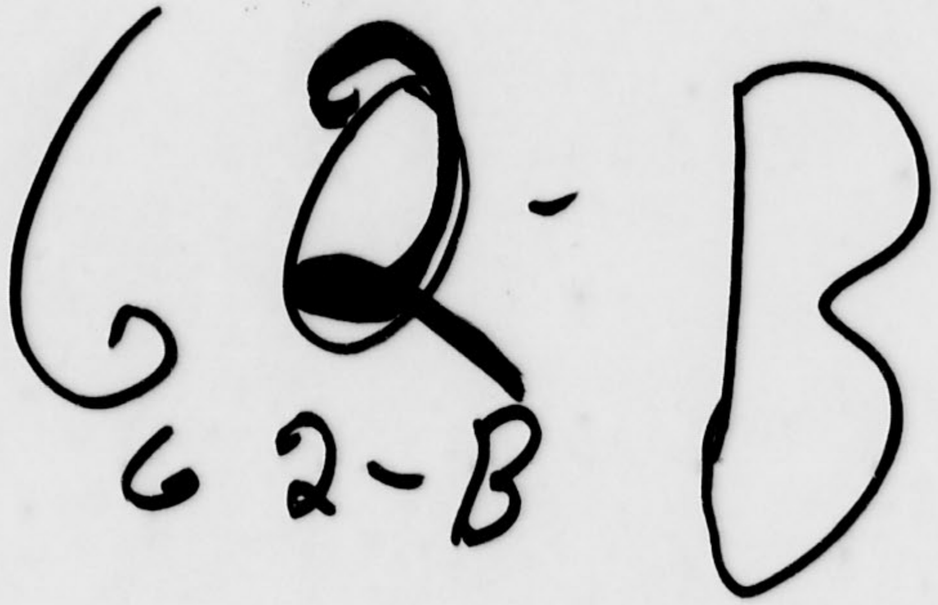
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BUILDING ACCOUNTS &C

AHOUSAHT DAY SCHOOL

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INDIAN AGENT'S OFFICE

DEPARTMENT OF INDIAN AFFAIRS
AUG 28 1917

Alberni, B. C.

August 21, 1917

503462

IN YOUR REPLY REFER TO
No. 727-22
ALSO
TO DATE OF THIS LETTER

Sir,

I have the honour to enclose requisition from H. W.VanderVeen for teacher's desk and pupils' desks for use in the Ahousaht Day School, which I understand is about to open. I would recommend that these desks be supplied the school.

20121

Enc.

Your obedient servant,

Indian Agent.

AUG 29 1917

The Secretary,
Dept. of Indian Affairs,
Ottawa.

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Ahousaht B.C.
Aug 18 1917.

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AUG 20 1917
ALBERNI, B. C.

Mr. Chas. a. Cox,
Indian Agent,
Alberni, B.C.

Dear Sir:-

As Desks and Seats are absolute requirements in conducting a school I desire to make requisition on the Department for the following.

1 Teachers Desk.
24 Seats and Desks for the Children

Yours truly.
H. W. VandenVeen.

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Ottawa, Aug. 30, 1917.

Sir,-

727-22. I have to acknowledge receipt of your letter of the 21st instant enclosing a requisition from Mr. H. W. VanderVeen teacher of the Ahousaht Day School asking for 1 teacher's desk and 24 children's desks.

You did not state the size of the children's desks required. Kindly supply this information at once to the Globe Furniture Co., Waterloo, Ont. to whom the Department is writing to-day instructing them to forward 24 children's desks and 1 teacher's desk on receipt of a letter from you stating the size of children's desks required.

Your obedient servant,

~~In Charge of School Branch.~~
Asst Dep & Secretary

Chas. A. Cox, Esq.,
Indian Agent,
Alberni, B. C.

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2 Letters

Ottawa, Aug. 30, 1917.

Sirs,-

The Department requires 1 teacher's desk and 24 children's desks for the Ahousaht Day School. Mr. Agent Cox, Alberni, B. C. is being requested to inform you at once what size of desks are required.

On receipt of a letter from him, you will be good enough to ship 1 teacher's desk No. 121 in your catalogue and 24 children's desks of the size ordered by Mr. Cox.

Your obedient servant,

(sic under)

~~In Charge of School Branch.~~

Asst Dep. & Secty

P.P.

The Globe Furniture Co.,
Waterloo, Ontario.

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Septl, 1917.

File

Sec. Dept. Indian Affairs,

OTTAWA. Ont.

Dear Sir:- RE: FILE 134628/5. Ahousaht Day School.

We acknowledge receipt of your favor of August 30th, giving us an order for 1 #121 Teachers and 24 childrens desks, sizes of the desks to be ordered by Mr. Agent Cox, Alberni, B.C.

Thanking you for this order and as soon as we receive the sizes required, this order will receive our immediate and careful attention, we are,

Yours truly,

THE GLOBE FURNITURE CO. LTD.,

J. F. Balmer

GENERAL MANAGER.

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INDIAN AGENT'S OFFICE

DEPARTMENT OF INDIAN AFFAIRS
SEP 28 1917

IN YOUR REPLY REFER TO
No. 1-23
ALSO
TO DATE OF THIS LETTER

Alberni, B. C.

Sept. 10, 1917

504253

Sir,—

I have the honour to acknowledge receipt of Department's letter No. 134628/5, of August 30th, 1917.

I have received a letter from the Globe Furniture Co., asking for information re school desks for Ahousaht Day School. On receipt of a letter from Mr. H. W. Vander Veen, I shall forward the necessary information to the Globe Furniture Co.

Your obedient servant,

Indian Agent.

The Secretary,
Dept. of Indian Affairs,
Ottawa.

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GOVERNMENT OF THE DOMINION OF CANADA

Department of Indian Affairs, British Columbia

West Coast AGENCY

To Globe Furniture Co.,

DATE	DETAIL	AMOUNT
1917.		
Dec. 18.	To desks supplied H. W. Vander Veen, Ahousaht,	172.70
		$172.70

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I Hereby certify that this Voucher is correct, that the material has been supplied, the work performed and that the charges are fair and just; also that all the expenditure has been incurred legitimately and that each item of the same is a fair and just charge against the Government of Canada.

Dec 28/17

Indian Agent.

Sent Dec 28/17 to Waterloo

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Our Order No. 3696

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Shipped to - H.W. Vander Veen, Esq., Ahousaht, West Coast,
Vancouver Island, B.C.

To 4	#2	Single Globe Steel Auto.	Desks	5.95	$ 23.80
8	#3	do.		5.80	46.40
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4	#2	do.	Rears	5.15	20.60
1	#121	Teachers Desk			17.50
					153.50
			Add 25%		38.38
					191.88
			Less 10%		19.18
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Others	30
	72

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P. B. Ashbridge,
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AHOUSAHT SCHOOL

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to be sent to Alberni Residential School.

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Dixon Sam	10	
Frankie August	7	
Arthur Charlie	8	
Cosmos Frank	9	
Stanley Sam	11	
Sidney Sam	6	
Martin Charlie	6	
Basil Webster	7	
Earl George	13	(?) Age.
Wilfred George	12	
Sammy Mack	9	
Rhoda Webster	9	
Ina Louie	6	
Hannah Little	6	
Gloria August	6	
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Ahousaht children under school age, becoming eligible for school.

For Day School.		For Residential School.	
Margaret August	3	Margaret Fatty	4
Ida August	2	Edward Paul	2
William August	1	Thomas Paul	1
Eugene Atleo	1	Ronald Thomas	3
Julia Campbell	4	Deanna Thomas	1
Peggy Keitlaw	2	Myrna Thomas	3
Harold Little	4		
Kenneth Little	3		
Myrtle Little	1		
Virginia Seitcher	5		
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Children of School Age able to attend Day School.

Names	Ages.
Percy Campbell	10
Archie Frank	11
Grant Jumbo	10
Buddy Jack	10
Walter Campbell	8
David Jacobsen	7
Mark Atleo	14
Albert Victor Titian	15
Ethel Mack	6
Virginia George	6
Sara Titian	15
Sheila August	15
May Titian	12
Lena Titian	10
Florence George	11
Helen Benson	11
Florence Atleo	10
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Gertrude Atleo	8

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P.O.Box 444,
Vancouver, B.C.

January 16th 1940.

Major D. M. MacKay,
Indian Commissioner,
P.O.Box 70,
Vancouver, B.C.

Dear Major MacKay:-

I would refer you to the contents of Departmental letter 159-2-5 in regard to the construction of an Indian Day School at Ahousaht, West Coast Agency. Mr Hoey's letter is dated January 8th.

The present Ahousaht Indian Residential School is the property of the Woman's Missionary Society of the United Church of Canada. It is not located on an Indian Reserve, but to the south of Mark-to-sis Indian Reserve, Ahousaht Band No. 15, and situated between the small bay and the lake as shown on Plan 3 of the Clayoquot Sound Indian Reserves in your possession.

At the present Ahousaht Indian Residential School there are two classrooms located in a simple long building with windows all on one side. This building is worth very little, and in any case being on United Church land is not the property of the Department. I much doubt that in any case the material would be worth taking apart, transporting some half mile along a board walk through the woods to the middle of the Ahousaht village.

The teachers of the school at present live in the residential school building, which will of course be useless to us when the new Alberni Indian Residential School building is ready for occupation.

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On Page 17 of my School Survey, West Coast Agency, forwarded to you in its final form on January 31, 1938 I recommended the erection of a one room day school at Ahousaht, and large enough to accommodate 35 pupils.

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P.O.Box 444,
Vancouver, B.C.

January 16th 1940.

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P.O.Box 70,
Vancouver, B.C.

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159-2-5

Ottawa,
February 26, 1940.

LXD.

Dear Sir:

With reference to your letter of the 19th instant you may purchase dishes and equipment for the Ahousaht Indian Day School at a cost not exceeding $42.00. For the period March 1 to June 30, 1940, an amount of $18.00 a month will be allowed for the purchase of supplies for the midday meal.

Yours truly,

R.A. Hoey,
Supt. of Welfare & Training.

Mr. P. B. Ashbridge,
Indian Agent,
Port Alberni, B. C.

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DEPARTMENT
OF
MINES AND RESOURCES
INDIAN AFFAIRS BRANCH

PLEASE QUOTE
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Department of Mines and Resources
Indian Affairs Branch
FEB 22 1940
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West Coast Agency,
Port Alberni, B.C.,
February 19, 1940.

Sir:

I have the honour to submit a request of Mr. A. E. Caldwell, on behalf of the temporary day school recently established at Ahousaht, for permission to provide a mid-day meal.

As the location of the temporary school is quite a distance from the village, I would respectfully recommend that this be granted to the end of June, as it will also be a relief measure to the parents of these children who were formerly pupils of the Residential School.

Estimated cost would be as follows:

Dishes and Equipment	42.00
4 months food supplies @ $18.00 ..	72.00
	$ 114.00

Your obedient servant,

P. B. Ashbridge,
Indian Agent.

PBA/AM

The Secretary,
Indian Affairs Branch,
Department of Mines and Resources,
Ottawa.

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159-2-5

Ottawa,
February 7, 1940.

AIR MAIL

Dear Sir:

I have your telegram of the 6th instant requesting authority to open a day school at Ahousaht. In this connection I would refer you to official letter of January 31 from Indian Agent Ashbridge a copy of which was forwarded to you at that time and should have reached you before the date that your wire was sent.

You should instruct Mr. Ashbridge to notify us regarding the exact date on which day school activities commence. At the same time you should have the two teachers prepare and forward the usual questionnaire forms which are enclosed.

Yours truly,

R.A. Hoey,
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REQUEST AUTHORITY TO OPEN DAY SCHOOL AT THOUSAHT USING OLD CLASSROOMS FOR THIS PURPOSE FORTY CHILDREN AVAILABLE TO ATTEND SEE AGENTS REPORT ON FIRE FORWARDED BY AIR MAIL THIS OFFICE YESTERDAY PLEASE WIRE REPLY

D M MACKAY.

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159-2-5.

Ottawa, January 8, 1940.

Dear Sir:

I am anxious to secure from you the fullest possible information in respect to the construction of an Indian day school at Ahousaht. In the 1940-41 estimates, despite drastic reductions in every branch of the government service, including onr own branch, we succeeded in retaining an item of $3,500 for the construction of a school at Ahousaht to serve the pupils now in attendance at the residential school at that point. It is my understanding that a teacher's residence, the property of the United Church, already exists on the Ahousaht site. We have no information at our disposal, however, to indicate whether or not the present school is actually located on an Indian reserve. If the present buildings are on a reserve, would it be necessary to purchase a site for the new school? Should this school have full basement accommodation for vocational instruction? Would it be possible to secure a sketch of the site, the location of the present buildings and the distance of the school buildings from the Indian homes? I should like to know, also, to what extent we will be able to secure lumber from any of the present buildings that may be abandoned when the new school is erected.

If you can find a favourable opportunity to discuss this matter with Inspector Barry, I feel confident both of you will have a fair idea of the information we are anxious to secure. The building of an Indian day school at Ahousaht is part of the policy agreed upon by the Government and the United Church when it was decided that the Coqualeetza school should be used in future as a sanatorium for the care of Indian patients suffering from tuberculosis. A list of the pupils of school age in the Ahousaht district and the approximate distance of their homes from the school site should be sent forward.

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FOR CORRESPONDENCE, LETTER, ORDER IN COUNCIL, RESOLUTION
IN COUNCIL, VOUCHER Prior To Dated January 8th 1940.

WRITTEN BY

REGARDING Ahousaht Residential Schools -
Buildings Accounts

REFER TO FILE 159-2-5 vol. 4

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WEST COAST INDIAN AGENCY,

DEPARTMENT OF INDIAN AFFAIRS
DEC 26 1917

Alberni, B.C., December 18, 1917.

Letter No. 93-23

SIR,—

Ack

O.K.E

I have the honour to enclose voucher No. 124, Globe Furniture Co., $172.70, desks supplied H. W. Vander Veen, Ahousaht. Authority File No. 134628/5 of August 30th, 1917.

Sols note Pay J.D.S. 27/12/17

Your obedient servant,

Indian Agent.

The Secretary,
Dept. of Indian Affairs,
Ottawa.

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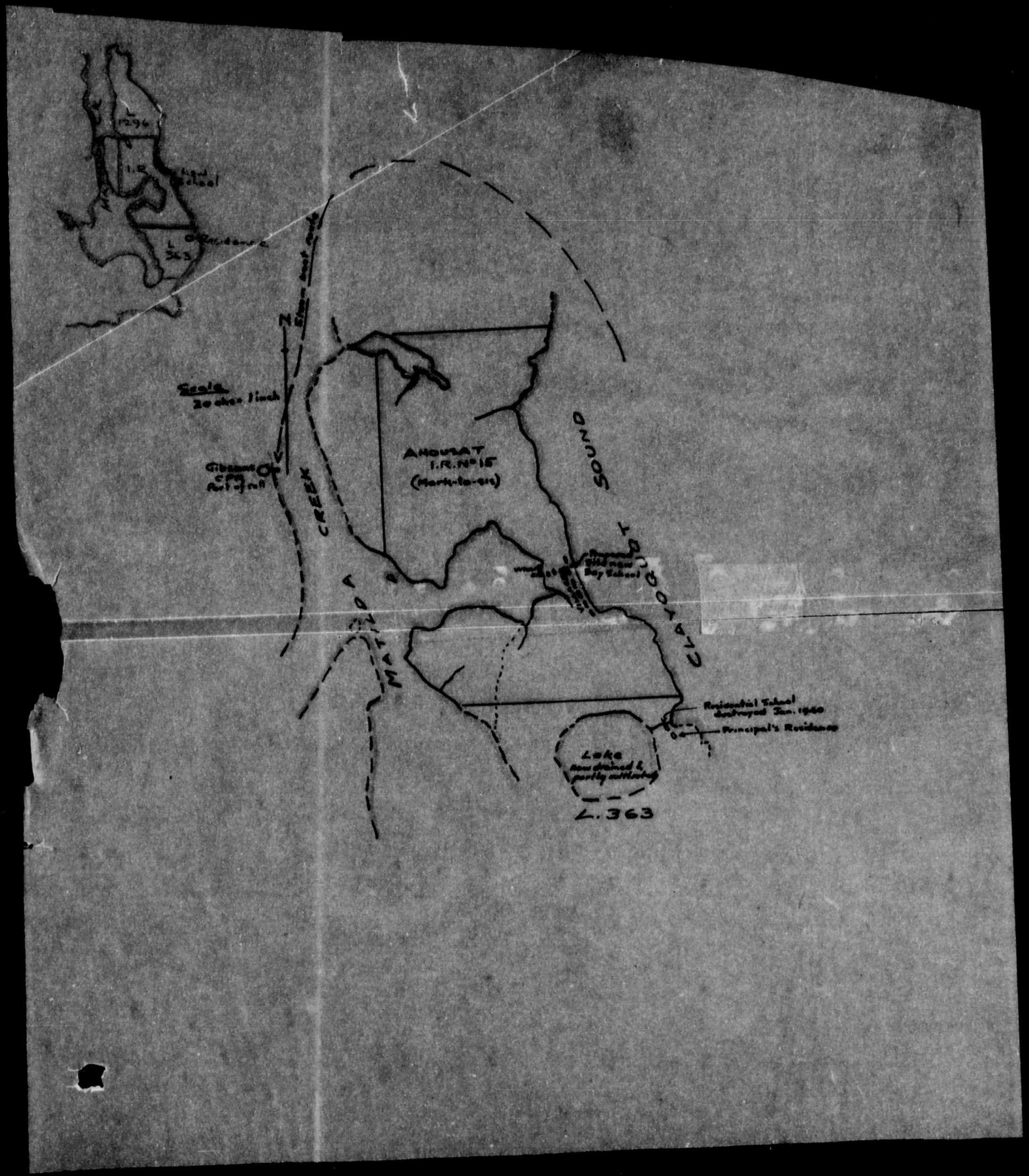
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EX'D.
A.

Ottawa,
March 1, 1940.

Dear Sir:

I am in receipt of your letter of the 21st ultimo enclosing letters from Inspector Barry and Indian Agent Ashbridge with reference to the proposed Indian day school at Ahousaht.

Authority has already been issued for the expenditure of $90.00 for repairing the building to be used for day school purposes between now and the end of June, 1940.

It has been decided to allow the two teachers salary at the rate of $850.00 a year each from the date on which the day school was opened until the end of June, 1940. While the teachers forwarded questionnaires they did not state the exact date on which they began duties at the day school. This information is necessary before salary can be paid to them. Please let me know at once. I presume that both of them understand that they will only be employed at Ahousaht until the end of June. It is possible, of course, that the authorities of the United Church may recommend their appointment at other Indian schools in British Columbia.

I have read the suggestions contained in your letter regarding the erection of a new day school at this point. In this connection I would refer you to my letter of January 8 last in which you were informed that $3500.00 was being provided for the construction

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of this school. Our estimates were not considered before Parliament was dissolved and consequently I am not in a position to state definitely at the present time if this amount will be provided but I am inclined to feel that such provision will be made. In the meantime you should make arrangements to secure the site which you consider most suitable for this school.

Do you consider that this building should be built under the direction of the Surveys & Engineering Branch or could the Agent supervise its construction provided we erected it by day labour with a competent foreman in charge? Personally I prefer the latter method. If, however, you recommend construction under the direction of the Surveys & Engineering Branch it will be necessary to complete the attached building data form.

I have noted that it will be unnecessary to erect a teachers' residence.

Yours truly,

R.A. Hoey,
Supt. of Welfare & Training.

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INDIAN COMMISSIONER
BRITISH COLUMBIA

IN YOUR REPLY REFER TO
NO 15/15/4085.
ALSO TO DATE OF THIS LETTER

CANADA
DEPARTMENT OF MINES AND RESOURCES

INDIAN AFFAIRS
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Dept. of Mines & Resources
Indian Affairs Branch.
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P.O. BOX 70
VANCOUVER, B.C. February 21, 1940.

Dear Sir:

Re Proposed Indian Day School, Ahousaht.

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The information requested in your letter might be summarized as follows:

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(2) The Ahousaht Indian Residential School property adjoins but does not form part of an Indian Reserve.

(3) As the Indians are reported to be quite interested in having a Day School provided, it is fully expected that they would be willing to set aside the site selected in the Reserve for school purposes without cost to the Department. This matter is being taken up with Mr. Ashbridge.

(4) It is considered that a plain school building consisting of one classroom to accommodate about 45 pupils with the usual entrance halls and porch would meet requirements. A basement is not considered necessary.

(5) A sketch of the site is enclosed, indicating the distance between the Missionary's residence and the Indian Village. This residence, although located on United Church property, was built by the Department.

The Secretary,
Indian Affairs Branch,
Department of Mines and Resources,
Ottawa, Ont.

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(6) The two classrooms forming part of the Ahousaht Indian Residential School unit are quite old and any arrangements for the lumber they contain that might be useful in the construction of the proposed Indian Day School would have to be made with the United Church authorities who own these buildings. It is not considered much of this lumber would be serviceable for our requirements.

(7) As the proposed school would be erected in the village it would be within easy reach of all the children.

A list of the children of school age is enclosed.

I trust the foregoing together with the information supplied by Inspector Barry and Mr. Ashbridge will be sufficient to meet the Department's requirements in this matter.

Yours faithfully,

D. M. MacKay.
Indian Commissioner for B.C.

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(3) As the Indians are reported to be quite interested in having a Day School provided, it is fully expected that they would be willing to set aside the site selected in the Reserve for school purposes without cost to the Department. This matter is being taken up with Mr. Ashbridge.

(4) It is considered that a plain school building consisting of one classroom to accommodate about 45 pupils with the usual entrance halls and porch would meet requirements. A basement is not considered necessary.

(5) A sketch of the site is enclosed, indicating the distance between the Missionary's residence and the Indian Village. This residence, although located on United Church property, was built by the Department.

The Secretary,
Indian Affairs Branch,
Department of Mines and Resources,
Ottawa, Ont.

(6) ...

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(6) The two classrooms forming part of the Ahousaht Indian Residential School unit are quite old and any arrangements for the lumber they contain that might be useful in the construction of the proposed Indian Day School would have to be made with the United Church authorities who own these buildings. It is not considered much of this lumber would be serviceable for our requirements.

(7) As the proposed school would be erected in the village it would be within easy reach of all the children.

A list of the children of school age is enclosed.

I trust the foregoing together with the information supplied by Inspector Barry and Mr. Ashbridge will be sufficient to meet the Department's requirements in this matter.

Yours faithfully,

Encl
/AC

D. M. MacKay.
Indian Commissioner for B.C.

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POST OFFICE BOX 183 PHONE 718

Port Alberni, B. C., Feb. 19 1940

M Dept. of Indian affairs.
Port Alberni, B.C.

IN ACCOUNT WITH - - - **LAWRENSON & SKIPSEY**

DOORS, WINDOWS, SASH, FRAMES,
AUTOMOBILE GLASS, ETC.

TERMS: CASH

Mr. A. E Caudwell.
Ahousaht, B.C.

24 sheets 24x24 glass	11 70
Cartage + freight	75
	12 45

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DEPARTMENT OF MINES AND RESOURCES

INDIAN AFFAIRS BRANCH

PAY TO Lawrenson & Skipsey.

ADDRESS P. O. Box 183.

Port Alberni, B.C.

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CHEQUE NO.

DATE

VOTE		AGENCY	
ALLOT.	E. R.	AMOUNT	
TOTAL			

EXAMINED AND FOUND CORRECT

DATE

DATE 1940.		SERVICE	AMOUNT	
		School Account.		
Feb.	21	Window glass supplied for repairs to class room,		
		Ahousaht Day School, February 1940.	12	45
		Authority: Commissioner's Letter 15/15/3931.		
		February 9, 1940.		
		159-2-5 Feb. 8/40		
		TRIPLICATE FOR FILE		
		K.F.10		
		Voucher in duplicate attached		
		for Accountant to pay.		
		TOTAL	12	45

Recommended [signature]
Indian Commissioner for B. C.

I HEREBY CERTIFY that this Voucher is correct, that the material has been supplied, the work performed and that the charges are fair and just, also that the expenditure has been incurred legitimately and that each item of the same is a fair and just charge against the Government of Canada.

INDIAN COMMISSIONER FEB 23 1940 VANCOUVER B. C.

[signature]
Agent

FORM No. I.A. 506
R. 7747

VOUCHER No. 591

DATE February 21, 1940.

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DEPARTMENT OF MINES AND RESOURCES

INDIAN AFFAIRS BRANCH

Letter No. 475.C.40.

Office of the West Coast Indian Agency,

Department of Mines & Resources
Indian Affairs Branch
MAR 2 1940
REGISTERED

February 21 1940.

Sir,

I enclose herewith Vouchers Nos. 591 EXD.,

amounting to $ 12.45 in favour

of Lawrenson & Skipsey, P. O. Box 183, Port Alberni, B.C.

for Window glass supplied for repairs to class room, Ahousaht Day School, February 1940.

This expenditure was authorized by Departmental Commissioner's Letter No. 15/15/3931 dated February 9, 1940.

159-2-5 Feb. 8/40

Your obedient servant,

Indian Agent

The Secretary,
Indian Affairs Branch,
Department of Mines and Resources,
Ottawa

Form No. I.A. 518
Reqn. 9070

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In Re Surrender of parcel of land
for school purposes - Marktosis Reserve.

COMPLETE LIST OF VOTERS.

Ahousaht Band — Province of British Columbia.

Surrender submitted February 23, 1940.

NAME	PRESENT	ABSENT	FOR	AGAINST
John Jackson August	1			
Dan Ambrose	1			
Chief Atleo	1			
James Adams		x		
Ahousaht Amos		x		
Jack Benson	1			
Benson Chief	1			
John Campbell	1			
Henderson Charlie		x		
Thompson Fatty		x		
Wm. Little Fatty		x		
Chief McPherson George	1			
Shamrock George	1			
Joshua Jumbo	1			
Johnnie John	1			
George Jacobsen	1			
Angus Johnson		x		
Herbert Peter Johnson	1			
John Keitlaw	1			
Chief Keitlaw	1			
Alfred Keitlaw	1			
George Louie	1			
Gordon Louie	1			
Harold Little	1			
Fatty Little	1			
Thomas Louie	1			
Philip Louie	1			
Big Paul		x		
Matthew Paul	1			
Moses Michael	1			
Daniel Samuel	1			
Willie Samuel	1			
Paul Sam	1			
William Swan	1			
Luke Swan	1			
Seymour Seitcher	1			
Joseph Thomas	1			
Hippolite Thomas		x		
Noah Thomas	1			
Bennett Thomas		x		
Joseph Titian	1			
Joe Titian	1			
Peter Webster	1			
Big Wm. Webster	1			
Thomas Paul	1			
SUMMARY	36	9	36	Nil

Certified Correct -

W S Cashlady

Indian Agent.

Port Alberni, B.C.,
February 27,1940.

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Thompson Fatty			x	
Wm. Little Fatty			x	
Chief McPherson George	1			
Shamrock George	1			
Joshua Jumbo	1			
Johnnie John	1			
George Jacobsen	1			
Angus Johnson			x	
Herbert Peter Johnson	1			
John Keitlaw	1			
Chief Keitlaw	1			
Alfred Keitlaw	1			
George Louie	1			
Gordon Louie	1			
Harold Little	1			
Fatty Little	1			
Thomas Louie	1			
Philip Louie	1			
Big Paul			x	
Matthew Paul	1			
Moses Michael	1			
Daniel Samuel	1			
Willie Samuel	1			
Paul Sam	1			
William Swan	1			
Luke Swan	1			
Seymour Seitcher	1			
Joseph Thomas	1			
Hippolite Thomas			x	
Noah Thomas	1			
Bennett Thomas			x	
Joseph Titian	1			
Joe Titian	1			
Peter Webster	1			
Big Wm. Webster	1			
Thomas Paul	1			
SUMMARY	36	9	36	Nil

Certified Correct -

I B Cockburn

Indian Agent.

Port Alberni, B.C.,
February 27,1940.

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159-2-5

INDIAN COMMISSIONER
BRITISH COLUMBIA

IN YOUR REPLY REFER TO
NO 15/15/4516.
ALSO TO DATE OF THIS LETTER

CANADA
DEPARTMENT
OF
MINES AND RESOURCES

INDIAN AFFAIRS
BRANCH

Department of Mines & Resources
Indian Affairs Branch
MAR 14 1940
REGISTERED

P.O. BOX 70
VANCOUVER, B.C.

March 12, 1940.

AIRMAIL

Dear Sir: Your File 159-2-5.

With reference to your letter of March 1st, I beg to advise that Mr. A.J. Bain and Miss Mary Helen Mackie, teachers at the Ahousaht Indian Day School, commenced their duties on February 26th, 1940.

Yours faithfully,

D. M. MacKay.
Indian Commissioner for B.C.

/AC

The Secretary,
Indian Affairs Branch,
Department of Mines and Resources,
Ottawa, Ont.

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159-2-5

Ottawa,
March 7, 1940.

EX'D.
A.

Dear Sir:

I am in receipt of your letter of the 29th ultimo enclosing resolution from the Ahousaht Band agreeing to set aside the site required for the proposed new Ahousaht Day School. Please express to the Indians our appreciation for their granting this site without cost to the Department.

As authorized in my letter of the 1st instant you may choose the site which you consider most suitable.

I am not certain that there is any necessity for incurring expense in sending a surveyor to survey the small plot of ground that will be used for school purposes. As I advised you in my letter of January 8 it is unlikely that a larger amount than $3500.00 will be available for the erection of this school and if a surveyor's services were secured it would be necessary to pay the cost of his expenses and his services from this amount. Would it not be possible for the Agent to lay out the site in a manner that would be satisfactory to all parties concerned? A description of the site can be forwarded to the Department for our future guidance.

Yours truly,

R.A. Hoey,
Supt. of Welfare & Training.

Major D. M. MacKay,
Indian Commissioner,
P.O. Box 70,
Vancouver, B. C.

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BRITISH COLUMBIA

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BRANCH

IN YOUR REPLY REFER TO
NO 15/15/4300.
ALSO TO DATE OF THIS LETTER

Department of Indian Affairs and Northern Development
MAR 4 1940
REGISTERED

P.O. BOX 70
VANCOUVER, B.C. February 29, 1940.

Dear Sir: Re Proposed Indian Day School, Ahousaht.

With further reference to your letter of January 8th your file 159-2-5, I beg to forward herewith a resolution of the Ahousaht Band agreeing to set aside a suitable site on their Reserve for school purposes, together with a covering letter from Mr. Indian Agent Ashbridge regarding the matter. In my letter to the Department of February 21st, my file 15/15/4085, the question of sufficient and suitable space for the proposed new day school was covered in item 3 of that letter.

From the Agent's letter it would appear as if there is a difference of opinion as to the best location for the school, but this is a matter that will have to be looked into on the ground and a definite decision made. When the site is finally selected it should be surveyed by a B.C. Land Surveyor and the plans and notes of such survey filed with the Department. This survey would have to be at the expense of the Department.

Yours faithfully,

D. M. MacKay.
Indian Commissioner for B.C.

Encl
/AC

The Secretary,
Indian Affairs Branch,
Department of Mines and Resources,
Ottawa, Ont.

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OFFICE OF THE
INDIAN AGENT

CANADA

DEPARTMENT
OF
MINES AND RESOURCES
INDIAN AFFAIRS BRANCH

PLEASE QUOTE
FILE 4963/40/C.

15/15/4086.

West Coast Agency,
Port Alberni, B.C.,
February 27, 1940.

Sir:

I have the honour to refer to your letter of February 21st, 1940, in connection with proposed new day school at Ahousaht, and to report having held a Band meeting at Ahousaht, and obtained the necessary surrender.

On looking again over the site, as mentioned by Capt. Barry, I was of the opinion that a better site could ~~be~~ possibly be found very close to the village, and which would be better sheltered. In view of this, I left the matter open and obtained a surrender from the Band of a "site of suitable size and location for the purpose."

The Band realizes the necessity and are 100% willing to comply with the wishes of the Department.

Three copies of the resolution are hereto attached, together with complete list of voters and vote.

Your obedient servant,

P. B. Ashbridge,
Indian Agent.

PBA/AM

D. M. MacKay, Esq.,
Indian Commissioner,
P. O. Box 70,
Vancouver, B. C.

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Minutes of Band Meeting - Ahousaht Band.

Held at Ahousaht, B.C. February 23rd, 1940.

Chairman ..... Indian Agent, P.B. Ashbridge.

Interpreter..... Chief Shamrock George.

Meeting was regularly held for the purpose of considering the surrender of a parcel of land for the erection of a day school on or near the occupied Indian Reserve, known as Marktosis.

The following resolution was put before the Band and interpreted:

"That we the eligible voters of the Ahousaht Band do hereby agree to surrender to the Indian Affairs Branch of the Department of Mines and Resources a parcel of land on or near the occupied reserve known as Marktosis, for the purpose of erecting a Day School for Indian children.

This plot of land when surveyed to be the property of the Indian Branch of the Department of Mines and Resources without cost, and to be held by the Department at their pleasure."

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Indian Residential School

Ahousaht, B.C.

March 6th 1940.

Indian Affairs Branch,

a/c with A.E.Caldwell, Ahousaht, B.C.

Paid in connection with opening of temporary day-school.

Feby 20th, to Max George, 4 days work removing closets for day school use @ $2.00..... 8.00

Feby 20th/h to Bertha Campbell, 3 girls scrubbing class rooms preparation for day school..... 3.00.

Feby 26th. to H.E.Dunphy, 24 hours @50¢ reconstructing outside toilets for day school..12.00.

23.00.

Receipts attached.

A.E.Caldwell

RECEIVED
MAR 8 1940
INDIAN AGENT'S OFFICE
PORT ALBERNI, B. C.

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DEPARTMENT OF MINES AND RESOURCES

INDIAN AFFAIRS BRANCH

PAY TO A. E. Caldwell,

ADDRESS Ahousaht, B. C.

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CHEQUE NO.

DATE

VOTE		AGENCY	
ALLOT.	E. R.	AMOUNT	
TOTAL			

EXAMINED AND FOUND CORRECT

DATE

DATE 1940.	SERVICE	AMOUNT	
	School Account.		
Mar. 8	Repairs to class rooms for day-school at Ahousaht, February 1940.	23	00
	Authority: Commissioner's Letter 15/15/3931, February 9, 1940.		
	159-2-5 Feb. 8/40		
	16.4.40		
	TOTAL	23	00

TRIPLICATE FOR FILE
Voucher in duplicate attached
for Accountant to pay.

Recommended [signature]
Indian Commissioner for B. C.

I HEREBY CERTIFY that this Voucher is correct, that the material has been supplied, the work performed and that the charges are fair and just, also that the expenditure has been incurred legitimately and that each item of the same is a fair and just charge against the Government of Canada.

[signature]
Agent

FORM No. I.A. 506
R. 7747

VOUCHER NO. 633

DATE March 8, 1940.

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VANCOUVER, B.C.

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159-2-5

Ottawa,
March 19, 1940.

EX'D.
A.

Dear Sir:

The Department finds it necessary to return your voucher No. 633 in favour of A.E. Caldwell covering repairs to the building used for purposes of the Ahousaht Day School. The receipt for $8.00 from Max George apparently covers work done by four different men. It will be necessary for each of them to sign the receipt. The same applies to the receipt attached to the account from Bertha Campbell. This covers the work done by three girls and it will be necessary to have all three of them sign the receipt.

Yours truly,

R.A. Hoey,
Supt. of Welfare & Training.

Mr. P. B. Ashbridge,
Indian Agent,
Port Alberni, B. C.

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159-2-5

Ottawa,
March 18, 1940.

Dear Sir:

Referring to your letter of the 8th instant and my reply of the 15th instant the Department finds it necessary to return your voucher No. 693 in connection with repairs to the building used for day school purposes at Ahousaht. Before payment for the glass etc. can be made to Mr. Caldwell it will be necessary to have the account from Gordon & Belyea receipted.

Yours truly,

R.A. Hoey,
Supt. of Welfare & Training.

Mr. P. B. Ashbridge,
Indian Agent,
Port Alberni, B. C.

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W. C. GIBSON
J. G. GIBSON
J. L. GIBSON
A. E. GIBSON

Ahousat, B.C. March 26 1940

M West Coast Agency, Indian Affairs Branch
Port Alberni, B.C.

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MAR 28 1940
INDIAN AGENT'S OFFICE
PORT ALBERNI, B. C.

IN ACCOUNT WITH

W. F. GIBSON & SONS

General Merchants - Shell Oil Agents

40 lb	White Beans	@ 7¢	2	80
40 lb	Rice	@ 6¢	2	40
10 lb	Cocoa	@ 10¢	1	00
1 cs	Milk		3	80
4 lb	Salt Pork	@ 25¢	1	00
44 lb	Pilot Biscuits	@ 16¢	7	00
			18	00

Approved
Archibald J. Bain

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DEPARTMENT OF MINES AND RESOURCES

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PAY TO Carter's Hardware,

ADDRESS Alberni, B.C.

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DATE

VOTE		AGENCY	
ALLOT.	E. R.	AMOUNT	
TOTAL			

EXAMINED AND FOUND CORRECT

DATE

DATE 1940.		SERVICE	AMOUNT	
		School Account.		
Mar.	30	Dishes and equipment for use of Ahousaht Day School, March 1940.	27	25
		Authority: Departmental Letter 159-2-5, February 26, 1940.		
		TOTAL	27	25

DUPLICATE FOR FILE
Voucher in duplicate attached
for Accountant to pay.

16.4.40

I HEREBY CERTIFY that this Voucher is correct, that the material has been supplied, the work performed and that the charges are fair and just, also that the expenditure has been incurred legitimately and that each item of the same is a fair and just charge against the Government of Canada.

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VOUCHER No. 709

Agent

DATE March 30, 1940.

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Department of Mines & Resources
Indian Affairs Branch
APR 2 1940
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Letter No. 549.C.40.

Office of the West Coast Indian Agency,

March 27 1940.

EX'D.
A.

Sir,

I enclose herewith Vouchers Nos. 680,

amounting to $ 18.00 in favour

of W. F. Gibson & Sons, Ahousaht, B.C.

for Supplies provided for mid-day meal, Ahousaht Indian Day School, month of March 1940.

This expenditure was authorized by Departmental

Letter No. 159-2-5 dated February 26th, 1940.

Your obedient servant,

Indian Agent

The Secretary,
Indian Affairs Branch,
Department of Mines and Resources,
Ottawa

Form No. I.A. 518
Reqn. 9070

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PHONE: 616

CARTER'S HARDWARE
AND FURNITURE
LINOLEUM DISHES AND RANGES

Albemi, B.C., April 1 1940

M Indian Dept

Address Telkwa Basin

Indian School

	Account Forwarded		Amount	
4				
1 doz plates	1.50	7	20	
2 Cups	1.50	3	00	
2 Cups (with fruit)	ins	4	20	
4 Desert spoons		3	00	
2 Tea bottles		3	75	
Tea spoon			95	
1 Ladle			50	
1 Tea bottle		2	25	
		26	75	
5 freight			50	
		27	25	
40				

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REDIFORM - WESTERN SALES BOOK CO. LTD. - FACTORIES - WINNIPEG & VANCOUVER

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...N AFFAIRS BRANCH

Department of Mines & Resources
Indian Affairs Branch
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...t Coast ..... *Indian Agency,*

March 27 ..... *19*40.

EX'D.
A.

...ouchers Nos. 680 ,

...18.00 ..... *in favour*

...ons, Ahousaht, B.C.

...d for mid-day meal, Ahousaht Indian
...month of March 1940.

...as authorized by Departmental

Letter No. 159-2-5 *dated* February 26th, 1940.

Your obedient servant,

Indian Agent

The Secretary,
Indian Affairs Branch,
Department of Mines and Resources,
Ottawa

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DEPARTMENT OF MINES AND RESOURCES

INDIAN AFFAIRS BRANCH

PAY TO W. F. Gibson & Sons.

ADDRESS Ahousaht, B.C.

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CHEQUE NO.

DATE

VOTE		AGENCY	
ALLOT.	E. R.	AMOUNT	
TOTAL			

EXAMINED AND FOUND CORRECT

DATE

DATE 1940.		SERVICE	AMOUNT	
		School Account.		
Mar.	27	Supplies provided for mid-day meal, Ahousaht Indian Day School, month of March 1940.	18	00
		Authority: Departmental Letter 159-2-5. February 26th, 1940.		
		June 30 40		
		3 4 40		
		TOTAL	18	00

I HEREBY CERTIFY that this Voucher is correct, that the material has been supplied, the work performed and that the charges are fair and just, also that the expenditure has been incurred legitimately and that each item of the same is a fair and just charge against the Government of Canada.

W B Cushway

Agent

FORM No. I.A. 506
R. 7747

VOUCHER No. 630.

DATE March 27, 1940.

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Ottawa,
April 27, 1940.

EX'D.

AIR MAIL

Dear Sir:

I desire to refer you to my letter of the 7th ultimo and your letter of February 29, also previous correspondence in connection with the erection of a day school at Ahousaht. As I advised you in my letter of January 8 it has only been found possible to provide an amount of $3,500.00 for the erection of this building.

I feel that the most expeditious manner of erecting this building is to do the work by day labour employing a competent man as foreman. Please let me know if there are any Indians who can be employed or will it be necessary to engage white labour? If so, you should let me know the number required and their trade, also if they can be secured near Ahousaht or if they will have to be brought from some other point. Please let me know the approximate date on which construction can be started as we would like to have this building completed before September 1. It is understood that only a class room is required as provision can be made for the teacher's living accommodation elsewhere.

Yours truly,

R.A. Hoey,
Supt. of Welfare & Training.

Major D. M. MacKay,
Indian Commissioner,
P.O. Box 70,
Vancouver, B. C.

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CANADA
DEPARTMENT OF MINES AND RESOURCES
INDIAN AFFAIRS BRANCH

PLEASE QUOTE
FILE 5116/40/D.

EXD.

West Coast Agency,
Port Alberni, B.C.,
April 8, 1940.

Department of Mines & Resources
Indian Affairs Branch
APR 16 1940
REGISTERED

Sir:

I have the honour to refer to Department letter 159-2-5, March 18th, 1940, in connection with repairs to building used for day school at Ahousaht. Account from Messrs. Gordon & Belyea Ltd. has been receipted as requested.

Your obedient servant,

P. B. Ashbridge,
Indian Agent.

PBA/AM

The Secretary,
Indian Affairs Branch,
Department of Mines and Resources,
Ottawa.

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INDIAN AFFAIRS BRANCH

PLEASE QUOTE
FILE 5117/40/D.

West Coast Agency,
Port Alberni, B.C.,
April 8, 1940.

Department of Mines & Resources
Indian Affairs Branch
APR 16 1940
REGISTERED

Sir:

I have the honour to refer to Department Letter 159-2-5, March 19th, 1940, and to return herewith voucher No. 633, covering repairs to building used for Ahousaht Day School. Receipts from four men and three girls are attached, as requested.

Your obedient servant,

P. B. Ashbridge,
Indian Agent.

PBA/AM

The Secretary,
Indian Affairs Branch,
Department of Mines and Resources,
Ottawa.

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DEPARTMENT OF MINES AND RESOURCES

INDIAN AFFAIRS BRANCH

Letter No. 513.C.40.

Office of the West Coast *Indian Agency,*

March 8 *19* 40.

Department of Mines & Resources
Indian Affairs Branch
MAR 16 1940
REGISTERED

Sir,

I enclose herewith Vouchers Nos. 633,

amounting to $ 23.00 *in favour*

of A. E. Caldwell, Ahousaht, B.C.

for Repairs to class rooms for day-school at Ahousaht, February 1940.

This expenditure was authorized by Departmental

Commissioner's *Letter No.* 15/15/3931. *dated* February 9, 1940.

15-9-2-5 Feb. 8. 40

Your obedient servant,

Indian Agent

The Secretary,
Indian Affairs Branch,
Department of Mines and Resources,
Ottawa

INDIAN COMMISSIONER
MAR 11 1940
VANCOUVER, B. C.

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DEPARTMENT OF MINES AND RESOURCES

INDIAN AFFAIRS BRANCH

Letter No. 577.C.40.

Office of the West Coast *Indian Agency,*

March 30 *19* 40.

EX'D.

Sir,

I enclose herewith Vouchers Nos. 709 *,*

amounting to $ 27.25 *in favour*

of Carter's Hardware, Alberni, B.C.

for Dishes and equipment for use of Ahousaht Day School, March 1940.

This expenditure was authorized by Departmental

Letter No. 159-2-5 *dated* February 26, 1940.

Department of Mines & Resources Indian Affairs Branch APR 15 1940 REGISTERED

Your obedient servant,

Indian Agent

The Secretary,
Indian Affairs Branch,
Department of Mines and Resources,
Ottawa

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A. E. GIBSON

Ahousat, B.C. April 26 1940

M West Coast Agency, Indian Affairs Branch,
Port Alberni, B.C.

IN ACCOUNT WITH

W. F. GIBSON & SONS

General Merchants - Shell Oil Agents

40 lb.	Beans	@	7¢	2	80
40 lb	Rice	@	6¢	2	40
10 lb	Cocoa	@	10¢	1	00
1 cs	Milk			3	80
4 lb	Salt Pork	@	25¢	1	00
44 lb	Pilot Biscuits	@	16¢	7	00
				18	00

Approved -
Archibald J Bain

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DEPARTMENT OF MINES AND RESOURCES

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PAY TO W. F. Gibson & Sons,

ADDRESS Ahousat, B. C.

THIS SPACE FOR TREASURY ONLY

CHEQUE NO.

DATE

VOTE		AGENCY	
ALLOT.	E. R.	AMOUNT	
TOTAL			

EXAMINED AND FOUND CORRECT

DATE

DATE 1940.		SERVICE	AMOUNT	
		School Account.		
Apr.	30	Supplies provided for mid-day lunch, Ahousaht		
		Indian Day School, during month of April 1940.	18	00
		Authority: Departmental Letter 159-2-5,		
		February 26, 1940.		
		THIPLICATE FOR FILE		
		Vouchers in duplicate are attached		
		for Accountant to sign.		
		June 30 6-8-40.		
		TOTAL	18	00

I HEREBY CERTIFY that this Voucher is correct, that the material has been supplied, the work performed and that the charges are fair and just, also that the expenditure has been incurred legitimately and that each item of the same is a fair and just charge against the Government of Canada.

J B Gibson

Agent

FORM No. I.A. 506
R. 8420

VOUCHER NO. 17

DATE April 30, 1940.

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Ottawa,
May 22, 1940.

EXD.

Memorandum:

DEPUTY MINISTER

Re: Ahousaht Indian Day School,
West Coast Indian Agency,
Electoral District of Comox-Alberni.

Provision was made in the appropriation for the current fiscal year for an amount of $3,500.00 to erect a new day school at Ahousaht, B.C.

I have been in communication with Indian Commissioner MacKay and he states that a plain, one-roomed school to accommodate 45 pupils is all that is required. He further recommends that the building be erected by day labour in charge of a competent foreman-carpenter. There are several capable Indians who can be employed on this work.

I should appreciate receiving the Minister's authority to authorize Indian Commissioner MacKay to proceed as soon as possible with the erection of this building and to purchase the materials required from firms on the approved list.

Regarding the foreman-carpenter Major MacKay recommends Mr. Llewellyn of Esperanza. He is stated to be a capable carpenter and builder and his employment would be satisfactory to Commissioner MacKay.

May 23/40

PP

H. Leonard
Director.

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159-36-5

INDIAN COMMISSIONER
BRITISH COLUMBIA

CANADA
DEPARTMENT
OF
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INDIAN AFFAIRS
BRANCH

IN YOUR REPLY REFER TO
NO 15/15/5677.
ALSO TO DATE OF THIS LETTER

Department of Mines & Resources
Indian Affairs Branch
MAY 22 1940
REGISTERED

P.O. BOX 70
VANCOUVER, B.C. May 20, 1940.

AIRMAIL

Dear Sir: Your File 159-2-5.

I had an opportunity on the 15th instant to discuss with Mr. Indian Agent Ashbridge the subject matter of your letter of April 27th and beg to advise that construction of this school can be undertaken by Indian labour under supervision of a white carpenter foreman. There are several capable men among the Indians at Ahousaht who are available for employment in connection with this construction.

Mr. Ashbridge has recommended Mr. Llewellyn of Esperanza as foreman carpenter at a salary of $7.00 per day. Mr. Llewellyn is reported to be a capable carpenter and builder and has just completed the new hospital building at Esperanza. The employment of Mr. Llewellyn would be satisfactory to this office.

Construction can be undertaken as soon as the materials are made available at Ahousaht. A plain one room school to accommodate up to 45 pupils, with cloakroom and porch entrance, is all that is required. As soon as the requisite authority is received, I shall proceed to secure quotations on the materials required.

I should appreciate being advised if the employment of Mr. Llewellyn would be satisfactory to the Department.

Yours faithfully,

D. M. MacKay.
Indian Commissioner for B.C.

/AC

The Secretary,
Indian Affairs Branch,
Department of Mines and Resources,
Ottawa, Ont.

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DEPARTMENT OF MINES AND RESOURCES

INDIAN AFFAIRS BRANCH

Letter No. 17.C.40.

Office of the West Coast Indian Agency,

Department of Mines & Resources
Indian Affairs Branch
MAY 4 1940
REGISTERED

April 30 19 40.

Sir,

I enclose herewith Vouchers Nos. 17,

amounting to $ 18.00 in favour

of W. F. Gibson & Sons, Ahousaht, B.C.

for Supplies provided for mid-day lunch, Ahousaht Indian Day School, during month of April 1940.

This expenditure was authorized by Departmental

Letter No. 159-2-5 dated February 26, 1940.

EX'D.

Your obedient servant,

Indian Agent

The Secretary,
of Indian Affairs Branch,
Department of Mines and Resources,
Ottawa

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REV. D. C. MacGREGOR, D.D.
CHAIRMAN

Board of Home Missions

The United Church of Canada

299 QUEEN ST. WEST
TORONTO 2, ONTARIO

REV. ROBERT B. COCHRANE, D.D.
SECRETARY

REV. GEORGE DOREY, D.D.
ASSOCIATE SECRETARY

REV. BRUCE G. GRAY
ASSISTANT SECRETARY

Department of Mines & Resources
Indian Affairs Branch
MAY 29 1940
REGISTERED

Attention: Mr. R. A. Hoey

May 28th,
1 9 4 0.

Indian Affairs Branch,
Department of Mines and Resources,
O t t a w a, Ontario.

Dear Sirs: Re - Ahousaht Indian School

I am in receipt of a letter from Dr. Dorey, who has been in attendance at the British Columbia Conference in Vancouver. While there he has had the opportunity of consulting some of the men in regard to the Ahousaht situation, and especially in reference to the day school building which the Department proposes to erect in the near future. Dr. Dorey is convinced that a mistake will be made if the new building is in the village itself. He says that the Government could save money if it could use the present residence and school - which are half a mile from the village; and that by staying where the present buildings are, the accommodation would be better. He thinks consideration should be given to this recommendation.

We should like very much, before any final decision about the building is made, to have an opportunity to see the plans for the new Ahousaht day school. Do you not think this is a reasonable request? Perhaps our representatives in that part of the Island might have some helpful suggestions to make to your Department about the building.

Believe me,

Very sincerely yours,

RBC.MLT

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159-36-5

Ottawa,
June 12, 1940.

AIR MAIL

Dear Sir:

I should appreciate receiving an immediate reply to my letter of May 30 regarding the suggestion made by Rev. Dr. Cochrane of the United Church that instead of erecting a new school at Ahousaht we use two of the buildings that are still there.

I am hopeful that you will concur in Dr. Cochrane's suggestion in view of the fact that emergency situations have arisen at several schools requiring expenditures that were not provided when preparing our appropriation for the current fiscal year. We could handle these if we were not obliged to expend the money provided for the Ahousaht School.

Yours truly,

R.A. Hoey,
Supt. of Welfare & Training.

Major D. M. MacKay,
Indian Commissioner,
P.O. Box 70,
Vancouver, B. C.

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Minister's Office

159-36-5

MEMORANDUM

THE DEPUTY MINISTER

June 8, 1940

Ahousaht Indian Day School,
West Coast Indian Agency.

I return, herewith, Dr. McGill's memorandum of May 22, his file 159-36-5.

The Minister has approved of the proposed erection of a new day school at Ahousaht, by day labour, and in accordance with Indian Commissioner MacKay's recommendation.

Re foreman-carpenter - The services of Mr. Charles Drummond, of Port Alberni, address: c/o T.W. Christie, Port Alberni, may be engaged.

I understand that last summer Mr. Drummond built a house for the Radio Department at Estevan, and he would like the same rate of pay to apply for the work at Ahousaht, namely: $1.00 an hour and $1.00 a day for board allowance, and his fare paid each way.

You might let me know if this can be arranged.

W.J.F. Pratt
Private Secretary.

Department of Mines & Resources
Indian Affairs Branch
JUN 11 1940
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Encl.

Dr. McGill -
For report.

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159-36-5

Ottawa,
May 30, 1940.

Dear Doctor Cochrane:

I have your letter of the 28th instant regarding the Ahousaht Indian Day School.

No definite decision has yet been made regarding the site of this school and I am forwarding a copy of your letter by air mail to Indian Commissioner MacKay. On receipt of his reply I will write to you again.

Yours truly,

R.A. Hoey,
Supt. of Welfare & Training.

Rev. R.B. Cochrane, D.D.,
Secretary,
Board of Home Missions,
United Church of Canada,
299 Queen St. West,
Toronto 2, Ont.

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159-36-5

Ottawa,
May 30, 1940.

AIR MAIL

Dear Sir:

I enclose, for your information, a copy of a letter just received from Rev. R.B. Cochrane, Secretary, Board of Home Missions, United Church of Canada, in connection with the site of the Ahousaht Indian Day School. The suggestion made in this letter appears reasonable. On reviewing our file the only information I can find regarding the site of this school is contained in Indian Agent Ashbridge's letter of February 27 which you forwarded under cover of your letter of February 29. At that time there was no definite decision made regarding the site of the school.

Please let me have your comments on Doctor Cochrane's letter.

Yours truly,

R.A. Hoey,
Supt. of Welfare & Training.

Major D. M. MacKay,
Indian Commissioner,
P.O. Box 70,
Vancouver, B. C.

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Ahousat, B.C. May 30 1940

M West Coast Agency, Indian Affairs Branch,
Port Alberni, BC

IN ACCOUNT WITH

W. F. GIBSON & SONS

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		18	00

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DEPARTMENT OF MINES AND RESOURCES

INDIAN AFFAIRS BRANCH

PAY TO W. F. Gibson & Sons,

ADDRESS Ahousaht, B. C.

THIS SPACE FOR TREASURY ONLY

CHEQUE NO.

DATE

VOTE		AGENCY	
ALLOT.	E. R.	AMOUNT	
TOTAL			

EXAMINED AND FOUND CORRECT

DATE

DATE 1940.		SERVICE	AMOUNT	
June	7	Supplies provided for mid-day meal, Ahousaht Day School, May 1940.	18	00
		Authority: Departmental Letter 159-2-5, February 26, 1940.		
		June-40		
		TRIPLICATE FOR FILE 23.6.40 Voucher in duplicate detached for Accountant to pay.		
		TOTAL	18	00

I HEREBY CERTIFY that this Voucher is correct, that the material has been supplied, the work performed and that the charges are fair and just, also that the expenditure has been incurred legitimately and that each item of the same is a fair and just charge against the Government of Canada.

J B Clubbay
Agent

FORM No. I.A. 506
R. 8420

VOUCHER No. 92

DATE June 7, 1940.

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159-36-5

Ottawa, July 2, 1940.

Dear Major MacKay:

EX'D. A.

Your letters of June 11 and June 17, with regard to a proposed new day school at Ahousaht, have been brought to my attention.

Last Friday Reverend George Dorey, D. D., Associate Secretary, Board of Home Missions, United Church of Canada, visited the Department and the whole situation at Ahousaht was very fully discussed.

After considering the matter from all angles, we feel that in view of the fact that there are buildings now available that could be used for day school purposes, it would be very inadvisable at the present time to expend money for the erection of a new school.

In view of the above, it has been decided not to proceed with the erection of the proposed day school at Ahousaht this year.

Yours very truly,

Director.

Major D. M. MacKay,
Indian Commissioner for B. C.,
Box 70,
Vancouver, B. C.

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159-36-5

Ottawa,
June 27, 1940.

Memorandum:

DEPUTY MINISTER

Re: Ahousaht Indian Day School,
West Coast Indian Agency.

I desire to refer to Mr. Pratt's memorandum of June 8 with reference to employing Mr. Charles Drummond as foreman-carpenter in erecting a new school at Ahousaht.

When the main building at the Ahousaht Residential School was destroyed by fire two or three of the smaller buildings connected with the residential school were not burned and it has been suggested that instead of erecting a new building these smaller buildings be used.

Dr. Dorey of the United Church of Canada will visit the Department on June 28 and at that time the question of erecting a new school or using the buildings mentioned above will be discussed.

Under the above circumstances no action has yet been taken toward securing Mr. Drummond's services.

June 27/40

PP

A. Moore
Director.

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IN YOUR REPLY REFER TO
NO 15/15/6197
ALSO TO DATE OF THIS LETTER

Department of Mines & Resources
Indian Affairs Branch
JUN 19 1940
REGISTERED

P.O. BOX 70
VANCOUVER, B.C. June 17, 1940.

EXD AIRMAIL

Dear Sir: Your File 159-36-5.

I have received your letter of June 12th with further reference to the proposed new day school at Ahousaht. The Department will have received my letter of June 11th in which I recommended that a new school be provided in the village.

It has occurred to me that the situation referred to by the Department could be met by diverting the funds set aside for the new day school at Kitamaat for such purposes as are now found necessary. There is no urgent need of a new day school at Kitamaat and as pointed out before, construction there should not be undertaken in any case until a decision with respect to the continuation of Kitamaat as a Residential School has been reached by the Church authorities. If it comes to a question of a choice as between Ahousaht and Kitamaat, it would be more satisfactory and meet a more pressing need if a school at the former place were provided.

Yours faithfully,

D. M. MacKay.
Indian Commissioner for B.C.

/AC

The Secretary,
Indian Affairs Branch,
Department of Mines and Resources,
Ottawa, Ont.

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BRANCH

IN YOUR REPLY REFER TO
NO 15/15/6094.
ALSO TO DATE OF THIS LETTER

Department of Mines & Resources
Indian Affairs Branch
JUN 13 1940
REGISTERED

P.O. BOX 70
VANCOUVER, B.C. June 11, 1940.

AIRMAIL

Dear Sir: Your File 159-36-5.

I have to refer to your letter of May 30th enclosing a copy of a letter from Rev. R. B. Cochrane, Secretary, Board of Home Missions, United Church of Canada, in the matter of a location for a Day School at Ahousaht.

I may say that the suggestion that one or more of the remaining buildings of the Residential School unit be used as a Day School was considered some time ago and it was decided then that the site was too far from the village and as a considerable expenditure would be required to put the buildings in condition for our requirements, it would be desirable for these and other reasons to build the school in the Ahousaht village itself.

My own opinion is that the distance from the village to the old Residential School site is too far for the children to walk, especially in cold, wet, stormy weather, of which they have considerable on the West Coast. This distance would not be considered too great in settled communities or in an open farming country, but there are certain risks in having children traverse such a distance through uninhabited densely wooded country by trail, that should not be overlooked. There is no doubt in my mind that the attendance would be much better if the school were located in the village, and the presence of the teacher daily among the Indian people should be helpful to them in many respects. After careful consideration of all the circumstances, I am satisfied that it would be in the best interests of the Indians and the Department to build the school in the village, as proposed, and would appreciate receipt of the Department's decision in this matter at an early date.

Copies of letters from Mr. Inspector Barry and Mr. Ashbridge are forwarded herewith.

The Secretary,
Indian Affairs Branch,
Department of Mines and Resources,
Ottawa, Ont.

Yours faithfully,

D.M. MacKay.
Indian Commissioner for B.C.

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15/15/6072

June 10, 1940.

Dear Major MacKay:

I have considered with care the Department's airmail letter 159/36/5, dated May 30, 1940, with reference to a suggestion of Reverend R.B.Cochrane that no new Indian Day School be erected in the village of Ahousaht, West Coast Agency, but that rather the proposed Indian Day School be carried on in one of the two rooms formerly used as classrooms at the Ahousaht Indian Residential School.

I should like to point out to you that should the old classroom or classrooms be used the Ahousaht children will have a daily walk of some mile on a raised plank walk through the woods to and from school. I fear that accidents, children falling off planks, etc., quite likely to occur.

With the Day School so far from the Indian village it will be almost impossible to keep up a good percentage attendance while if the school were conducted in the Ahousaht village itself, the attendance would certainly be better and the teacher would be in a position to exercise a certain amount of control by visiting Indian parents in their own houses.

It should also be remembered that if we are to conduct an Indian Day School in this district it would be far better to have it located on the Indian Reserve itself than on property belonging to the Woman's Missionary Society of the United Church of Canada, over which we have no control.

Yours very truly,

Gerald H. Barry,
Inspector of Indian Schools.

/GR

Major D.M.MacKay,
Indian Commissioner for B.C.,
Vancouver, B.C.

Indian Affairs. (RG 10, Volume 6422, file 868-5, part 1)

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15/15/6073

June 10, 1940.

Sir:

I have the honor to refer to your letter of June 6th in connection with the proposed day school at Ahousaht. The class rooms in use at the present time are situated on the site of the old Residential School which is church property and approximately three quarters of a mile from the village. These classrooms are badly constructed, poorly ventilated and lighted.

To modernize these rooms would mean spending considerable money on remodelling and repair, which money could be spent to better advantage in a Department owned school.

The people of Ahousaht cannot be said to be healthy and the children are not robust. I quite agree with Captain Barry that children having to walk a long distance in wet weather and being obliged to sit in a classroom with their present defects is detrimental to their health and also to school attendance.

Having the school at the village would bring the teacher into closer touch with parents, ensure better attendance. I would respectfully recommend that the new school as proposed be built at Ahousaht Village.

Yours obediently,

P.B.Ashbridge,
Indian Agent,

GR

Major D.M.MacKay,
Indian Commissioner for B.C.
Vancouver, B.C.

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DEPARTMENT OF MINES AND RESOURCES

INDIAN AFFAIRS BRANCH

Letter No. 58.C.40

Office of the West Coast *Indian Agency,*

June 7 *19* 40.

Sir,

I enclose herewith Vouchers Nos. 92 *,*

amounting to $ 18.00 *in favour*

of W. F. Gibson & Sons, Ahousaht, B. C.

for Supplies provided for mid-day meal, Ahousaht Day School, May 1940.

This expenditure was authorized by Departmental

Letter No. 159-2-5 *dated* February 26, 1940.

Department of Mines & Resources
Indian Affairs Branch
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Your obedient servant,

Indian Agent

The Secretary,
of Indian Affairs Branch,
Department of Mines and Resources,
Ottawa

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OFFICE OF
INDIAN AGENT

West Coast Agency,
Port Alberni, B.C.,
September 13, 1940.

Sir:

I have the honour to refer to your letter of July 9th, 1940, file 15/15/6535, in connection with the decision of the Department to retain the old classrooms at Ahousaht for use as a day school.

On my recent visit to Ahousaht I inspected these rooms, and find that some renewals and repairs are necessary to render them fit for use, and submit as below a list of the necessary repairs and renewals with the estimated cost of same.

6 panes glass 24 x 24		Est. Cost	$5.00
Heater, Cast Iron(for wood)		" "	85.00
12 6" stove-pipes (galv.)		" "	3.60
2 6" " " elbows "		" "	.60
Repairs to Roof:	Shingles	" "	15.00
	Labour	" "	10.00

Classroom ceiling and half wall requires painting, two coats:

5 galls Paint	25.00
Labour	15.00

$159.20

The chimney does not conform to fire regulations, but may be considered safe for a day school.

There is no provision for lighting, but as the room is wired for electric light it can be supplied from the old lighting plant at an estimated cost of $5.00 per month for the winter months.

Due to the distance from the village and the prevailing bad weather encountered at this point, it will be necessary to provide a hot mid-day lunch in order to maintain attendance, and authority has been requested for this item, which was included in my annual estimates.

The request has also been received from the parents that the Department provide raincoats for the children. It is expected that there will be an initial attendance of twenty-five pupils.

Your obedient servant,

P. B. Ashbridge,
Indian Agent.

PBA/AM

D. M. MacKay, Esq.,
Indian Commissioner,
P. O. Box 70,
Vancouver, B.C.

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INDIAN COMMISSIONER
BRIT[illegible] COLUMBIA

IN YOUR REPLY REFER TO
NO 15/15/7897
ALSO TO DATE OF THIS LETTER

CANADA
DEPARTMENT
OF
MINES AND RESOURCES

159-36-5

INDIAN AFFAIRS
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Department of Mines & Resources
Indian Affairs Branch
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P.O. BOX 70
VANCOUVER, B.C. Sept. 17, 1940.

AIRMAIL

Dear Sir:

I beg to forward herewith an application received from Mr. Indian Agent Ashbridge to expend approximately $159.20 for certain equipment and repairs required for the building at Ahousaht which the Department decided to continue to use as a Day School.

In addition to this expenditure, Mr. Ashbridge intimates that arrangements for electric lighting can be made for the sum of $5.00 per month. This item was discussed with Inspector Barry who does not recommend any expenditure in this connection, and points out that these same rooms were used for years by the Residential School without the service suggested.

It is observed that authority has been requested by the Agent to provide a midday meal for the children owing to the distance of the school from the village.

I would recommend favorable consideration of the application, with the exception of the provision for electric light, and should appreciate a reply by airmail.

Yours faithfully,

D. M. MacKay.
Indian Commissioner for B.C.

Encl
/AC

The Secretary,
Indian Affairs Branch,
Department of Mines and Resources,
Ottawa, Ont.

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Port Alberni, B.C., Sept. 30, 1940.

AGENT'S REPORT ON WEST COAST AGENCY FOR SEPT.

x x x

The day school at Ucluelet, also the day school at Ahousaht are both in need of some repair, and this is being attended to.

x x x

P.B. Ashbridge.
Indian Agent.

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Ottawa,
September 20, 1940.

AIR MAIL

Dear Sir:

With reference to your letter of the 17th instant you may authorize an expenditure of $159.20 for labour and material required for repairs to the Ahousaht Indian Day School. You should issue purchase order for the material required and attach copy of same to your voucher. An encumbrance will be obtained when the account is received.

The Department is not prepared to incur the suggested expenditure for providing electric light for this building.

You may inform Indian Agent Ashbridge that an amount of $15.00 a month will be allowed for the period November 1, 1940, to March 31, 1941, in order to purchase supplies for serving a midday lunch at this school.

Yours truly,

R.A. Hoey,
Supt. of Welfare & Training.

Major D. M. MacKay,
Indian Commissioner,
P.O. Box 70,
Vancouver, B. C.

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OFFICE OF THE INDIAN AGENT

CANADA
DEPARTMENT
OF
MINES AND RESOURCES
INDIAN AFFAIRS BRANCH

PLEASE QUOTE
FILE 5640/40/D.

West Coast Agency,
Port Alberni, B.C.,
September 13, 1940.

Sir:

I have the honour to request authority to supply mid-day lunch at the Ahousaht Indian Day School as from October 1st, 1940.

It is expected that the average attendance at this school will be in the neighborhood of twenty-five, and it is respectfully recommended that $15.00 per month be granted.

Your obedient servant,

P. B. Ashbridge,
Indian Agent.

PBA/AM

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Indian Affairs Branch
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Indian Affairs Branch,
Department of Mines and Resources,
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INVOICE NO. L8250

OUR ORDER NO. 5007

YOUR ORDER NO.

CAR NO.

October [illegible]

Department of Indian Affairs
Port Alberni, B. C.

BOUGHT OF

ALBERNI PACIFIC LUMBER COMPANY LIMITED

MANUFACTURERS OF

PACIFIC COAST PRODUCTS

4 M	1-3X	3.40	$13.60

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DEPARTMENT OF MINES AND RESOURCES

INDIAN AFFAIRS BRANCH

PAY TO J. B. Glover,

ADDRESS Indian Day School,

Abousaht, B. C.

THIS SPACE FOR TREASURY ONLY

CHEQUE NO.

DATE

VOTE		AGENCY	
ALLOT.	E. R.	AMOUNT	
TOTAL			

EXAMINED AND FOUND CORRECT

DATE

1940.		SERVICE	AMOUNT	
		School Account.		
Nov.	18	Labour in connection with painting, Abousaht		
		Indian Day School, November 1940.	15	00
		Authority: Departmental Letter 159-56-5,		
		September 20, 1940.		
		TRIPLICATE FOR FILE		
		26.11.40		
		Voucher in duplicate detached		
		for Accountant to pay.		
		TOTAL	15	00

Recommended [signature]
for Indian Commissioner for B. C.

I HEREBY CERTIFY that this Voucher is correct, that the material has been supplied, the work performed and that the charges are fair and just, also that the expenditure has been incurred legitimately and that each item of the same is a fair and just charge against the Government of Canada.

FORM No. I.A. 506
R. 9531

VOUCHER No. 385

INDIAN COMMISSIONER NOV 20 1940 VANCOUVER, B. C.

[signature]
Agent

DATE November 18, 1940.

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Form No. I.A. 702
Reqn. No. 9018

RETURN OF LABOUR on the Ahousat Day School on Ahousat Reserve

for week ending Nov. 2nd, 1940

NAMES	Nature of Employment or Trade / Number of Horses	Mon.	Tues.	Wed.	Thurs.	Fri.	Sat.	TOTAL	PRICE PER day	AMOUNT OF WAGES	RECEIVED PAYMENT	WITNESS
McPherson George	Repairing Windows	4						4	3 00	1 50	McGeorge	J.B. Glover
~~Nellie Charlie~~	~~Cleaning Class Room~~						4	4	3 00	1 50	Nellie Charlie McGeorge	~~J.B. Glover~~
McPherson George	Painting Class Room		8	8				16	3 00	6 00		J.B. Glover
Gordon Louie	Painting Class Room		8	8				16	3 00	6 00	G. Louie.	J.B. Glover

Correct & Services satisfactory
Jas. B. Glover

13 50

Cheque No. .....
Balance .....
FOREMAN

Vote .....
Allotment .....
Payment Approved .....

Agency .....
E.R. .....

I hereby certify that the services have been performed, materials supplied, and prices are fair and just.

C.M. Cushney
AGENT

159-36-5

DEPARTMENT OF MINES AND RESOURCES
INDIAN AFFAIRS BRANCH

Letter No. 284.C.40.11

Office of the West Coast Indian Agency,

November 18 1940.

Sir,

I enclose herewith Vouchers Nos. 356,

amounting to $ 15.00 in favour

of W. F. Gibson & Sons, Ahousaht, B.C.

for Provisions for mid-day lunch, Ahousaht Indian Day School, November 1940.

This expenditure was authorized by Departmental

Letter No. 159-36-5 dated September 20, 1940.

Your obedient servant,

Indian Agent

The Secretary,
Indian Affairs Branch,
Department of Mines and Resources,
Ottawa

Form No. I.A. 518
Reqn. 8420

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DEPARTMENT OF MINES AND RESOURCES

INDIAN AFFAIRS BRANCH

PAY TO W. F. Gibson & Sons,

ADDRESS Abousaht, B. C.

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CHEQUE NO.....

DATE .....

VOTE		AGENCY	
ALLOT.	E. R.	AMOUNT	
TOTAL			

EXAMINED AND FOUND CORRECT

DATE .....

DATE 1940.		SERVICE	AMOUNT	
		School Account.		
Nov.	18	Provisions for mid-day lunch, Abousaht Indian Day School, November 1940.	15	00
		Authority: Departmental Letter 159-26-6, September 20, 1940.		
		48.00		
		Mar. 31.		
		26-11-40		
		TOTAL	15	00

I HEREBY CERTIFY that this Voucher is correct, that the material has been supplied, the work performed and that the charges are fair and just, also that the expenditure has been incurred legitimately and that each item of the same is a fair and just charge against the Government of Canada.

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VOUCHER No. 356

Agent

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W. C. GIBSON
J. G. GIBSON
J. L. GIBSON
A. E. GIBSON

Ahousat, B.C.
Nov.1st. 1940.

M West Coast Agency
Indian Affairs Branch,
Port Alberni, B.C.

IN ACCOUNT WITH

W. F. GIBSON & SONS

General Merchants - Shell Oil Agents

Supplied to Ahousat Indian Day School:

25 lbs. Pilot Bread	@ .16	$ 4.00
I Case Milk	@ 4.25	4.25
5 lbs. Cocoa	@ .25	I.25
20 lbs. Sugar	@ .07½	I.50
I Case Soup	@ 4.00	4.00
		I5.00

Received
J.B. Glover

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DEPARTMENT OF MINES AND RESOURCES
INDIAN AFFAIRS BRANCH

Letter No. 259.C.40.

Agency, the West Coast Indian Agency,

November 4 1940.

Sir,

I enclose herewith Vouchers Nos. 326,

amounting to $ 3.90 in favour

of Lawrenson & Skipsey, P. O. Box 183, Port Alberni, B.C.

for Panes of glass supplied for repairs to Indian Day School at Ahousaht, October 1940.

This expenditure was authorized by Departmental

Letter No. 159-36-5 dated September 20, 1940.

Your obedient servant,

Indian Agent

Department of Mines & Resources Indian Affairs Branch. NOV 13 1940 REGISTERED

The Secretary,
Indian Affairs Branch,
Department of Mines and Resources,
Ottawa

Form No. I.A. 518
Regn. 9070

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DEPARTMENT OF MINES AND RESOURCES

INDIAN AFFAIRS BRANCH

PAY TO Lawrence & Skipsey.

ADDRESS P. O. Box 188,

Port Alberni, B.C.

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CHEQUE NO. .....

DATE .....

VOTE		AGENCY	
ALLOT.	E. R.	AMOUNT	
TOTAL			

EXAMINED AND FOUND CORRECT

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DATE .....

1940.		SERVICE	AMOUNT	
		School Account.		
Nov.	4	Panes of glass supplied for repairs to Indian		
		Day School at Ahousaht, October 1940.	3	90
		Authority: Departmental Letter 159-36-5,		
		September 20, 1940.		

PHONE 718

Post Office Box 183,
PORT ALBERNI, B.C., Nov. 1, 1940

M [redacted]t. of Indian Affairs,
City

In Account With . . .

LAWRENSON & SKIPSEY

DOORS, WINDOWS, SASH, FRAMES,
AUTOMOBILE GLASS, ETC.

TERMS: CASH

Oct. 3.	6 pc. glass		3 90

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DEPARTMENT OF MINES AND RESOURCES
INDIAN AFFAIRS BRANCH

Letter No. 2580 C. 40.

Agency of the West Coast Indian Agency,

November 4 1940.

Sir,

I enclose herewith Vouchers Nos. 325,

amounting to $ 32.84 in favour

of Carter's Hardware, Alberni, B.C.

for Materials supplied for repairs to Indian Day School At Ahousaht, October 1940.

This expenditure was authorized by Departmental

Letter No. 159-36-5 dated September 20th, 1940.

Your obedient servant,

Indian Agent

Department of Mines & Resources Indian Affairs Branch NOV 13 1940 REGISTERED

The Secretary,
Indian Affairs Branch,
Department of Mines and Resources,
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INDIAN AFFAIRS BRANCH

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DATE .....

VOTE		AGENCY	
ALLOT.	E. R.	AMOUNT	
TOTAL			

EXAMINED AND FOUND CORRECT

DATE .....

PAY TO Carter's Hardware,

ADDRESS Alberni, B. C.

DATE 1940.	SERVICE	AMOUNT	
Nov. 4	Materials supplied for repairs to Indian Day School at Ahousaht, October 1940.	32	84
	Authority: Departmental Letter 159/36/5, September 20th, 1940.		
	TRIPLICATE FOR FILE 14.11.40 Voucher in duplicate detached for Reimbursement to Agent.		
	TOTAL	32	84

Recommended ..... Indian Commissioner for B. C.

I HEREBY CERTIFY that this Voucher is correct, that the material has been supplied, the work performed and that the charges are fair and just, also that the expenditure has been incurred legitimately and that each item of the same is a fair and just charge against the Government of Canada.

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VOUCHER No. 335

DATE November 4, 1940.

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DEPARTMENT OF MINES AND RESOURCES

INDIAN AFFAIRS BRANCH

Letter No. 260.C.40.

Office of the West Coast *Indian Agency,*

November 4 *19*40.

Sir,

I enclose herewith Vouchers Nos. 327 ,

amounting to $ 13.60 *in favour*

of Alberni Pacific Lumber Co. Ltd., Port Alberni, B.C.

for Shingles supplied for repairs to Indian Day School at Ahousaht, October 1940.

This expenditure was authorized by Departmental

Letter No. 159-36-5 *dated* September 20, 1940.

Department of Mines & Resources Indian Affairs Branch. NOV 13 1940 REGISTERED

Your obedient servant,

Indian Agent

The Secretary,
Indian Affairs Branch,
Department of Mines and Resources,
Ottawa

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DEPARTMENT OF MINES AND RESOURCES

INDIAN AFFAIRS BRANCH

PAY TO Alberni Pacific Lumber Co. Ltd.,

ADDRESS Port Alberni, B.C.

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DATE .....

VOTE		AGENCY	
ALLOT.	E. R.	AMOUNT	
TOTAL			

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DATE .....

DATE 1940.	SERVICE	AMOUNT	
	School Account.		
Nov. 4	Shingles supplied for repairs to Indian Day School		
	at Abousaht, October 1940.	12	60
	Authority: Departmental Letter 150-36-5,		
	September 20, 1940.		
	DUPLICATE FOR FILE		
	Voucher in duplicate detached		
	for Accountant to pay.		
	14.11.40		
Recommended	Indian Commissioner for B. C.	TOTAL	12 60

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VOUCHER No. 337

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Agent

DATE November 4, 1940.

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DEPARTMENT OF MINES AND RESOURCES
INDIAN AFFAIRS BRANCH

Letter No. 283.C.40.

Office of the West Coast Indian Agency,

November 18 1940.

Sir,

I enclose herewith Vouchers Nos. 355, EX'D.

amounting to $ 13.50 in favour

of J. B. Glover, Indian Day School, Ahousaht, B.C.

for Labour in connection with painting Ahousaht Indian Day School, November 1940.

This expenditure was authorized by Departmental

Letter No. 159-36-5 dated September 20, 1940.

Your obedient servant,

Department of Mines & Resources
Indian Affairs Branch.
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Indian Agent

The Secretary,
Indian Affairs Branch,
Department of Mines and Resources,
Ottawa

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J. G. GIBSON
J. L. GIBSON
A. E. GIBSON

Ahousat, B.C. June 26 19 41

M West Coast Agency, Indian Affairs Branch,
Port Alberni, BC

IN ACCOUNT WITH

W. F. GIBSON & SONS

General Merchants - Shell Oil Agents

40 lb	Beans	@ 7¢	2	80
40 lb	Rice	@ 6¢	2	40
10 lb	Cocoa	@ 10¢	1	00
1 ea	Milk		3	70
4 lb.	Salt Pork	@ 25¢	1	00
44 lb	Pilot Biscuits	@ 16¢	7	00
	Approved: Archibald J. Bain			
			18	00

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PORT ALBERNI, B.C.

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DEPARTMENT OF MINES AND RESOURCES

INDIAN AFFAIRS BRANCH

PAY TO W. F. Gibson & Sons,

ADDRESS Ahousaht, B. C.

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CHEQUE NO.

DATE

VOTE		AGENCY	
ALLOT.	E. R.	AMOUNT	
TOTAL			

EXAMINED AND FOUND CORRECT

DATE

PAID 1940.		SERVICE	AMOUNT	
		School Account.		
June	27	Supplies provided for mid-day meal at Ahousaht		
		Day School, June 1940.	18	00
		Authority: Departmental Letter 159-2-5,		
		February 26, 1940.		
		TOTAL	18	00

TRIPLICATE FOR FILE
Voucher in duplicate detached
for Accountant to pay.

I HEREBY CERTIFY that this Voucher is correct, that the material has been supplied, the work performed and that the charges are fair and just, also that the expenditure has been incurred legitimately and that each item of the same is a fair and just charge against the Government of Canada.

W. F. Gibson
Agent

FORM No. I.A. 506
R. 8420

VOUCHER NO. 115

DATE June 27, 1940.

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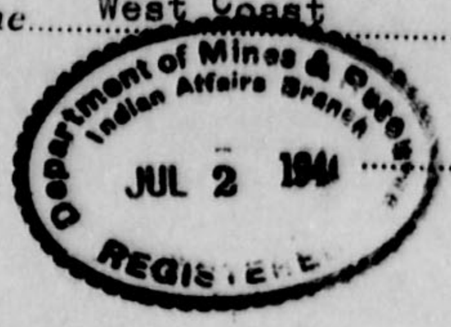
DEPARTMENT OF MINES AND RESOURCES

INDIAN AFFAIRS BRANCH

Letter No. 93.C.40.

EX'D.
1.

Office of the West Coast Indian Agency,



June 27 19 40.

Sir,

I enclose herewith Vouchers Nos. 115,

amounting to $ 18.00 in favour

of W. F. Gibson & Sons, Ahousaht, B. C.

for Supplies provided for mid-day meal at Ahousaht Day School, June 1940.

This expenditure was authorized by Departmental

Letter No. 159-2-5 dated February 26, 1940.

Your obedient servant,

Indian Agent

The Secretary,
of Indian Affairs Branch,
Department of Mines and Resources,
Ottawa

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Requisition for School Material

Date Nov. 1st *19*40

For Ahousat Day *School* West Coast *Agency*

NOTE:—

To avoid delay, teachers should give full particulars regarding each article required.

The name, series, number of grade, and name of author and publisher of all books required should be given as fully as possible.

When ordering kindergarten material, the catalogue number of some well known firm should be given for each article required.

Only one item should be specified on each line of this requisition and no entry should be made under heading "Number Authorized".

ARTICLES	NUMBER ON HAND	DATE OF LAST RECEIPT	NUMBER REQUIRED	NUMBER AUTHORIZED	REMARKS
Sweeping Compound (for floors)	—	1939	5 lbs.		Mr. Bain forgot to order these supplies in June.
Creams	—	1939	two		
soap, toilet	1 bar	1939	1 doz.		
" washing	—	1939	1 doz.		

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NOV 8 1940
INDIAN AGENT'S OFFICE
PORT ALBERNI, B. C.

N.B.—Explicit information regarding address must be furnished.

Name Jas. B. Glover

School Ahousat Day School

Post Office (nearest) Ahousat

Express Office (nearest) Ahousat

Province B. C.

Jas. B. Glover
Teacher

I HEREBY CERTIFY that I have examined this requisition, and that the articles asked for by the teacher are necessary and are such as are in use in the Provincial Schools.

R B Cushney
Indian Agent

FORM No. I.A. 413
R. 8568

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THE T. EATON Co LIMITED
WESTERN
VANCOUVER CANADA

Date December 19th, 1940 Reference No. DA #195

Name Mrs. P. E. Ashbridge,
Indian Agent,
Address Port Alberni, B. C.

KEEP THIS FOR REFERENCE

6837—29-12-39—11m—140

QUANTITY	DESCRIPTION	AMOUNT	AMOUNT
1	Heater and Pipe	40.20	
	Freight charges	2.58	42.78
	Shipped to J. E. Glover, Ahousaht Indian Day School Matilda Creek		
	Order #29917A		

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159-36-5

Ottawa,
December 23, 1940.

AIR MAIL

Dear Sir:

With reference to your letter of the 19th instant you may arrange for the purchase and delivery of 3 Coleman lamps to be used at the Ahousaht Day School and teacher's residence.

Yours truly,

R.A. Hoey,
Supt. of Welfare & Training.

Mr. P.B. Ashbridge,
Indian Agent,
Port Alberni, B.C.

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AIR MAIL.

OFFICE OF THE
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CANADA
DEPARTMENT
OF
MINES AND RESOURCES
INDIAN AFFAIRS BRANCH

PLEASE QUOTE
FILE 5955/40/D.

Department of Mines & Resources
Indian Affairs Branch
DEC 22 1940
REGISTERED

159-2-5

West Coast Agency,
Port Alberni, B.C.,
December 19, 1940.

Sir:

I have the honour to refer to your letter of December 16th, 1940, in connection with lighting plant at Ahousaht Day School.

This plant is not operated by batteries but by generator and gasoline engine, and the same has been a continual source of trouble and expense over a number of years, being old when first installed.

As light is required for this school only for a few months of the year and only for about one hour daily, I would respectfully recommend that three Coleman lamps be supplied, which would adequately meet the needs of both school and residence.

Your obedient servant,

P. B. Ashbridge,
Indian Agent.

PBA/AM

The Secretary,
Indian Affairs Branch,
Department of Mines and Resources,
Ottawa.

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159-2-5

Ottawa,
December 16, 1940.

AIR MAIL

Dear Sir:

In a letter just received from the Associate Secretary of the Board of Home Missions of the United Church of Canada the following statement is made:

"May I also draw your attention to the fact that the lighting plant at Ahousaht is out of commission, and they have to use coaloil lamps to light the residence and the school. I think you might very well consider fixing this up."

You will note it has been suggested that we should fix up this matter. Would this involve new batteries or what expenditure would be required? It is not our practice to supply lighting outfits for Indian day schools. Consequently if this is what is meant no such action can be taken. However, the Department is prepared to supply a reasonable number of Coleman lamps if you consider that they would give better lighting than the coaloil lamps which are now stated to be in use.

Yours truly,

Mr. P.B. Ashbridge,
Indian Agent,
Port Alberni, B.C.

R.A. Hoey,
Supt. of Welfare & Training.

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BOARD OF HOME MISSIONS
The United Church of Canada.

December 11, 1940.

Attention of Mr. R. A. Hoey.
Indian Affairs Branch
Dept. of Mines & Resources,
Ottawa, - Ont.

Dear Mr. Hoey: Re -Mr. J. B. Glover
Ahousaht

x x x

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x x x

(Signed) Geo. Dorey

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EXD.

Ottawa,
November 19, 1940.

Dear Sir:

With reference to your letter of the 9th instant you may purchase for use at the Ahousaht Indian Day School 5 lbs. of sweeping compound, 2 brooms and 24 bars of soap.

Yours truly,

R.A. Hoey,
Supt. of Welfare & Training.

Mr. P.B. Ashbridge,
Indian Agent,
Port Alberni, B.C.

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INDIAN AFFAIRS BRANCH

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PLEASE QUOTE
FILE 5802/40/D.

West Coast Agency,
Port Alberni, B.C.,
November 9, 1940.

Department of Mines & Resources
Indian Affairs Branch
NOV 16 1940
REGISTERED

Sir:

I have the honour to [illegible] hereto requisition for school material for use of Ahousaht Indian Day School.

This should be shipped to: Mr. J. B. Glover, Indian Day School, Ahousaht, B.C., per C.P.R. Lines.

Your obedient servant,

P. B. Ashbridge,
Indian Agent.

PBA/AM

The Secretary,
Indian Affairs Branch,
Department of Mines and Resources,
Ottawa.

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Your file: 15/15/1436.

DEPARTMENT OF INDIAN AFFAIRS
CANADA

6501/41/C.

OFFICE OF
INDIAN AGENT

West Coast Agency,
Port Alberni, B.C.,
May 1, 1941.

Sir:

I have the honour to acknowledge your letter of April 12th, 1941, and to report on the Ahousaht Day School as follows:

The old classrooms at present in use are situated about one-quarter mile from the village and are part of the old Residential School, and presumably the property of the United Church. Classrooms are poorly constructed and, apart from doors and windows, would be of little value if torn down and taken to a new site.

It is not thought that the attendance at the Ahousaht School will at any time exceed twenty-five pupils, and it would be more economical to build a new schoolroom than to utilize the old buildings, with the exception of doors, windows, furnishings and desks. Reconstruction could not be carried out until late in the year, as the Indians are away on the fishing grounds from May to October, and I feel sure they would expect payment for labor.

Since the destruction of the Residential School the Indians have opposed the day school, and have sought admission for their children to both the Christie and Alberni Residential Schools on every pretext.

Present classrooms have been put in good order and in so far as their construction will permit, and new heater and lighting provided. Also rubber boots were provided for the children to keep them dry during the wet season, and mid-day meal given to eliminate the necessity of going home at mid-day.

In view of these conditions, I would respectfully recommend that the present classrooms be retained for at least another year, and the allowance for mid-day meal extended.

Your obedient servant,

P. B. Ashbridge,
Indian Agent.

PBA/AM

D. M. MacKay, Esq.,
Indian Commissioner for B.C.,
P. O. Box 70,
Vancouver, B.C.

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P.O.Box 444,
Vancouver, B.C.,
May 7, 1941.

Major D.M.MacKay,
Indian Commissioner for B.C.,
P.O.Box 70,
Vancouver, B.C.

Dear Major MacKay:

With reference to the attached file in regard to the application of the Ahousaht Indians for the erection of a new Indian Day School at the Ahousaht Village it is noted that no provision has been made in the Estimates now before parliament for the construction of an Indian Day or Residential School anywhere in the Dominion.

Under these circumstances, I have no other option but to agree with the suggestion put forward by Mr. Indian Agent Ashbridge in the last paragraph of his letter 6501/41/C of May 1st that the present classroom be retained for another year, the allowance for the midday meal extended, and the United Church be asked to nominate a suitable qualified teacher to take the place of Mr.J.B.Glover, whose appointment is, I understand, only for the present academic year.

Yours very truly,

Gerald H. Barry,
Inspector of Indian Schools.

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Inspector of Indian Schools.

GHB:GR

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DEPARTMENT OF MINES AND RESOURCES

INDIAN AFFAIRS BRANCH

Letter No. 5.C.41.

Office of the West Coast *Indian Agency,*

April 17 *19* 41.

Sir,

EXD. A.

I enclose herewith Vouchers Nos. 5.,

amounting to $ 15.00 *in favour*

of Gibson's General Store, Ahousaht, B. C.

for Supplies provided for mid-day lunch supplied to pupils of Ahousaht Day School, month of April 1941.

This expenditure was authorized by Departmental

Letter No. 159-36-5 *dated* March 19, 1941.

Department of Mines & Resources Indian Affairs Branch. APR 28 1941 REGISTERED

Your obedient servant,

Indian Agent

The Secretary,
Indian Affairs Branch,
Department of Mines and Resources,
Ottawa

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Reqn. 9070

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DEPARTMENT OF MINES AND RESOURCES

INDIAN AFFAIRS BRANCH

PAY TO Gibson's General Store,

ADDRESS Ahousaht, B. C.

THIS SPACE FOR TREASURY ONLY

CHEQUE NO.....

DATE .....

VOTE		AGENCY	
ALLOT.	E. R.	AMOUNT	
TOTAL			

EXAMINED AND FOUND CORRECT

DATE .....

DATE 1941.		SERVICE	AMOUNT	
		School Account.		
Apr.	17	Provisions for mid-day lunch supplied to pupils of Ahousaht Indian Day School, month of April 1941.	15.	00
		Authority: Departmental Letter 159-36-5, March 19, 1941.		
		Final 28.X.41		
		TOTAL	15.	00

I HEREBY CERTIFY that this Voucher is correct, that the material has been supplied, the work performed and that the charges are fair and just, also that the expenditure has been incurred legitimately and that each item of the same is a fair and just charge against the Government of Canada.

R B Cobbing
Agent

FORM No. I.A. 506
R. 834

VOUCHER No. 5.

DATE April 17, 1941.

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Ahousat, B.C.
Apr. 1st. 1941

M West Coast Agency,
Indian Affairs Branch,
Port Alberni, B.C.

IN ACCOUNT WITH

GIBSON'S GENERAL STORE

General Merchants - Shell Oil Agents

Supplied to Ahousat Indian Day School:

25 lbs. Pilot Bread	@	.16	$ 4.00
1 case milk	@	4.25	4.25
5 lbs. cocoa	@	.25	1.25
20 lbs. sugar	@	.07½	1.50
1 case soup	@	4.00	4.00
			15.00

Received
J. B. Glover

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APR 17 1941
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PORT ALBERNI, B. C.

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159-36-5

15/15/12Q1

Ottawa, April 5, 1941.

EXD.
7.

Dear Sir:

Re: Ahousaht Indian Day School

I have for acknowledgment a letter dated March 29, 1941, and also copy of a resolution passed by the Ahousaht Band, attached thereto.

It is noted that in this resolution the members of the Band ask for the construction of a new Indian day school at the Ahousaht Village.

No provision has been made in the estimates now before Parliament for the construction of Indian day or residential schools anywhere in the Dominion, and it is not at all likely that funds will be available for the construction of an Indian day school at Ahousaht at any time in the immediate future. In view of this fact, I have been wondering if the demolition of the present school and its reconstruction near the village has ever been seriously considered. I am aware, of course, that the existing building is somewhat old and dilapidated, but it has occurred to me that if the Indians are really interested in the education of their children they might undertake, during the summer months, the dismantling of the old building and the construction of a building at the village. A building reconstructed in this sense might not be ideal for educational purposes, but it might be suitable for their needs until times become somewhat normal. I am making this suggestion on the understanding that the labour costs involved would be borne by the Indians. We have no item in our estimates that would enable us to assume payment of the labour costs involved in the reconstruction of this school.

Yours truly,

R. A. Hoey,
Supt. of Welfare and Training.

Major D. M. MacKay,
Indian Commissioner for B. C.,
P. O. Box 70,
Vancouver, B. C.

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BRITISH COLUMBIA

IN YOUR REPLY REFER TO
NO 15/15/1201
ALSO TO DATE OF THIS LETTER

CANADA
DEPARTMENT
OF
MINES AND RESOURCES

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INDIAN AFFAIRS
BRANCH

P.O. BOX 70
VANCOUVER, B.C. March 29, 1941.

Department of Mines & Resources
Indian Affairs Branch
APR 2 1941
REGISTERED

Dear Sir:

I enclose herewith resolution passed by the Ahousaht Band expressing dissatisfaction with the school near their Reserve which is one of the buildings formerly used by the United Church Mission for a Residential school and is situate some distance from the village, making it necessary for the children to travel over very rough and slippery ground in ~~the~~ section of the country where rain is very prevalent.

This matter was previously discussed with the Department in the Commissioner's letter of June 11, 1940. I am also enclosing letters dated June 10, 1940, by Mr. Inspector Barry and Mr. Indian Agent Ashbridge.

Possibly the Department may wish to discuss this matter with the Commissioner who is now at Ottawa, with a view to the provision of a school in the village as undoubtedly the present location is prejudicial to the health of the children.

Yours faithfully,

For D.M.MacKay,
Indian Commissioner for B.C.

:GR

The Secretary,
Indian Affairs Branch,
Department of Mines & Resources,
Ottawa, Ont.

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INDIAN AFFAIRS BRANCH

PLEASE QUOTE
FILE 6230/41/C.

West Coast Agency,
Port Alberni, B.C.,
March 11, 1941.

Sir:

I have the honour to attach hereto resolution passed by the Ahousaht Band on my recent visit, in connection with school matters.

I may say the Band seems to be very dissatisfied with the present school, as indeed both Capt. Barry and myself are.

This matter was proposed by the Band themselves, and while I advised them that the Department had this under consideration, they insisted that the request be put forward.

Your obedient servant,

P. B. Ashbridge,
Indian Agent.

PBA/AM

D. M. MacKay, Esq.,
Indian Commissioner for B.C.,
P. O. Box 70,
Vancouver, B.C.

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RESOLUTION OF THE AHOUSAHT BAND
at a regular meeting of the Band, held at Ahousaht, B.C.,
March 7th, 1941.

Chairman - P.B.Ashbridge, Indian Agent.
Interpreter - George Shamrock.

RESOLUTION: ---------- We, the voting members of the Ahousaht Band and parents of children attending the Day School, respectfully request that a new day school be built before the School re-opens in October 1941.

Our reason for this request is that the present school is too far from the village and the building is not suitable, resulting in our childrens' health suffering.

Teddy George
Martin Charlie
Joseph Titian
Will Samuel
Daniel Charlie
Ambrose Titian
Ernie Campbell
Max George
J.G.Jumbo
Seymour
George Jacobsen
David Frank
Blind Dan
Gordon Louie
Chief McPherson George
Richard Benson
George Shamrock
Jackson August
Thompson Fatty
Jack Benson
Andrew Webster
Joseph Thomas
Joe Jacob
John Campbell
Angus Campbell
Jimmy August
Harold Little
William Webster
William Little
Donald Benson
Mark Atleo
Thomas Louie
George Louie
Philip Louie
Chief Atleo
Noah Thomas
Robert Thomas
Fred Thomas
Johnnie John
Johnnie Jacobsen

In Favour - 40.
Against - Nil.

Correct
P B Ashbridge

INDIAN COMMISSIONER
MAR 18 1941
VANCOUVER, B. C.

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June 10, 1940.

Sir:

I have the honor to refer to your letter of June 6th in connection with the proposed day school at Ahousaht. The class rooms in use at the present time are situated on the site of the old Residential School which is church property and approximately three quarters of a mile from the village. These classrooms are badly constructed, poorly ventilated and lighted.

To modernize these rooms would mean spending considerable money on remodelling and repair, which money could be spent to better advantage in a Department owned school.

The people of Ahousaht cannot be said to be healthy and the children are not robust. I quite agree with Captain Barry that children having to walk a long distance in wet weather and being obliged to sit in a classroom with their present defects is detrimental to their health and also to school attendance.

Having the school at the village would bring the teacher into closer touch with parents, ensure better attendance. I would respectfully recommend that the new school as proposed be built at Ahousaht Village.

Yours obediently,

"P.B.Ashbridge"

P.B.Ashbridge,
Indian Agent.

GR

Major D.M.MacKay,
Indian Commissioner for B.C.
Vancouver, B.C.

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June 10, 1940.

Dear Major MacKay:

I have considered with care the Department's airmail letter 159/36/5, dated May 30, 1940, with reference to a suggestion of Reverend R.B.Cochrane that no new Indian Day School be erected in the village of Ahousaht, West Coast Agency, but that rather the proposed Indian Day School be carried on in one of the two rooms formerly used as classrooms at the Ahousaht Indian Residential School.

I should like to point out to you that should the old classroom or classrooms be used the Ahousaht children will have a daily walk of some mile on a raised plank walk through the woods to and from school. I fear that accidents, children falling off planks, etc., quite likely to occur.

With the Day School so far from the Indian village it will be almost impossible to keep up a good percentage attendance while if the school were conducted in the Ahousaht village itself, the attendance would certainly be better and the teacher would be in a position to exercise a certain amount of control by visiting Indian parents in their own houses.

It should also be remembered that if we are to conduct an Indian Day School in this district it would be far better to have it located on the Indian Reserve itself than on property belonging to the Woman's Missionary Society of the United Church of Canada, over which we have no control.

Yours very truly,

Gerald H. Barry,
Inspector of Indian Schools.

GHB:GR

Major D.M.MacKay,
Indian Commissioner for B.C.,
Vancouver, B.C.

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DEPARTMENT OF MINES AND RESOURCES

INDIAN AFFAIRS BRANCH

Letter No. 480-C-41

Office of the West Coast Indian Agency,

March 17 1941.

Department of Mines & Resources
Indian Affairs Branch
MAR 22 1941
REGISTERED

Sir,

I enclose herewith Vouchers Nos. 601,

amounting to $ 15.00 in favour

of Gibson's General Store, Ahousaht, B.C.

for Supplies provided for mid-day meal at Ahousaht Indian Day School, during month of March 1941.

This expenditure was authorized by Departmental

Letter No. 159-36-5 dated September 20, 1940.

Your obedient servant,

Indian Agent

The Secretary,
Indian Affairs Branch,
Department of Mines and Resources,
Ottawa

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DEPARTMENT OF MINES AND RESOURCES

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PAY TO Gibson's General Store.

ADDRESS Abousaht, B. C.

THIS SPACE FOR TREASURY ONLY

CHEQUE NO.

DATE

VOTE		AGENCY	
ALLOT.	E. R.	AMOUNT	
TOTAL			

EXAMINED AND FOUND CORRECT

DATE

DATE 1941.	SERVICE	AMOUNT	
	School Account.		
Mar. 17	Supplies provided for mid-day meal at Abousaht Indian Day School, during month of March 1941.	15	00
	Authority: Departmental Letter No. 159-36-5, September 20, 1940.		
	Apr. 30		
	THIPLICATE FOR FILE 24.3.41 Voucher in duplicate detached for Auditor-General's use		
	TOTAL	15	00

I HEREBY CERTIFY that this Voucher is correct, that the material has been supplied, the work performed and that the charges are fair and just, also that the expenditure has been incurred legitimately and that each item of the same is a fair and just charge against the Government of Canada.

FORM No. I.A. 506
R. 8420

J B Cushnaghan
Agent

VOUCHER NO. 601

DATE March 17, 1941.

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Ahousat, B.C.
Mar. 1st. 1941.

M [redacted]
West Coast Agency,
Indian Affairs Branch,
Port Alberni, B.C.

IN ACCOUNT WITH

GIBSON'S GENERAL STORE

General Merchants - Shell Oil Agents

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5 lbs. cocoa	@	.25	1.25
20 lbs. sugar	@	.07½	1.50
1 case soup	@	4.00	4.00
			15.00

Received
Jas. B. Gloade

RECEIVED
MAR 17 1941
INDIAN AGENT'S OFFICE
PORT ALBERNI, B.C.

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159-36-5

Ottawa,
March 19, 1941.

Dear Sir:

Careful consideration has been given to the request contained in your letter of the 11th instant but owing to lack of funds it has been decided that we can only grant authority for serving a midday meal for an additional month; namely, the month of April, 1941. The same monthly amount, $15.00, will be allowed.

Yours truly,

R.A. Hoey,
Supt. of Welfare & Training.

Mr. P.B. Ashbridge,
Indian Agent,
Port Alberni, B.C.

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DEPARTMENT
OF
MINES AND RESOURCES
INDIAN AFFAIRS BRANCH

OFFICE OF THE
INDIAN AGENT

PLEASE QUOTE
FILE 6229/41/D.

Department of Mines & Resources
Indian Affairs Branch
MAR 17 1941
REGISTERED

West Coast Agency,
Port Alberni, B.C.,
March 11, 1941.

Sir:

I have the honour to request that permission be granted to extend the authority for mid-day meal, being given to children of the Ahousaht Day School, until the end of the present term.

Authority was granted in your letter of September 20th, 1940, file 159-36-5, for period November 1st, 1940, until March 31st, 1941.

Your obedient servant,

P. B. Ashbridge,
Indian Agent.

PBA/AM

The Secretary,
Indian Affairs Branch,
Department of Mines and Resources,
Ottawa.

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DEPARTMENT OF MINES AND RESOURCES

INDIAN AFFAIRS BRANCH

Letter No. 435-C-41

EXD

Office of the West Coast Indian Agency,

February 28 1941.

Sir,

I enclose herewith Vouchers Nos. 542,

amounting to $ 15.00 in favour

of W. F. Gibson & Sons, Ahousaht, B.C.

for Supplies provided for mid-day lunch, Ahousaht Indian Day School, during month of February 1941.

This expenditure was authorized by Departmental

Letter No. 159-36-5 dated September 20, 1940.

Your obedient servant,

Indian Agent

The Secretary,
Indian Affairs Branch,
Department of Mines and Resources,
Ottawa

Form No. I.A. 518
Regn. 9070

Department of Mines & Resources
Indian Affairs Branch
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DEPARTMENT OF MINES AND RESOURCES

INDIAN AFFAIRS BRANCH

PAY TO W. F. Gibson & Sons.

ADDRESS Ahousaht, B. C.

THIS SPACE FOR TREASURY ONLY

CHEQUE NO.....

DATE .....

VOTE		AGENCY	
ALLOT.	E. R.	AMOUNT	
TOTAL			

EXAMINED AND FOUND CORRECT

DATE .....

1941.		SERVICE	AMOUNT	
		School Account.		
Feb.	28	Supplies provided for mid-day lunch, Ahousaht Indian Day School, during month of February 1941.	15	00
		Authority: Departmental Letter 159-36-5, September 20, 1940.		
		Man. 31 D. D. 41		
		TOTAL	15	00

I HEREBY CERTIFY that this Voucher is correct, that the material has been supplied, the work performed and that the charges are fair and just, also that the expenditure has been incurred legitimately and that each item of the same is a fair and just charge against the Government of Canada.

FORM No. I.A. 506
R. 9531

VOUCHER No. 548

Agent

DATE February 28, 1941.

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J. G. GIBSON
J. L. GIBSON
A. E. GIBSON

Ahousat, B.C. Feb. 1st. **19** 41

M West Coast Agency.

Indian Affairs Branch, Port Alberni, B.C.

IN ACCOUNT WITH

W. F. GIBSON & SONS

General Merchants - Shell Oil Agents

Supplied to Ahousat Indian Day SCHOOL				
25 lbs. Pilot Bread	@		.16	4.00
1 case milk	@	4	.25	4.25
5 ibs. cocoa	@		.25	1.2
20 ibs. sugar	@		.07½	1..
1 case soup	@		4.00	4.00
				15.(

Received
J.B. Glover

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OFFICE OF THE
INDIAN AGENT

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DEPARTMENT
OF
MINES AND RESOURCES
INDIAN AFFAIRS BRANCH

PLEASE QUOTE
FILE 6183/41/D.

159-36-5.

Department of Mines & Resources
Indian Affairs Branch
FEB 28 1941
REGISTERED

West Coast Agency,
Port Alberni, B.C.,
February 24, 1941.

EXD.

Sir:

I have the honour to refer to your letter of February 10th and to enclose herewith freight receipt covering charges on lamps supplied to Ahousaht Day School, as shown on Voucher No. 462.

It will be noted that freight receipt is for 70¢ whereas the charge made by A. McDonald & Sons was for 60¢, and in explanation I would say that these goods were ordered by the local merchant to be shipped direct from Vancouver, and the difference absorbed by himself.

Your obedient servant,

P. B. Ashbridge,
Indian Agent.

PBA/AM

The Secretary,
Indian Affairs Branch,
Department of Mines and Resources,
Ottawa.

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159-36-5

Ottawa,
February 10, 1941.

EXD.
A.

Dear Sir:

I desire to refer to your voucher No. 462 of January 13 covering the cost of three lamps purchased for the Ahousaht School from A. McDonald & Sons. The account includes an item of 60¢ for freight charges. No receipt for this latter item was enclosed with the account. Before payment can be made it will be necessary for the firm to forward a receipt from the transportation company.

Yours truly,

R.A. Hoey,
Supt. of Welfare & Training.

Mr. P.B. Ashbridge,
Indian Agent,
Port Alberni, B.C.

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DEPARTMENT OF MINES AND RESOURCES
INDIAN AFFAIRS BRANCH

Letter No. 377 a C. 41.

Office of the West Coast Indian Agency,

January 18 1941.

EX'D.

Sir,

I enclose herewith Vouchers Nos. 469,

amounting to $ 15.00 in favour

of W. F. Gibson & Sons, Ahousaht, B.C.

for Supplies provided for mid-day lunch at Ahousaht Indian Day School, month of January 1941.

This expenditure was authorized by Departmental

Letter No. 159-36-5 dated September 20th, 1940.

Your obedient servant,

R B Cobbing

Indian Agent

Department of Mines & Resources
Indian Affairs Branch.
JAN 24 1941
REGISTERED

The Secretary,
Indian Affairs Branch,
Department of Mines and Resources,
Ottawa

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DEPARTMENT OF MINES AND RESOURCES

INDIAN AFFAIRS BRANCH

PAY TO W. F. Gibson & Sons,

ADDRESS Ahousaht, B. C.

THIS SPACE FOR TREASURY ONLY

CHEQUE NO.....

DATE .....

VOTE		AGENCY	
ALLOT.	E. R.	AMOUNT	
TOTAL			

EXAMINED AND FOUND CORRECT

DATE .....

DATE 1941.		SERVICE	AMOUNT	
		School Account.		
Jan.	18	Supplies provided for mid-day lunch at Ahousaht Indian Day School, month of January 1941.	15	00
		Authority: Departmental Letter 159-36-5, Sept. 20th, 1940.		
		May Mar. 31		
		TRIPLICATE FOR FILE Voucher in duplicate detached for Accountant to post. 20-1-41		
		TOTAL	15	00

I HEREBY CERTIFY that this Voucher is correct, that the material has been supplied, the work performed and that the charges are fair and just, also that the expenditure has been incurred legitimately and that each item of the same is a fair and just charge against the Government of Canada.

FORM No. I.A. 506
R. 9531

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Agent

VOUCHER NO. 469

DATE January 18, 1941.

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W. C. GIBSON
J. G. GIBSON
J. L. GIBSON
A. E. GIBSON

Ahousat, B.C.
Jan. 1st. 1941.

M West Coast Agency
Indian Affairs Branch
Port Alberni, B.C.

IN ACCOUNT WITH

W. F. GIBSON & SONS

General Merchants - Shell Oil Agents

Supplied to Ahousat Indian Day School:

25 lbs Pilot Bread	@	.16	$4.00
1 case milk	@	4.35	4.35
5 lbs. cocoa	@	.25	1.25
20 lbs. sugar	@	.07½	1.50
1 case soup	@	4.00	4.00
			15.00

Received
J. B. Glover

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JAN 18 1941
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PORT ALBERNI, B. C.

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DEPARTMENT OF MINES AND RESOURCES

INDIAN AFFAIRS BRANCH

EXD.

Letter No. 370.C.41.

Office of the West Coast Indian Agency,

January 13 1941.

Sir,

I enclose herewith Vouchers Nos. 462,

amounting to $ 26.25 in favour

of A. McDonald & Sons, P. O. Box 306, Port Alberni, B.C.

for Three Coleman Gasoline Lamps supplied for use of Ahousaht Indian Day School and teacher's residence, Dec. 1940.

This expenditure was authorized by Departmental

Letter No. 159-36-5 dated December 23rd, 1940.

Your obedient servant,

Indian Agent

The Secretary,
Indian Affairs Branch,
Department of Mines and Resources,
Ottawa

Form No. I.A. 518
Reqn. 8420

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Indian Affairs Branch.
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DEPARTMENT OF MINES AND RESOURCES

INDIAN AFFAIRS BRANCH

PAY TO A. McDonald & Sons,

ADDRESS P. O. Box 306,

Port Alberni, B.C.

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CHEQUE NO. .....

DATE .....

VOTE		AGENCY	
ALLOT.	E. R.	AMOUNT	
TOTAL			

EXAMINED AND FOUND CORRECT

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DATE .....

1941.		SERVICE	AMOUNT	
		School Account.		
Jan.	13	Three Coleman Gasoline Lamps supplied for use of		
		Ahousaht Indian Day School and teacher's residence,		
		December 1940.	26	25
		22-1-41		
		Authority: Departmental Letter 159-36-5,		
		December 23rd, 1940.		
		TOTAL	26	25

I HEREBY CERTIFY that this Voucher is correct, that the material has been supplied, the work performed and that the charges are fair and just, also that the expenditure has been incurred legitimately and that each item of the same is a fair and just charge against the Government of Canada.

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Agent

FORM No. I.A. 506
R. 9531

VOUCHER NO. 462

DATE January 13, 1941.

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P.O. BOX 306 PHONE 500

Port Alberni, B. C., January 3rd. 1941, 194

M The Department of Indian Affairs,
Fort Alberni Agency
Port Alberni B.C.,

In Account With

A. McDONALD & SONS

SUNSET HARDWARE STORE

HARDWARE — BUILDERS' SUPPLIES — FURNITURE

3 only 126-C Coleman Gasoline Lamps complete with shade & Mica Protector	@8.65
Shipped to:- J.B.Glover Ahousat School Ahousat B.C.	
Freight Charges -	.60
	$26.25

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DEPARTMENT OF MINES AND RESOURCES

INDIAN AFFAIRS BRANCH

Letter No. 336.C.40.

Office of the West Coast *Indian Agency,*

December 30 *19*40.

Sir,

I enclose herewith Vouchers Nos. 419 ,

amounting to $ 15.00 *in favour*

of W. F. Gibson & Sons, Ahousaht, B. C.

for Supplies for mid-day lunch, Ahousaht Indian Day School, December 1940.

This expenditure was authorized by Departmental

Letter No. 159-36-5 *dated* September 20, 1940.

Your obedient servant,

R B Cobbing

Indian Agent

The Secretary,
Indian Affairs Branch,
Department of Mines and Resources,
Ottawa

Department of Mines & Resources
Indian Affairs Branch.
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DEPARTMENT OF MINES AND RESOURCES

INDIAN AFFAIRS BRANCH

PAY TO W. F. Gibson & Sons,

ADDRESS Ahousaht, B. C.

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CHEQUE NO.

DATE

VOTE		AGENCY	
ALLOT.	E. R.	AMOUNT	
TOTAL			

EXAMINED AND FOUND CORRECT

DATE

1940.		SERVICE	AMOUNT	
		School Account.		
Dec.	30	Supplies for mid-day lunch, Alberni Indian Day School, December 1940.	15	00
		Y.L.41		
		Authority: Departmental Letter 159-36-5, September 20, 1940.		
		TOTAL	15	00

TRIPLICATE FOR FILE
Vouchers and invoices detached
must be countersigned to pay.

I HEREBY CERTIFY that this Voucher is correct, that the material has been supplied, the work performed and that the charges are fair and just, also that the expenditure has been incurred legitimately and that each item of the same is a fair and just charge against the Government of Canada.

W B Cobbaugh

Agent

FORM No. I.A. 506
R. 9531

VOUCHER No. 419

DATE December 30, 1940.

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W. C. GIBSON
J. G. GIBSON
J. L. GIBSON
A. E. GIBSON

Ahousat, B.C.
Dec. Ist 1940.

M West Coast Agency,
Indian Affairs Branch,
Port Alberni, B.C.

IN ACCOUNT WITH

W. F. GIBSON & SONS

General Merchants - Shell Oil Agents

Supplied to Ahousat Indian Day School:

25 lbs. Pilot Bread	@ I6¢	$4.00
I case milk	@ 4.25	4.25
5 lbs. cocoa	@ .25	I.25
20 lbs. sugar	@ .07½	I.50
I case soup	@ 4.00	4.00
		I5.00

Received
J. B Glover

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PORT ALBERNI, B. C.

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DEPARTMENT OF MINES AND RESOURCES

INDIAN AFFAIRS BRANCH

Letter No. 333.C.40.

Office of the West Coast ***Indian Agency,***

December 21 ***19*** 40.

Department of Mines & Resources
Indian Affairs Branch
DEC 30 1940
REGISTERED

E.D.

Sir,

I enclose herewith Vouchers Nos. 416 ,

amounting to $ 42.78 ***in favour***

of The T. Eaton Company Western Ltd., Vancouver, B.C.

for Wood circulator heater and pipes supplied to Ahousaht Indian Day School, November 1940.

This expenditure was authorized by Departmental

Letter No. 159-36-5 ***dated*** September 20, 1940.

Vote 76. Primary 12-415. INDIAN EDUCATION.

Your obedient servant,

Indian Agent

The Secretary,
Indian Affairs Branch,
Department of Mines and Resources,
Ottawa

Form No. I.A. 518
Reqn. 8420

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DEPARTMENT OF MINES AND RESOURCES

INDIAN AFFAIRS BRANCH

PAY TO The T. Eaton Company Western Ltd.,

ADDRESS Vancouver, B. C.

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CHEQUE NO. .....

DATE .....

VOTE		AGENCY	
ALLOT.	E. R.	AMOUNT	
TOTAL			

EXAMINED AND FOUND CORRECT

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DATE .....

1940.		SERVICE	AMOUNT	
		School Account.		
Dec.	21	Wood circulator heater and pipes supplied to		
		Ahousaht Indian Day School, November 1940.	42	78
		Authority: Departmental Letter 159-36-5,		
		September 20, 1940.		
		Vote 76. Primary 12-415. INDIAN EDUCATION.		
		Purchase Order #29917A.		
		TRIPLICATE FOR FILE		
		30-12040		
		Voucher in duplicate to be attached		
		for Accountant to pay.		
		TOTAL	42	78

I HEREBY CERTIFY that this Voucher is correct, that the material has been supplied, the work performed and that the charges are fair and just, also that the expenditure has been incurred legitimately and that each item of the same is a fair and just charge against the Government of Canada.

I R B Cashmore
Agent

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R. 9531

VOUCHER No. 416

DATE December 21, 1940.

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DEPARTMENT OF MINES AND RESOURCES

INDIAN AFFAIRS BRANCH

PAY TO Gibson's General Store.

ADDRESS Ahousaht, B. C.

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CHEQUE NO. .....

DATE .....

VOTE		AGENCY	
ALLOT.	E. R.	AMOUNT	
TOTAL			

EXAMINED AND FOUND CORRECT

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DATE .....

DATE 1941.	SERVICE	AMOUNT	
	School Account.		
Nov. 10	Provisions for mid-day meal, Ahousaht Indian Day School, November 1941.	12.	30
	Authority: Departmental Letter 159-36-5, October 9, 1941.		
	1500 Nov. 1 to Mar. 31		
	14.11.41		
	TOTAL	12.	30

I HEREBY CERTIFY that this Voucher is correct, that the material has been supplied, the work performed and that the charges are fair and just, also that the expenditure has been incurred legitimately and that each item of the same is a fair and just charge against the Government of Canada.

FORM No. I.A. 506
R. 534

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Agent

VOUCHER NO. 344

DATE November 10, 1941.

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Ahousat, B.C.
Oct. 31 st., 1941.

M Depart. of Mines and Resources,
Indian Office,
Port Alberni,B.C.

IN ACCOUNT WITH

GIBSON'S GENERAL STORE

General Merchants - Shell Oil Agents

-Mdse.

1 box Pilot Bread ,	21 lbs.	@20¢	$4.20
2 doz. cans milk		@ 10¢	2.40
20 lbs. sugar		@ 8¢	1.60
2 lbs. Cocoa		@ 25¢	.50
3 doz. cans soup		@ 10¢	3.60
Total			12.30

Supplied to Ahousat Indian School.

Received
J.B.Glover

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159-36-5

Ottawa,
October 9, 1941.

Dear Sir:

With reference to your letter of the 30th ultimo the Department will allow the following amounts for midday meal purposes:

Ahousaht Day School

$15.00 a month from November 1, 1941, to March 31, 1942.

Ucluelet Day School

$ 8.00 a month from December 1, 1941, to March 31, 1942.

Yours truly,

R.A. Hoey,
Supt. of Welfare & Training.

Mr. P.B. Ashbridge,
Indian Agent,
Port Alberni, B.C.

Indian Affairs. (RG 10, Volume 6422, file 868-5, part 1)

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INDIAN AGENT

CANADA
DEPARTMENT
OF
MINES AND RESOURCES
INDIAN AFFAIRS BRANCH

PLEASE QUOTE
FILE 6965/41/D.

Department of Mines & Resources
Indian Affairs Branch
OCT 6 1941
REGISTERED

West Coast Agency,
Port Alberni, B.C.,
September 30, 1941.

Sir:

I have the honour to request that authority be given to continue the mid-day lunch provided for pupils of Ahousaht and Ucluelet Day Schools.

The allowance for this purpose for the past year was:

OK.

Ahousaht - $15.00 per month.(November to March)

Ucluelet - $8.00 per month. (December to March)

Your obedient servant,

P. B. Ashbridge,
Indian Agent.

PBA/AM

The Secretary,
Indian Affairs Branch,
Department of Mines and Resources,
Ottawa.

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INDIAN COMMISSIONER
BRITISH COLUMBIA

IN YOUR REPLY REFER TO
NO 15/15/1869
ALSO TO DATE OF THIS LETTER

CANADA
DEPARTMENT
OF
MINES AND RESOURCES

INDIAN AFFAIRS
BRANCH

Department of Mines & Resources
Indian Affairs Branch
MAY 12 1941
REGISTERED

P.O. BOX 70
VANCOUVER, B.C. May 7, 1941.

EX'D.
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Dear Sir:

I beg to acknowledge receipt of your letter of the 5th ultimo with reference to the Ahousaht Indian Day School and the resolution of the Band asking for the construction of a new school in their village, in connection with which you advise that no provision had been made in the Estimates for the construction of any new school and that the Band might consider demolition and re-erection of the school near the village.

This matter has been taken up with Mr. Indian Agent Ashbridge and I enclose herewith his letter of the 1st instant, also letter of Mr. Inspector Barry of the 7th instant, from which it will be observed that the suggestion is not considered practical.

Under the circumstances, I would recommend that the matter be left in abeyance until such time as funds are available for the construction of a new school or the Reserve has been inspected by the Inspector of Agencies.

Yours faithfully,

For D.M.MacKay,
Indian Commissioner for B.C.

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The Secretary,
Indian Affairs Branch,
Department of Mines & Resources,
Ottawa, Ont.

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Your file: 15/15/1436.

DEPARTMENT OF INDIAN AFFAIRS
CANADA

6501/41/C.

OFFICE OF
INDIAN AGENT

West Coast Agency,
Port Alberni, B.C.,
May 1, 1941.

Sir:

I have the honour to acknowledge your letter of April 12th, 1941, and to report on the Ahousaht Day School as follows:

The old classrooms at present in use are situated about one-quarter mile from the village and are part of the old Residential School, and presumably the property of the United Church. Classrooms are poorly constructed and, apart from doors and windows, would be of little value if torn down and taken to a new site.

It is not thought that the attendance at the Ahousaht School will at any time exceed twenty-five pupils, and it would be more economical to build a new schoolroom than to utilize the old buildings, with the exception of doors, windows, furnishings and desks. Reconstruction could not be carried out until late in the year, as the Indians are away on the fishing grounds from May to October, and I feel sure they would expect payment for labor.

Since the destruction of the Residential School the Indians have opposed the day school, and have sought admission for their children to both the Christie and Alberni Residential Schools on every pretext.

Present classrooms have been put in good order and in so far as their construction will permit, and new heater and lighting provided. Also rubber boots were provided for the children to keep them dry during the wet season, and mid-day meal given to eliminate the necessity of going home at mid-day.

In view of these conditions, I would respectfully recommend that the present classrooms be retained for at least another year, and the allowance for mid-day meal extended.

Your obedient servant,

P. B. Ashbridge,
Indian Agent.

PBA/AM

D. M. MacKay, Esq.,
Indian Commissioner for B.C.,
P. O. Box 70,
Vancouver, B.C.

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MAY 3 1941
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DEPARTMENT OF MINES AND RESOURCES
INDIAN AFFAIRS BRANCH

Letter No. 255.C.41.

EXD.

Office of the West Coast *Indian Agency,*

November 10 *19* 41.

Sir,

I enclose herewith Vouchers Nos. 344 *,*

amounting to $ 12.30 *in favour*

of Gibson's General Store, Ahousaht, B.C.

for Provisions for mid-day meal, Ahousaht Indian Day School, November 1941.

This expenditure was authorized by Departmental

Letter No. 159-36-5 *dated* October 9, 1941.

Your obedient servant,

Department of Mines & Resources Indian Affairs Branch. NOV 17 1941 REGISTERED

Indian Agent

The Secretary,
Indian Affairs Branch,
Department of Mines and Resources,
Ottawa

Form No. I.A. 518
Reqn. 9070

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Ahousat, B.C.
Nov. 30 th. 1941.

M Department of Mines and Resources
Indian Office
Port Alberni, B.C.

IN ACCOUNT WITH

GIBSON'S GENERAL STORE

General Merchants - Shell Oil Agents

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mdse.			
1 box Pilot Bread	23 lbs.	@ 20¢	4.60
2 doz. cans of milk		@ 10¢	2.40
20 lbs. sugar		@ 8¢	1.60
2 lbs of Cocoa		@ 25¢	.50¢
4 doz. cans soup		@ 10¢	4.80
Total			13.90

Supplied to Ahousat Indian School.

Received
J.B. Glover

RECEIVED
DEC 11 1941
INDIAN AGENT'S OFFICE
PORT ALBERNI, B. C.

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DEPARTMENT OF MINES AND RESOURCES

INDIAN AFFAIRS BRANCH

PAY TO Gibson's General Store,

ADDRESS Ahousaht, B.C.

THIS SPACE FOR TREASURY ONLY

CHEQUE NO. .....

DATE .....

VOTE		AGENCY	
ALLOT.	E. R.	AMOUNT	
TOTAL			

EXAMINED AND FOUND CORRECT

DATE .....

DATE 1941.	SERVICE	AMOUNT	
	School Account.		
Dec. 13	Provisions for mid-day lunch at Ahousaht Indian Day School, month of December 1941.	13.	90
	Authority: Departmental Letter 159-36-5, October 9, 1941.		
	1500 h Mon. 31.		
	19.12.41		
	for Accountant to sign		
	TOTAL	13.	90

I HEREBY CERTIFY that this Voucher is correct, that the material has been supplied, the work performed and that the charges are fair and just, also that the expenditure has been incurred legitimately and that each item of the same is a fair and just charge against the Government of Canada.

W B Ashlaugh
Agent

FORM No. I.A. 506
R. 534

VOUCHER NO. 410

DATE December 13, 1941.

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Ahousat, B.C.
Dec. 31 st., 1941.

M Department of Mines and Resources,
Indian Office,
Port Alberni,B.C..

IN ACCOUNT WITH

GIBSON'S GENERAL STORE

General Merchants - Shell Oil Agents

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mdse.		
1 box Pilot Bread 23 lbs.	@ 20¢	4.60
2 doz. cans of milk	@ 10¢	2.40
20 lbs. sugar	@ 8¢	1.60
3 lbs. Cocoa	@ 30¢	.90
4 doz. cans soup	@ 10¢	4.80
		14.30

Supplied to the Ahousat Indian Day School.

Received,
J. B. Glover

RECEIVED
JAN 10 1942
INDIAN AGENT'S OFFICE
PORT ALBERNI, B. C.

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DEPARTMENT OF MINES AND RESOURCES

INDIAN AFFAIRS BRANCH

Letter No. 301.C.41.

Office of the West Coast ***Indian Agency,***

EXD. December 13 ***19*** 41.

Sir,

I enclose herewith Vouchers Nos. 410 ,

amounting to $ 13.90 ***in favour***

of Gibson's General Store, Ahousaht, B.C.

for Provisions for mid-day lunch at Ahousaht Indian School, month of December 1941.

This expenditure was authorized by Departmental

Letter No. 159-36-5 ***dated*** October 9, 1941.

Your obedient servant,

P B Cobbing

Indian Agent

The Secretary,
Indian Affairs Branch,
Department of Mines and Resources,
Ottawa

Form No. I.A. 518
Reqn. 9070

Department of Mines & Indian Affairs Branch
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DEPARTMENT OF MINES AND RESOURCES

INDIAN AFFAIRS BRANCH

PAY TO Gibson's General Store,

ADDRESS Ahousaht, B. C.

THIS SPACE FOR TREASURY ONLY

CHEQUE NO.

DATE

VOTE		AGENCY	
ALLOT.	E. R.	AMOUNT	
TOTAL			

EXAMINED AND FOUND CORRECT

DATE

DATE 1942.		SERVICE	AMOUNT	
		School Account.		
Jan.	12	Provisions supplied for mid-day lunch, Ahousaht		
		Indian Day School, January 1942.	14.	30
		Authority: Departmental, Letter No. 159-36-5.		
		October 9, 1941.		
		1500 16 March 41		
		20.1.42		
		TOTAL	14.	30

I HEREBY CERTIFY that this Voucher is correct, that the material has been supplied, the work performed and that the charges are fair and just, also that the expenditure has been incurred legitimately and that each item of the same is a fair and just charge against the Government of Canada.

FORM No. I.A. 506
R. 534

VOUCHER NO. 458

DATE January 12, 1942.

Agent

Indian Affairs. (RG 10, Volume 6422, file 868-5, part 1)

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159-36-5

Ottawa,
March 2, 1942.

Dear Sir:

I have your letter of the 20th ultimo with reference to using the United Church building at Ahousaht as a school in place of that now in use. It is felt that we should be allowed the use of this building free of rent and, if it is possible for the Agent to arrange this, the Department approves transferring the school. In that event you may expend an amount of $25.00 for the construction of outside toilets.

Please advise me if you can make the arrangements suggested in this letter.

Yours truly,

R.A. Hoey,
Supt. of Welfare & Training.

Major D.M. MacKay,
Indian Commissioner,
P.O. Box 70,
Vancouver, B.C.

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INDIAN COMMISSIONER
BRITISH COLUMBIA

IN YOUR REPLY REFER TO
NO 215/15/6603.
ALSO TO DATE OF THIS LETTER

CANADA
DEPARTMENT OF MINES AND RESOURCES

Department of Mines & Resources
Indian Affairs Branch
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INDIAN AFFAIRS
BRANCH

P.O. BOX 70
VANCOUVER, B.C. February 20, 1942.

Dear Sir:-

I enclose herewith Mr. Indian Agent Ashbridge's letter of the 23rd ultimo, and my reply of the 29th ultimo and his letter of the 16th instant with reference to his request for authority to use the United Church building at Ahousaht as a school in place of that now in use and some distance from the village.

It will be observed that there would be an expenditure of $25.00 for the construction of outside toilets and there would, presumably, be a rental not exceeding $10.00 per month payable to the Women's Missionary Society for the use of the building.

It would be appreciated if you would kindly give this matter consideration as conditions at that point in respect to the distance between the existing school and the village has been the subject of considerable difficulty for some time past.

I would recommend that the suggested changes be approved. I might add that Inspector Barry is in full agreement with the proposal.

Yours faithfully,

D. M. MacKay,
Indian Commissioner for B.C.

The Secretary,
Indian Affairs Branch,
Dept. of Mines & Resources,
Ottawa, Ont.

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INDIAN AGENT

CANADA
DEPARTMENT
OF
MINES AND RESOURCES
INDIAN AFFAIRS BRANCH

PLEASE QUOTE
FILE 7347/42/C.

West Coast Agency,
Port Alberni, B.C.,
January 23, 1942.

Sir:

I have the honour to report that at a band meeting held at Ahousaht on January 18th, 1942, this Band made a request that the Department allow them to use the church building in the village for a day school.

It will be remembered that this necessity is in line with recommendations made by Capt. Barry and myself that a school be built in the village, same school being rejected by the church. The church building referred to is suitable for a day school and the equipment of the present school can be easily transferred.

Conditions for the children at the present school are not good, and I would respectfully recommend that this request be granted.

The only expense involved I can see at present would be the construction of outside toilets, estimated cost twenty-five dollars.

I may say that Mr. Glover the present teacher is in full agreement with this request, and would give every assistance in the matter.

Your obedient servant,

P. B. Ashbridge,
Indian Agent.

INDIAN COMMISSIONER
JAN 26 1942
VANCOUVER, B. C.

PBA/AM

D. M. MacKay, Esq.,
Indian Commissioner for B.C.,
P.O. Box 70,
Vancouver, B.C.

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15/15/6279.

January 29,1942.

Dear Sir:-

I beg to acknowledge receipt of your letter of the 23rd instant, with reference to use of the church at Ahousaht for day school purposes.

This matter will be discussed with Inspector Barry on his return and meanwhile it would be appreciated if you would ascertain if this building is the property of the United Church or the Indians.

Yours faithfully,

For: D. M. MacKay,
Indian Commissioner for B. C.

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Mr. P. B. Ashbridge,
Indian Agent,
Port Alberni, B.C.

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INDIAN AFFAIRS BRANCH

PLEASE QUOTE
FILE 7435/42/C.

15/15/6279.

West Coast Agency,
Port Alberni, B.C.,
February 16, 1942.

Sir:

I have the honour to refer to your letter dated January 29th, 1942, re ownership of Church building at Ahousaht, and am in receipt of a letter from Mr. Glover stating that this building is the property of the United Church of Canada.

He also states that he has received permission from the Presbytery and the Women's Missionary Society to use it for a school room until such time that a building may be built in the village.

Your obedient servant,

P. B. Ashbridge,
Indian Agent.

PBA/AM

D. M. MacKay, Esq.,
Indian Commissioner for B.C.,
P. O. Box 70,
Vancouver, B. C.

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109-36-5

West Coast Agency,
Port Alberni, B.C.
January 31, 1942.

Sir:

I have the honour to submit the regular Agency letter, covering conditions within this Agency during month ending January 31st, 1942.

x x x

Ahousaht Day School had a good attendance and appears to be making better progress. Classroom was clean and health of pupils fairly good. Mid-day meal is also supplied at this school due to long distance from the village.

A request was made by the parents to have the school held at the Church building in the village, a special report on this matter has been forwarded for the Department's consideration.

x x x

P.B. Ashbridge,
Indian Agent.

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159-36-5

Ottawa,
February 13, 1942.

Dear Sir:

In view of the information contained in your letter of the 4th instant it has been decided to continue the same allowance for midday meal purposes at the Ahousaht and Ucluelet Day Schools for the month of April, 1942.

Funds at our disposal will not permit authorizing the serving of a midday lunch during the months of May and June.

Yours truly,

R.A. Hoey,
Supt. of Welfare & Training.

Mr. P.B. Ashbridge,
Indian Agent,
Port Alberni, B.C.

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INDIAN AFFAIRS BRANCH

PLEASE QUOTE
FILE 7416/42/D.

Department of Mines & Resources
Indian Affairs Branch
FEB 11 1942
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West Coast Agency,
Port Alberni, B.C.,
February 4, 1942.

Sir:

I have the honour to refer to Departmental letter of October 9th, 1941, file No. 159-36-5, authorizing mid-day meals at day schools, as below:

April only

Ahousaht Day School:

$15.00 per month from November 1, 1941 to March 31, 1942.

Ucluelet Day School:

$8.00 per month from December 1, 1941 to March 31, 1942.

I would respectfully recommend and request that this be extended to the end of the school year, as this has been very beneficial to the school children and has also been very helpful in maintaining attendance.

Your obedient servant,

P. B. Ashbridge,
Indian Agent.

PBA/AM

The Secretary,
Indian Affairs Branch,
Department of Mines and Resources,
Ottawa.

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DEPARTMENT OF MINES AND RESOURCES

INDIAN AFFAIRS BRANCH

Letter No. 334.C.42.

Office of the West Coast ***Indian Agency,***

January 12 ***19*** 42

Sir,

I enclose herewith Vouchers Nos. 458

amounting to $ 14.30 ***in favour***

of Gibson's General Store, Ahousaht, B. C.

for Provisions supplied for mid-day lunch, Ahousaht Indian Day School, January 1942.

This expenditure was authorized by Departmental

Letter No. 159-36-5 ***dated*** October 9, 1941.

Your obedient servant,

Indian Agent

The Secretary,
Indian Affairs Branch,
Department of Mines and Resources,
Ottawa

Form No. I.A. 518
Reqn. 9070

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Indian Affairs Branch
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Ahousat, B.C., JAN.31,1942. 19

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Indian Office

Fort Alberni,B.C..

IN ACCOUNT WITH

GIBSON'S STORE

General Merchants - Shell Oil Agents

Misc.			
25 lbs. Pilot Bread	@	20¢	$ 5.00
2 doz. cans milk	@	10¢	2.40
20 lbs. sugar	@	8¢	1.60
4 lbs cocoa	@	30¢	1.20
4 doz. cans soup	@	10¢	4. 80
Total			15.00 ✓

Supplied to Ahousat Indian Day School.

Received
J B Glover

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FEB 23 1942
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PORT ALBERNI, B. C.

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DEPARTMENT OF MINES AND RESOURCES

INDIAN AFFAIRS BRANCH

PAY TO Gibson's Store,

ADDRESS Ahousaht, B. C.

THIS SPACE FOR TREASURY ONLY

CHEQUE NO.

DATE

VOTE		AGENCY	
ALLOT.	E. R.	AMOUNT	
TOTAL			

EXAMINED AND FOUND CORRECT

DATE

DATE 1942.		SERVICE	AMOUNT	
		School Account.		
Feb.	23	Provisions supplied for mid-day meal at Ahousaht Indian Day School, February 1942.	15.00	
		Authority: Departmental Letter 159-36-5, October 9, 1941. Mar 31.		
		TRIPLICATE FOR FILE Voucher in duplicate detached for Accountant to pay. 3.3.42		
		TOTAL	15.	00

I HEREBY CERTIFY that this Voucher is correct, that the material has been supplied, the work performed and that the charges are fair and just, also that the expenditure has been incurred legitimately and that each item of the same is a fair and just charge against the Government of Canada.

FORM No. I.A. 506
R. 142

Agent

VOUCHER NO. 529 (529)

DATE February 2[illegible], 1942.

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DEPARTMENT OF MINES AND RESOURCES
INDIAN AFFAIRS BRANCH

Letter No. 383.C.42.

Office of the West Coast *Indian Agency,*

February 23 *19* 42

E.A.D.

Sir,

I enclose herewith Vouchers Nos. 529 *,*

amounting to $ 15.00 *in favour*

of Gibson's Store, Ahousaht, B.C.

for Provisions for mid-day meal supplied at Ahousaht Indian Day School, month of February 1942.

Department of Mines & Resources
Indian Affairs Branch
FEB 28 1942
REGISTERED

This expenditure was authorized by Departmental

Letter No. 159-36-5 *dated* October 9, 1941.

Your obedient servant,

Indian Agent

The Secretary,
Indian Affairs Branch,
Department of Mines and Resources,
Ottawa

Form No. I.A. 518

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Ahousat, B.C. FEB.28th., 1942. 19

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DEPART. OF MINES AND RESOURCES
PORT ALBERNI B.C.

RECEIVED
MAR 16 1942
INDIAN AGENT'S OFFICE
PORT ALBERNI, B. C.

IN ACCOUNT WITH

GIBSON'S STORE

General Merchants - Shell Oil Agents

1 BOX Pilot Bread	25lbs.	@ 20¢	$ 5.00
8 doz. cans milk		@10¢	8.40
20 lbs. sugar		@ 8¢	1.60
4 lbs. cocoa		@ 30¢	1.20
4 doz. cans of soup		@ 10¢	4.80
		Total	$25.00

Supplied to the Ahousat Indian School.

Received,
J.B. Gibson

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DEPARTMENT OF MINES AND RESOURCES

INDIAN AFFAIRS BRANCH

PAY TO Gibson's Store,

ADDRESS Ahousat, B.C.

THIS SPACE FOR TREASURY ONLY

CHEQUE NO.....

DATE .....

VOTE		AGENCY	
ALLOT.	E. R.	AMOUNT	
TOTAL			

EXAMINED AND FOUND CORRECT

DATE .....

1942.	SERVICE	AMOUNT	
Mar. 16	Supplies provided for mid-day lunch at Ahousaht Indian Day School, month of March 1942.	15.	00
	Final 3		
	Authority: Departmental Letter 159-36-5, October 9, 1941.		
	DUPLICATE FOR FILE Voucher initialled by distributing officer for Accountant to pay		
	TOTAL	15.	00

I HEREBY CERTIFY that this Voucher is correct, that the material has been supplied, the work performed and that the charges are fair and just, also that the expenditure has been incurred legitimately and that each item of the same is a fair and just charge against the Government of Canada.

FORM No. I.A. 506
R. 142

VOUCHER No. 576

Agent

DATE March 16, 1942.

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DEPARTMENT OF MINES AND RESOURCES
INDIAN AFFAIRS BRANCH

Letter No. 421, C. 42.

Office of the West Coast *Indian Agency,*

March 16 *19* 42.

E.R.D.

Sir,

I enclose herewith Vouchers Nos. 576,

amounting to $ 15.00 *in favour*

of Gibson's Store, Ahousat, B.C.

for Supplies provided for mid-day lunch at Ahousaht Indian Day School, month of March 1942.

This expenditure was authorized by Departmental

Letter No. 159-36-5 *dated* October 9, 1941.

Your obedient servant,

Indian Agent

Department of Mines & Resources, Indian Affairs Branch. MAR 21 1942 REGISTERED

The Secretary,
Indian Affairs Branch,
Department of Mines and Resources,
Ottawa

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Ahousat, B.C., MARCH 31 st. 1942.19

M DEPARTMENT OF MINES AND RESOURCES
INDIAN OFFICE
PORT ALBERNI B.C.

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APR 20 1942
INDIAN AGENT'S OFFICE
PORT ALBERNI, B. C.

IN ACCOUNT WITH

GIBSON'S STORE

General Merchants - Shell Oil Agents

MDSE.			
1 box Pilot Bread 25 lbs.	@ 20¢		$5.00
2 doz. cans of milk	@ 10¢		2.40
20 lbs of sugar	@ 8¢		1.60
4 lbs. of cocoa	@ 30¢		1.20
4 doz. cans of soup	@ 10¢		4.80
Total		✓	15.00

Supplied to the Ahousat Indian Day School.

Received
J.B. Glover

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DEPARTMENT OF MINES AND RESOURCES

INDIAN AFFAIRS BRANCH

PAY TO Gibson's Store,

ADDRESS Ahousaht, B. C.

THIS SPACE FOR TREASURY ONLY

CHEQUE NO.

DATE

VOTE		AGENCY	
ALLOT.	E. R.	AMOUNT	
TOTAL			

EXAMINED AND FOUND CORRECT

DATE

DATE 1942.	SERVICE	AMOUNT
	School Account.	
Apr. 20	Supplies provided for mid-day lunch at Ahousaht Indian Day School, for month of April 1942.	15. 00
	Authority: Departmental Letter 159-36-5, February 13, 1942.	
	TRIPLICATE FOR FILE 25 4 42. Voucher in duplicate attached for Accountant to pay	
	TOTAL	15. 00

I HEREBY CERTIFY that this Voucher is correct, that the material has been supplied, the work performed and that the charges are fair and just, also that the expenditure has been incurred legitimately and that each item of the same is a fair and just charge against the Government of Canada.

FORM No. I.A. 506
R. 142

Agent

VOUCHER NO. 6.

DATE April 20, 1942.

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DEPARTMENT OF MINES AND RESOURCES
INDIAN AFFAIRS BRANCH

Letter No. 6.C.42.

Office of the West Coast Indian Agency,

April 20 1942.

Sir,

EX'D A

I enclose herewith Vouchers Nos. 6.,

amounting to $ 15.00 in favour

of Gibson's Store, Ahousaht, B. C.

for Supplies provided for mid-day lunch, Ahousaht Indian Day School, for month of April 1942.

This expenditure was authorized by Departmental

Letter No. 159-36-5 dated February 13, 1942.

Your obedient servant,

Department of Mines & Resources
Indian Affairs Branch.
APR 27 1942
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Indian Agent

The Secretary,
of Indian Affairs Branch,
Department of Mines and Resources,
Ottawa

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DEPARTMENT OF MINES AND RESOURCES

REQUISITION FOR SUPPLIES

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Requisition No. .....

Order No. .....

June 19 1942.

To The Departmental Purchasing Agent, Ottawa,

PLEASE FURNISH THE FOLLOWING SUPPLIES FOR USE OF

Ahousaht Indian Day School, Ahousaht, B. C.

VOTE ..... Allotment .....

SHIP TO Mr. J. B. Glover, Indian Day School, Ahousaht, B.C.

Purpose for which required Construction of outside toilets for day school transferred to Church Bldg.

NOTE:—Requisition for non-consumable equipment, state if New Issue or Replacement.
" consumable equipment and supplies use columns 1 and 2.

Quantity		Quantity on hand (1)	Quantity used per month (2)	Unit Price	TOTAL
600'B.M.	1 x 8 #1 Com. Shiplap			23.00	13.80
24 pcs.	2 x 4 x 14' #1 Com. S4S			24.00	5.38
6 "	2 x 6 x 14' " "			24.00	2.02
2½ Sq.	#1 5X Cedar Shingles			3 75	9.38
					30.58
			Less 2%		.61
					29.97
		Sales Tax 8%			2.40
					$ 32.37
	Delivery to Dock				1.75
	Prepaid Freight & Handling				6.81
					$ 40.93
	Messrs. Bloedel, Stewart & Welch Ltd.,				
	Retail Division,				
	Port Alberni, B.C.				

I hereby certify that I have personal knowledge that all the above articles are required in the Department and for Departmental purposes only. The expenditure required by this requisition is strictly unavoidable and the public interest will suffer if it is not made.

SIGNED— R E Loshbaugh
Indian Agent.

APPROVED—

Director

Form 37—Req. 198

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DEPARTMENT OF MINES AND RESOURCES

REQUISITION FOR SUPPLIES

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Requisition No. .....

.....

Order No. .....

June 19 19 42.

To The Departmental Purchasing Agent, Ottawa,

PLEASE FURNISH THE FOLLOWING SUPPLIES FOR USE OF

Ahousaht Indian Day School, Ahousaht, B.C.

VOTE ..... Allotment .....

SHIP TO Mr. J. B. Glover, Indian Day School, Ahousaht, B. C.

Purpose for which required Construction of outside toilets for day school, transferred to Church bldg.

NOTE:—Requisition for non-consumable equipment, state if New Issue or Replacement.
" consumable equipment and supplies use columns 1 and 2.

Quantity		Quantity on hand (1)	Quantity used per month (2)	Unit Price		TOTAL
10 lbs.	Galv. Shingle Nails				12	1.20
25 "	3" Nails				07	1.75
10 "	4" Spikes				07	.70
	Freight to Ahousaht					.50
						4.15
	Carter's Hardware,					
	Alberni, B. C.					

I hereby certify that I have personal knowledge that all the above articles are required in the Department and for Departmental purposes only. The expenditure required by this requisition is strictly unavoidable and the public interest will suffer if it is not made.

SIGNED— R E Cochlan
Indian Agent.

APPROVED—

Director

Form 37—Req. 193

(SEE OTHER SIDE)

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159-36-5.

Ottawa, July 3rd, 1942.

Dear Sir:

With reference to your letter of the 22nd ultimo, you may authorise an expenditure of $45.08 in connection with the transfer of the Ahousaht day school from the old residential school site to the United Church building in the village of Ahousaht.

I understand from Indian Agent Ashbridge's letter of June 19th, which you forwarded with yours of the 22nd ultimo, that the United Church is allowing us the use of the building in the village free of rent. In this regard, I would refer you to my letter of March 2nd, 1942.

Yours truly,

R. A. Hoey,
Supt. of Welfare and Training.

Major D. M. MacKay,
Indian Commissioner,
P.O. Box 70,
Vancouver, B.C.

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INDIAN COMMISSIONER
BRITISH COLUMBIA

IN YOUR REPLY REFER TO
NO 215-15-8910.
ALSO TO DATE OF THIS LETTER

CANADA
DEPARTMENT
OF
MINES AND RESOURCES

INDIAN AFFAIRS
BRANCH

159-36-5

P.O. BOX 70
VANCOUVER, B.C. June 22, 1942.

Department of Mines & Resources
Indian Affairs Branch
JUN 29 1942
REGISTERED

Dear Sir:-

I beg to forward herewith a copy of a letter from Mr. Indian Agent Ashbridge, together with Requisitions for lumber and hardware costing $45.08 required in connection with the transfer of the Ahousaht Indian Day School from the old Residential School site to the United Church building in the Village of Ahousaht. These materials are required for the construction of outside toilets for the use of the school children at the new school site in the Village.

The application is recommended for approval and, I would appreciate the Department's decision at an early date.

Yours faithfully,

D. M. MacKay
Indian Commissioner for B.C.

/M
Encls.

The Secretary,
Indian Affairs Branch,
Dept. of Mines & Resources,
Ottawa, Ont.

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DEPARTMENT
OF
MINES AND RESOURCES
INDIAN AFFAIRS BRANCH

PLEASE QUOTE
FILE 7799/42/C.

West Coast Agency,
Port Alberni, B.C.,
June 19, 1942.

Sir:

Further to my letter of May 18th, reference to transfer of classroom at Ahousaht to the Church building, I enclose herewith the necessary authorization mentioned therein from the Women's Missionary Society.

I also enclose requisitions for necessary materials for construction of outside toilets, together with merchants' quotations for approval.

The labour in connection with the building of toilets and transfer of classroom equipment is to be provided free by the Ahousaht Band.

Your obedient servant,

P. B. Ashbridge,
Indian Agent.

PBA/AM

D. M. MacKay, Esq.,
Indian Commissioner for B.C.,
P. O. Box 70,
Vancouver, B.C.

INDIAN COMMISSIONER
JUN 22 1942
VANCOUVER, B. C.

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STATEMENT

July 13 1942

M' Indian Agent

Port Alberni

In a/c With Canton Hotel

TERMS

J. C. Glover Account

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CANADA

DEPARTMENT OF MINES AND RESOURCES

INDIAN AFFAIRS BRANCH

PAY TO Carter's Hardware,

ADDRESS Alberni, B. C.

THIS SPACE FOR TREASURY ONLY

CHEQUE NO.

DATE

VOTE		AGENCY	
ALLOT.	E. R.	AMOUNT	
TOTAL			

EXAMINED AND FOUND CORRECT

DATE

DATE 1942.		SERVICE	AMOUNT	
		School Account.		
July	28	Nails supplied for construction of outside toilets for Ahousaht Indian Day School, July 1942.	4.	15
		Authority: Departmental Letter 159-36-5, July 3, 1942.		
		TRIPLICATE FOR FILE. Voucher in duplicate detached for Accountant to pay.		
		RECOMMENDED [signature] Indian Commissioner for B.C.		
		TOTAL	4.	15

I HEREBY CERTIFY that this Voucher is correct, that the material has been supplied, the work performed and that the charges are fair and just, also that the expenditure has been incurred legitimately and that each item of the same is a fair and just charge against the Government of Canada.

[signature]
Agent

FORM No. I.A. 506
R. 8420

allot. 75-13-491

VOUCHER No. 144

DATE July 28, 1942.

INDIAN COMMISSIONER VANCOUVER, B.C. JUL 31 1942

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DEPARTMENT OF MINES AND RESOURCES
INDIAN AFFAIRS BRANCH

Department of Mines & Resources
Indian Affairs Branch
AUG 7 1942
REGISTERED

Letter No. 104.C.42.

Office of the West Coast *Indian Agency,*

July 28 *19* 42.

EA D.
A

Sir,

I enclose herewith Vouchers Nos. 144 *,*

amounting to $ 4.15 *in favour*

of Carter's Hardware, Alberni, B. C.

for Nails supplied for construction of outside toilets for Ahousaht Indian Day School, July 1942.

This expenditure was authorized by Departmental

Letter No. 159-36-5 *dated* July 3, 1942.

allot. 76-B-491

Your obedient servant,

Indian Agent

The Secretary,
Indian Affairs Branch,
Department of Mines and Resources,
Ottawa

Form No. I.A. 518

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AUG 3 1942
VANCOUVER, B. C.

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Form 1

P.O. Box 650,
Port Alberni, B.C., July 30, 1942

West Coast Agency
Port Alberni, B.C.

In Account With

BLOEDEL, STEWART & WELCH, LIMITED

Corrected Statement:

Materials for construction of outside toilets, Ahousat School.
Dept. Letter 159-36-5
July 3, 1942.

600 BM	lm8	#1 Com. Shiplap 600'	23.00	$ 13.80
24 Pcs.	2x4-14	#1 Com. Fir S4S 224'		
6 "	2x6-14	" " " 84'	24.00	7.39
		908'		$21.19
Less 2% cash disc.				.42
				20.77
Sales Tax 8%				1.66
Delivery to Dock				1.75
Prepaid Freight (Lbr. & Shingles).				6.81
				$30.99
				9.93
				40.92

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Form 1

P.O. Box 650,
Port Alberni, B.C., July 30 19 42

West Coast Agency
Port Alberni, B.C.

In Account With

BLOEDEL, STEWART & WELCH, LIMITED

Corrected Invoice:

2½	□ #1 - 5X Cedar Shingles	3.75	$ 9.38
	Less 2%		.19
			9.19
	Sales Tax 8%		.74
			$9.93

Delivery & Freight on Lbr. Statement

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DEPARTMENT OF MINES AND RESOURCES

INDIAN AFFAIRS BRANCH

PAY TO Bloedel, Stewart & Welch Ltd.,

ADDRESS P. O. Box 650,

Port Alberni, B.C.

THIS SPACE FOR TREASURY ONLY

CHEQUE NO. .....

DATE .....

VOTE		AGENCY	
ALLOT.	E. R.	AMOUNT	
TOTAL			

EXAMINED AND FOUND CORRECT

DATE .....

DATE 1942.		SERVICE	AMOUNT	
		School Account.		
Aug.	1	Materials for construction of outside toilets at		
		Ahousaht Indian Day School, July 1942.	40.	92
		Authority: Departmental Letter No. 159-36-5,		
		July 3, 1942.		
		TRIPLICATE FOR FILE. Voucher in duplicate detached for Accountant to pay. 7-8-'42.		
		TOTAL	40.	92

RECOMMENDED

Indian Commissioner for B. C.

I HEREBY CERTIFY, that this Voucher is correct, that the material has been supplied, the work performed and that the charges are fair and just, also that the expenditure has been incurred legitimately and that each item of the same is a fair and just charge against the Government of Canada.

Agent

FORM No. I.A. 506
R. 142
76-13-491

VOUCHER NO. 159

DATE August 1, 1942.

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159-36-5

DEPARTMENT OF MINES AND RESOURCES

INDIAN AFFAIRS BRANCH

Letter No. 114.C.42.

Office of the West Coast *Indian Agency,*

August 1 *19*42.

Sir,

I enclose herewith Vouchers Nos. 159,

amounting to $ 40.92 *in favour*

of Bloedel, Stewart & Welch Ltd., P.O. Box 650, Port Alberni, B.C.

for Materials for construction of outside toilets at Ahousaht Indian Day School, July 1942.

This expenditure was authorized by Departmental

Letter No. 159-36-5 *dated* July 3, 1942.

76-13-491

Your obedient servant,

Indian Agent

The Secretary,
Indian Affairs Branch,
Department of Mines and Resources,
Ottawa

Department of Mines & Resources
Indian Affairs Branch.
AUG 31 1942
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P.O. Box 650,
Port Alberni, B.C., July 30, 1942

West Coast Agency
Port Alberni, B.C.

In Account With

BLOEDEL, STEWART & WELCH, LIMITED

Corrected Statement:

Materials for construction of outside toilets, Ahousat School.
Dept. Letter 159-36-5
July 3, 1942.

600 BM 1m8 #1 Com. Shiplap	600'	23.00	$ 13.80
24 Pcs. 2x4-14 #1 Com. Fir S4S	224'		
6 " 2x6-14 " " "	84'	24.00	7.39
	908'		$21.19
Less 2% cash disc.			.42
			20.77
Sales Tax 8%			1.66
Delivery to Dock			1.75
Prepaid Freight (Lbr. & Shingles).			6.81
			$30.99
			9.93
			40.92

P.O. Box 650,
Port Alberni, B.C., July 30 1942

West Coas t Agency
Port Alberni, B.C.

In Account With

BLOEDEL, STEWART & WELCH, LIMITED

Corrected Invoice:

2½ □ #1 - 5X Cedar Shingles		3.75	$ 9.38
Less 2%			.19
			9.19
Sales Tax 8%			.74
			$9.93 ✓

Delivery & Freight on Lbr. Statement

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DEPARTMENT OF MINES AND RESOURCES

INDIAN AFFAIRS BRANCH

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CHEQUE NO. .....

DATE .....

VOTE		AGENCY	
ALLOT.	E. R.	AMOUNT	
TOTAL			

EXAMINED AND FOUND CORRECT

DATE .....

PAY TO Bloedel, Stewart & Welch Ltd.,

ADDRESS P. O. Box 650,

Port Alberni, B.C.

DATE 1942.		SERVICE	AMOUNT	
		School Account.		
Aug.	1	Materials for construction of outside toilets at Ahousaht Indian Day School, July 1942.	40.	92
		Authority: Departmental Letter No. 159-36-5, July 3, 1942.		

I certify that the services specified in this account have been satisfactorily performed, that they were necessary in the interest of the public, and that the charges made are in accordance with contract or agreement authorized by ... .
or, if not by contract, the charges are fair and just. No item in this account has been previously certified by me for payment. I recommend payment.

.....

RECOMMENDED

.....
Indian Commissioner for B. C.

TOTAL 40.92

I HEREBY CERTIFY that this Voucher is correct, that the material has been supplied, the work performed and that the charges are fair and just, also that the expenditure has been incurred legitimately and that each item of the same is a fair and just charge against the Government of Canada.

ACCEPTED FOR PAYMENT
SEP 2 1942
Treasury Office
I. A. BRANCH

.....
Agent

DATE August 1, 1942.

FORM No. I.A. 506
R. 142

76-13-491

VOUCHER No. 159

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159-36-5

Ottawa,
November 11, 1942.

EX'D
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Dear Sir:

With reference to your letter of the 29th ultimo, the following expenditures are approved for midday lunch supplies:

Ahousaht - $15.00 per month - November, 1942, to March, 1943.
Ucluelet - 8.00 " " - " " " " "

Yours truly,

R.A. Hoey,
Supt. of Welfare & Training.

Mr. P.B. Ashbridge,
Indian Agent,
Port Alberni, B.C.

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DEPARTMENT OF MINES AND RESOURCES
INDIAN AFFAIRS BRANCH

Department of Mines & Resources
Indian Affairs Branch
NOV 10 1942
REGISTERED

PLEASE QUOTE
FILE 8254/42/D.

West Coast Agency,
Port Alberni, B.C.,
October 29, 1942.

Department of Mines & Resources
Indian Affairs Branch
NOV 7 1942
REGISTERED

Sir:

I have the honour to request that authority be given to continue the mid-day lunch provided for pupils of Ahousaht and Ucluelet Day Schools.

The allowance for this purpose for the past year was:

Ahousaht - $15.00 per month, November to March, incl. 1941-42 1942-43

Ucluelet - $8.00 per month, November to March, incl.

Your obedient servant,

P. B. Ashbridge,
Indian Agent.

PBA/AM

The Secretary,
Indian Affairs Branch,
Department of Mines and Resources,
Ottawa.

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Ahousat, B.C., Oct. 30 th. 1942. 19

M Indian Office
Fort Alberni, B.C.

IN ACCOUNT WITH

GIBSON'S STORE

General Merchants - Shell Oil Agents

1 gal. floor oil		1.75
5 lbs. dustbane		.60
2 brooms	@ 65¢	1.30
1 doz. toilet soap		.90
1 doz. toilet paper		1.20
		6.75

Supplied to Ahousat Indian Day School.

RECEIVED
DEC 18 1942
INDIAN AGENT'S OFFICE
PORT ALBERNI, B. C.

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INDIAN AFFAIRS BRANCH

TREASURY ONLY

CHEQUE No.....

DATE.....

Pay to Gibson's Store,

Address Ahousaht, B.C.

DATE 1942.		SERVICE	AMOUNT	
Dec.	18	Materials supplied to Ahousaht Indian Day School, October 1942.	5.	75

29.12.42.

DUPLICATE FOR FILE
Voucher in duplicate attached
for Accountant to pay.

I HEREBY CERTIFY that this Voucher is correct, that the material has been supplied, the work performed and that the charges are fair and just, also that the expenditure has been incurred legitimately and that each item of the same is a fair and just charge against the Government of Canada. This expenditure was authorized by Departmental Letter, File No. 159-2-5 dated June 2, 1942.

FORM No. I.A. 506
Req. 1265

P B Cashburge
Agent

VOUCHER No. 577

DATE December 18, 1942.

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Ahousat, B.C., Nov. 30th.,1942. 19

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Indian Office
Port Alberni,B.C.

IN ACCOUNT WITH

GIBSON'S STORE

General Merchants - Shell Oil Agents

25 lbs. pilot bread	@25¢	6.25
5 doz. cans of soup	@ 10¢each	6.00
2 lbs. cocoa	@ 30¢	.60
5 lbs. sugar	@9¢	.45
17 cans milk	@ 10¢	1.70
		√15.00

Supplied to Ahousat Indian Day School.

Received
J.B.G.

RECEIVED
DEC 18 1942
INDIAN

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DEPARTMENT OF MINES AND RESOURCES

INDIAN AFFAIRS BRANCH

TREASURY ONLY

CHEQUE No. .....

DATE .....

Pay to Gibson's Store,

Address Ahousat, B. C.

EX'D.

DATE 1942.		SERVICE	AMOUNT
		School Account.	
Dec.	18	Provisions for mid-day lunch at Ahousaht Indian Day School, November 1942.	15. 00
		Mar: 31	
		Authority: Departmental Letter 159-36-5, November 11, 1942.	
		DUPLICATE FOR FILE 19. 12. 42 Voucher in duplicate attached for Auditor to pay.	

I HEREBY CERTIFY that this Voucher is correct, that the material has been supplied, the work performed and that the charges are fair and just, also that the expenditure has been incurred legitimately and that each item of the same is a fair and just charge against the Government of Canada. This expenditure was authorized by Departmental Letter, File No. 159-36-5 dated Nov. 11, 1942.

FORM No. I.A. 506
Req. 1265

P B Corbett
Agent

VOUCHER No. 376

DATE December 18, 1942.

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Ahousat, B.C., Dec. 31st.,1942 19

M Indian Office

Port Alberni,B.C.

IN ACCOUNT WITH

GIBSON'S STORE

General Merchants - Shell Oil Agents

25 lbs pilot bread	@25¢	6.~~25~~ 25
5 doz. cans of soup	@ 10¢ each	6.00
2 lbs of cocoa	@ 30¢	.60
5 lbs of sugar	@ 9¢	.45¢
17 cans of milk	@ 10¢	✓ 1.70
		15.00

Supplied to Ahousat Indian Day School.

Received
J.B.G.

JAN 11 1943
PORT ALBERNI, B.C.

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INDIAN AFFAIRS BRANCH

TREASURY ONLY

CHEQUE No.....

DATE.....

Pay to Gibson's Store,

Address Ahousaht, B.C.

DATE 1943.		SERVICE EX'D	AMOUNT	
		SCHOOL ACCOUNT.		
Jan.	11	Supplies for mid-day lunch supplied at Ahousaht Indian Day School, month of December 1942. Mar:5/ 20.1.43	15.	00

I HEREBY CERTIFY that this Voucher is correct, that the material has been supplied, the work performed and that the charges are fair and just, also that the expenditure has been incurred legitimately and that each item of the same is a fair and just charge against the Government of Canada. This expenditure was authorized by Departmental Letter, File No. 159-56-5 dated November 11, 1942.

FORM No. I.A. 506
Req. 1265

R B Hobbs
Agent

VOUCHER No. 404

DATE January 11, 1943.

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FORM No. I.A. 506A

DEPARTMENT OF MINES AND RESOURCES

INDIAN AFFAIRS BRANCH

TREASURY ONLY

CHEQUE No.....

DATE.....

Pay to Lawrenson & Skipsey.

Address P.O. Box 183,

Port Alberni, B.C.

DATE		SERVICE	AMOUNT	
		SCHOOL ACCOUNT.		
Nov.	12	Panes of glass supplied for repairs to Indian Day School at Ahousaht, B.C., October 1943.	2.	40

TRIPLICATE FOR FILE

voucher in duplicate forwarded to pay.

23.11.43

I HEREBY CERTIFY that this Voucher is correct, that the material has been supplied, the work performed and that the charges are fair and just, also that the expenditure has been incurred legitimately and that each item of the same is a fair and just charge against the Government of Canada. This expenditure was authorized by Departmental Letter, File No.....dated.....

J. R. Cushney

Agent

VOUCHER No. 372

DATE November 12, 1943.

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TELEPHONE 718

POST OFFICE BOX 183.
PORT ALBERNI, B. C., Nov. 1. 1943.

M Dept. of Indian Affairs,
Port Alberni, B.C.

IN ACCOUNT WITH .....

LAWRENSON & SKIPSEY

DOORS, WINDOWS, SASH, FRAMES
AUTOMOBILE GLASS, ETC.

TERMS: CASH

Miss Haywell's Indian Day School
Ahousat

Oct. 31	2 pc. glass 22 3/4 x 16 1/4	1	40
	Freight & cartage	1	00
		2	40

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DEPARTMENT
OF
MINES AND RESOURCES
INDIAN AFFAIRS BRANCH

PLEASE QUOTE
FILE 9682/43/M.

West Coast Agency,
Port Alberni, B.C.,
November 12, 1943.

Department of Mines & Resources
Indian Affairs Branch.
NOV 22 1943
REGISTERED

Indian Affairs Branch, Department of Mines and Resources,
Ottawa.

I have the honour to enclose Voucher No. 372, in the amount of $2.40.

On my last visit to Ahousaht Indian Day School I found some broken windows in the classroom, and as this was detrimental to the health of the children, I ordered the glass for repairs before consulting the Department, this being an emergency.

P. B. Ashbridge,
Indian Agent.

PBA/AM

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Requisition for School Material

Date Feb. 8 1944

For Ahousat Day School West Coast Agency

NOTE:—

To avoid delay, teachers should give full particulars regarding each article required.

The name, series, number of grade, and name of author and publisher of all books required should be given as fully as possible.

When ordering kindergarten material, the catalogue number of some well known firm should be given for each article required.

Only one item should be specified on each line of this requisition and no entry should be made under heading "Number Authorized".

ARTICLES	NUMBER ON HAND	DATE OF LAST RECEIPT	NUMBER REQUIRED	NUMBER AUTHORIZED	REMARKS
Galvanized Stove Pipes 6"			11 lengths		
Galvanized Stove Pipe Reducer 7" to 6"			1 length		
Stove Pipe Damper 6"			1		

Department of Mines & Resources
FEB 21 1944
REGISTERED

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FEB 14 1944
INDIAN AGENT'S OFFICE
PORT ALBERNI, B. C.

N.B.—Explicit information regarding address must be furnished.

Name Mabel K. Waywell,

School Ahousat Day,

Post Office (nearest) Ahousat,

Express Office (nearest) Ahousat,

Province B. C.

Mabel K. Waywell
Teacher

I HEREBY CERTIFY that I have examined this requisition, and that the articles asked for by the teacher are necessary and are such as are in use in the Provincial Schools.

[illegible]
Indian Agent

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R. 9777

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159-36-5

Ottawa,
February 22, 1944.

EX'D.
A.

Mr. P.B. Ashbridge, Indian Agent, Port Alberni, B.C.

With reference to requisition for supplies for the Ahousaht Indian Day School, you may purchase 11 lengths of galvanized stove pipe, 6", 1 length of galvanized stove pipe reducer, 7" to 6", and 1 stove pipe damper, 6".

R.A. Hoey,
Supt. of Welfare & Training.

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Ahousat, B.C., March 1 1944

M Department of Mines and Resources,

Indian Affairs Branch,
PORT ALBERNI, B. C.

IN ACCOUNT WITH

GIBSON'S STORE

General Merchants - Shell Oil Agents

Ahousat Day School account

11 lengths galvanized stove pipe 6" @.70	$ 7	70
1 length galvanized stove pipe reducer 7" to 6"	1	00
1 stove pipe damper 6"		25
✓	$ 8	95

Certified correct
Mabel K. Wayne
Teacher

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DEPARTMENT OF MINES AND RESOURCES

FORM No. I.A. 566A

INDIAN AFFAIRS BRANCH

TREASURY ONLY

CHEQUE No.....

DATE.....

Pay to Gibson's Store,

Address Ahousaht, B. C.

DATE 1944.		SERVICE	AMOUNT	
		SCHOOL ACCOUNT.		
Mar.	17	Stove pipes, reducer and damper supplied for use of Ahousaht Indian Residential School, Dgy March 1944.	8.	95

DUPLICATE FOR FILE
Voucher in duplicate attached
for Accountant to pay.
27.3.44

I HEREBY CERTIFY that this Voucher is correct, that the material has been supplied, the work performed and that the charges are fair and just, also that the expenditure has been incurred legitimately and that each item of the same is a fair and just charge against the Government of Canada. This expenditure was authorized by Departmental Letter, File No. 159-36-5 dated February 22, 1944.

Agent

VOUCHER No. 568

DATE March 17, 1944.

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Ahousat, B.C., November 1 1943

M Department of Mines and Resources,

Indian Affairs Branch, PORT ALBERNI, B. C.

IN ACCOUNT WITH

GIBSON'S STORE

General Merchants - Shell Oil Agents

Ahousat Day School account.

24 rolls toilet paper	@ .10	$ 2 40
1 water pail	@ .50	50
12 sheets sandpaper	@ .05	60
1 pint varnish-light oak	@1.00	1 00
2 fret saws	@ .50	1 00
24 cakes toilet soap	@ 3 for .25	2 00
		$ 7 50

Certified correct
Mabel R. Campbell
Teacher

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FORM No. I.A. 566A

DEPARTMENT OF MINES AND RESOURCES

INDIAN AFFAIRS BRANCH

169-16-5

TREASURY ONLY

CHEQUE No.....

DATE.....

Pay to Gibson's Store.

Address Ahousaht, B.C.

DATE.		SERVICE	AMOUNT	
		SCHOOL ACCOUNT.		
Mar.	17	Materials supplied for use of Ahousaht Indian Residential School, month of November 1943.	7.	50
			248.44	
		Authority: Dept. Letter of October 25, 1943.		

I HEREBY CERTIFY that this Voucher is correct, that the material has been supplied, the work performed and that the charges are fair and just, also that the expenditure has been incurred legitimately and that each item of the same is a fair and just charge against the Government of Canada. This expenditure was authorized by Departmental Letter, File No.....dated.....

Agent

VOUCHER No. 507

DATE March 17, 1944.

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INDIAN AFFAIRS BRANCH

TREASURY ONLY

CHEQUE NO.....

DATE.....

Pay to.....Gibson's Store.....

Address.....Ahousat.....

.....B. C.....

.....

DATE		SERVICE	AMOUNT	
1947				
July	11	Supplies for Ahousat Indian Day School	5	25

TREASURY OFFICE
PAYMENT EFFECTED
JUL 23 1947
I. A. BRANCH

Training Division
1947
Indian Affairs Br.

Department of Mines & Resources
Indian Affairs Branch
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Ottawa file 133-3-4 (W.T.1) 19 May 1947

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FORM No. I.A. 506
Req. 2146

R W Garrard.
Agent

VOUCHER No. 417

DATE 11 July 1947

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Ahousat, B.C., June 30 1947

M Dept. of Mines and Resources,
Indian Affairs Branch,
ALBERNI, B. C.

IN ACCOUNT WITH

GIBSON'S STORE

General Merchants - Shell Oil Agents

Mdse supplied to Ahousat Indian Day School.

June	30	1 broom	1	00
		24 T. tissue	3	00
		3 soap		25
		2 scrub brushes	1	00
			$ 5	25 ✓

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JUL 9 1947
INDIAN AGENT'S OFFICE
ALBERNI, B. C.

Ottawa file 133-3-
(NT 1)
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EX'D.

Ottawa, November 16, 1945.

Major D. M. MacKay, Indian Commissioner for B.C.,
P.O. Box 70, Vancouver, B.C.

With reference to your letter of the 10th instant, you may purchase a new heater for use at the Ahousaht Indian Day School at a cost of $40.00.

Philip Phelan,
Chief, Training Division.

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INDIAN COMMISSIONER
BRITISH COLUMBIA

IN YOUR REPLY REFER TO
NO 215-15-2783
ALSO TO DATE OF THIS LETTER

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DEPARTMENT
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159-36-5

INDIAN AFFAIRS
BRANCH

Dept. of Mines & Resources
Indian Affairs Branch
NOV 15 1945
Received

P.O. BOX 70
VANCOUVER, B.C. November 10th, 1945.

Indian Affairs Branch, Dept. of Mines and Resources,
Ottawa, Ontario.

I enclose herewith Mr. Indian Agent Ashbridge's letter of November 6th in connection with the proposed supply of a new heater for the Ahousat Indian Day School.

A Circulator heater with a 24" fire box will be obtainable in Vancouver from Gordon and Belyea Limited in approximately six weeks time and it is recommended that authority be granted to place the order. The cost of the heater will not exceed $40.00.

James Coleman

For D. M. MacKay,
Indian Commissioner for B.C.

-EW
Encl.

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MINES AND RESOURCES
INDIAN AFFAIRS BRANCH

PLEASE QUOTE
FILE 495/45/C

West Coast Agency
Alberni, B. C.
Nov. 6, 1945

D. M. McKay, Esq. Indian Commissioner, Box 70
Vancouver, B. C.

The heating stove at the Ahousat Day School is in very poor condition and should be replaced as soon as possible.

The present heater is a wood burning circulating type, and the inner linings have burned out. The outer casing is also warped and it would be difficult to put it in condition.

There is no such thing to be found here, and I would request please, that a suitable heater be shipped direct from Vancouver.

The type of stove suggested is heavy cast iron, wood burner, with a fire box about 36 inches long.

If it is possible to obtain a suitable heater kingly have it shipped direct to Miss. R. Nelson, Ahousat B. C. per C.P.R. and have the account rendered to this Agency.

P. B. Ashbridge
Indian Agent

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MINES AND RESOURCES
INDIAN AFFAIRS BRANCH

PLEASE QUOTE
FILE 0-11-3(Ah.D.S.)

West Coast Agency
Alberni, B. C.
16 October 1947

D. M. MacKay, Esq.
Indian Commissioner for B. C.
Box 70
Vancouver, B. C.

Will you kindly grant authority for the purchase of the following material for the Ahousat Day School: Vote 516-10-691:-

Repairs to porch for storing wood:		
3 pieces 5 x 5 x 10 rough cedar	$	4.25
10 " 2 x 10x 6 " "		5.50
For construction of outside toilet:		
3 pieces 4 x 4 x 10 #2 common fir)		2.50
12 " 2 x 4 x 6' #3 " ")		
4 " 2 x 4 x 8' #3 " ")		4.28
220 fbm 1 x 8 #3 " Shiplap		10.78
Renewal of steps leading to school:		
2 pieces 2 x 10 x 20 rough cedar)		
5 " 2 x 10 x 12 " ")		6.98
Freight charges on above to Ahousat@8.02 M		5.25
Handling " " " " " 2.40 M		1.57
Nails for the above work, estimated		1.00
	$	42.11

28.80

Estimated labour for the construction of toilet and repair of steps and porch: 40 hours at 72 cents per hour. This is the scale of wages set by the Native Brotherhood for common labour.

N. W. Garrard
Indian Agent

NWG/M

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BRITISH COLUMBIA

IN YOUR REPLY REFER TO
NO 16-11-3
ALSO TO DATE OF THIS LETTER

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INDIAN AFFAIRS
BRANCH

159-36-5

Air Mail

P.O. BOX 70
VANCOUVER, B.C. Oct. 23, 1947

Indian Affairs Branch, Dept. of Mines and Resources,
Ottawa, Ont.

With reference to Mr. Indian Agent Garrard's letter of October 16th attached, I have authorized him to proceed with necessary repairs to the Ahousat Indian Day School, the cost not to exceed $75.00, which action I trust meets with your approval.

-EW
Encl.

D. M. MacKay,
Indian Commissioner for B.C.

Department of Mines & Resources
Indian Affairs Branch
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EX'D.
A.

Ottawa, October 28, 1947.

Major D.M. MacKay, Indian Commissioner,
P.O. Box 70, Vancouver, B.C.

With reference to your letter of October 23rd, file 16-11-3, the Department approves an expenditure of $75.00 for repairs at the Ahousat Indian Day School.

Bernard F. Neary
Supt. of Welfare & Training.

PP/MGD

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DEPARTMENT OF MINES AND RESOURCES

Purchase Order

Nº 18956 A

Bloedel, Stewart & Welch, Ltd.,
P. O. Box 650,
Port Alberni, B.C.

THIS NUMBER TO BE SHOWN ON ALL PACKAGES AND INVOICES

P.O.Box 70,
Vancouver, B.C., Oct. 23rd 1948.

Please forward the following materials to the address given below, and charge to the account of the Department of Mines and Resources.

Render a separate invoice for each order and send 3 copies to H. E. Garrard, Esq., Indian Agent, Alberni, B.C. when goods are shipped.

Quantity	DESCRIPTION	UNIT	TOTAL	
	For Repairs to Ahousaht Indian Day School			
21 fbm.	1 pc. 5x5-10 #1 Com. Cedar Rough	68.50	1	44
46 "	1 " "-22 #1 " "	71.00	3	27
307 "	2x10 R/L #1" "	55.00	16	88
40 "	3 pcs.4x4-10 #1 Com. Fir Rough	62.50	2	50
70 "	2x4-R/L#3 " " S4S.	47.00	3	29
220 "	1x6 #3 " " S2S & CM	51.50	11	33
46 "	5/8x4 "D" Cl.Fir V.Jt.	97.50	4	68
752 "			$43	39
	Plus cartage to dock		.....	
	" freight and wharfage.		.....	

Prices F.O.B. Mill as per your ..... of .....

Shipping Instructions: Upon instructions of Mr. Indian Agent Garrard.

Chargeable to Appropriation

for INDIAN EDUCATION.

Vote 516 Primary 10-691

Encumbrance No. .....

Copy for Head of Branch

Date to be delivered:

As instructed by Mr. Garrard.

W. Shmeck
Indian Commissioner for B.C.
(Issuing Officer)

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DEPARTMENT OF MINES AND RESOURCES

INDIAN AFFAIRS BRANCH

Form No. I.A. 506A
R. 3524

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TREASURY ONLY

Cheque No. .....

Date .....

Pay to ..... Bloedel, Stewart & Welch, Limited .....

Address ..... P. O. Box 650 .....

Port Alberni, B. C.

DATE		SERVICE	AMOUNT
1948		VOTE 516,10,691	
Feb.	19	Lumber for Repairs to Ahousat Indian Day School building	~~50.85~~ 57.47.

Apr 14 1948 Training Division Indian Affairs Br.

Comm. 16-11-3 October 23, 1947

RECOMMENDED

H. J. Connelly

Indian Commissioner for B. C.

Department of Mines & Resources Indian Affairs Branch APR 13 1948 A. M. RECORDS

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R. W. Parnall

Agent

VOUCHER No. 92

DATE 19 February 1948

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Regn. No. 9018

(159)

RETURN OF LABOUR on the Indian Day School on Ahousaht I.R. 15 (Marktosis) Reserve

for week ending January 13-21, 1948

NAMES	Nature of Employment or Trade Number of Horses	Mon.	Tues.	Wed.	Thurs.	Fri.	Sat.	TOTAL	PRICE PER hour	AMOUNT OF WAGES	Work Preformed	WITNESS
GEORGE, Earl	Constructing cupboard and toilet		8	8	8			24	.72	17.28	Earl George	
	Replacing steps on approach to school					7	2½	9½	.72	6.84	Earl George	
										24.12		

Department of Mines & Resources
Indian Affairs Branch
APR 19 1948
P.M.
RECORDS

Authority: Comm. 16-11-3 October 23, 1947

Voucher No. 161

Cheque No. .....
Balance .....
..... FOREMAN

Vote 516 .....
Allotment 10.691 .....
Payment Approved .....

Agency West Coast .....
E.R. .....

I hereby certify that the services have been performed, materials supplied, and prices are fair and just.

R W Lamont
..... AGENT

Copy: ~~159-36-1~~ 159-36-5 (E).

, May 17, 1948.

Dear Doctor Dorey:

Ahousaht Indian Day School.

I have for answer your letter of May 7th with regard to the above Indian Day School.

As I advised you in our telephone conversation of this morning our District Inspector of Indian Schools for British Columbia has previously recommended that we consider the erection of a new Day School at this point. Due to previous commitments, it is not anticipated that this building will be erected this summer. However, it is high on Inspector Davey's list of required schools for British Columbia and it is expected that it will be included in our 1949-50 Estimates.

In view of the above recommendation, the Department would like to be advised further with regard to the views of those members of the Women's Missionary Society who were of the opinion that a Residential School should be built at Ahousaht.

Yours sincerely,

Bernard F. Neary,
Supt. of Indian Education.

Reverend George Dorey, D.D.,
Secretary,
Board of Home Missions
United Church of Canada,
299 Queen Street West,
Toronto, Ontario.
BFN/HM.

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DEPARTMENT OF MINES AND RESOURCES

INDIAN AFFAIRS BRANCH

Form No. I.A. 506A
R. 3455

TREASURY ONLY

Cheque No. .....

Date .....

Pay to Mr Earl George

Address Ahousat, B.C.

DATE		SERVICE	AMOUNT	
1948		Vote 516		
March	30	For work preformed at Ahousat Indian Day sch ol.	24	12

Department of Mines & Resources Indian Affairs Branch APR 19 1948 R.P.M. RECORDS

Finance Division APR 20 1947 Indian Affairs Br.

RECOMMENDED

A. W. Laurie

Indian Commissioner for B. C.

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VOUCHER No. 161

DATE April 8, 1948

Agent

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Requisition for School Material

Date April 28 *19* 48.

For Ahousat Indian Day School *School* West Coast *Agency*

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ARTICLES	NUMBER ON HAND	DATE OF LAST RECEIPT	NUMBER REQUIRED	NUMBER AUTHORIZED	REMARKS
Furniture Polish	0	unknown	16 Oz.		Clarke& Stuart P.10
Paper Towel Cabinet	0	unknown	1		" " " P.108
Paper Towels	0	" "	1 carton		Eureka#2 grade
Toilet Paper	2 r'ls	June/47	3 doz.		
Soap--hand--	2 cakes	June/47	24 cakes		
Dustbane sweeping c'p'd.	0	unknown	~~35~~ 15 lbs.		
Corn brooms	1	June/47.	2		
Naptha Gas	0	----------	4 gals.		

N.B.—Explicit information regarding address must be furnished.

Name M. Elizabeth Mac Vicar,

School Ahousat Indian Day School.

Post Office (nearest) Ahousat, B.C.

Express Office (nearest) "

Province B.C.

Elizabeth MacVicar
Teacher

I HEREBY CERTIFY that I have examined this requisition, and that the articles asked for by the teacher are necessary and are such as are in use in the Provincial Schools.

M. Sloan
Indian Agent

FORM No. I.A. 413
R. 9777

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GIBSON'S STORE
AHOUSAT, B.C.

May 20th/48.

Dpt.Mines & Resources,
Indian Affairs Br.,
West Coast Agency,
Alberni, B.C.

re Your File 0-11-1c AH.D.S.

As requested in your letter of May 17th., we quote as follows:

1 ctn.Paper Towels	.25
3 doz.rolls Toilet Tissue	4.50
24 cakes Hand Soap	2.00
35 lbs. Dustbane	***
2 corn Brooms	1.60
4 gals. Naphtha Gas.	1.18

*** We do not stock Dustbane nor any other type of sweeping compound.

J.D.Gibson

Manager.

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GIBSON'S STORE
AHOUSAT, B.C.

May 20th/48.

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ALBERNI, B. C.

Dpt.Mines & Resources,
Indian Affairs Br.,
West Coast Agency,
Alberni, B.C.

re Your File 0-11-1o AH.D.S.

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Manager.

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May 19th, 1948.

Mr. N.W. Garrard, Indian Agent,
West Coast Agency,
ALBERNI, B.C.

FILE No. 0-11-10 (AH.D.S.)

Dear Sir:

As requested in your letter of the 17th instant, re quotation on material for shipment to Ahousat Day School, Ahousaht, B.C., we are pleased to quote you as follows:

144	Wooden beads 745	4.43	Box
1,000	Small pegs 660	.62	Box
1	Blackboard Liner	.50	Each
2	Dozen Official Envelopes, White Wove #10 O.S.	.40	Lot
16	Oz. Furniture Polish	.72	Each Bottle
1	Paper Towel cabinet White Swan Cabinet	2.00	Each
~~1~~	~~Paper Towel Cabinet Onliwon cabinet~~		
6	Peg boards #66	2.50	Each
		.42	Each

f.o.b. Vancouver.

We will appreciate the favor of your kind order.

Yours very truly,
CLARKE & STUART CO. LTD.

DAB/PM

Sales Department.

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Phone 317

ALBERNI B.C.

May 31-8

M Mrs. L. Patterson

		Account Forwarded		
1	25 lb	Quaker Oats	2	45
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4		Sw. Compound.		
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May 31-8

QUOTATIONS

25 lbs Dustbane $2.45

Sweeping Compound

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(Ah.D.S.)

West Coast Agency,
Alberni,B.C.
2 June 1948

Indian Affairs Branch,
Dept. Mines & Resources,
Ottawa,Ontario

Enclosed please find Requisition for School Material,also quotations from Clarke and Stewart,Gibson's Store,and Andersons Groceteria covering Requisition.

N.W.Garrard
Superintendent,
Indian Agency.

JM

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INDIAN AFFAIRS BRANCH

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PLEASE QUOTE
FILE O-11-1
(Ah.D.S.)

West Coast Agency,
Alberni,B.C.
2 June 1948

Indian Affairs Branch,
Dept. Mines & Resources,
Ottawa,Ontario

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Department of Mines & Resources
Indian Affairs Branch
JUN 10 1948
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N.W.Garrard
Superintendent,
Indian Agency.

JM

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159-36-5 (E.1)

June 11, 1948.

Mr. N.W. Garrard, Superintendent,
Indian Agency, Alberni, B.C.

With reference to your letter of the 2nd instant, the Department approves local purchase of the following items for use at the Ahousaht Indian Day School:

1 bottle furniture polish
1 paper towel cabinet
1 ctn. paper towels
3 doz. rolls toilet tissue
24 cakes hand soap
35 lbs. dustbane
2 corn brooms
4 gals. naptha gas.

With reference to the wooden beads, blackboard liner, envelopes and peg boards. The request for this equipment should have been forwarded on one of the regular requisition forms as they are forwarded by the Government Stationery Office. I am arranging to send a requisition to the latter.

Bernard F. Neary
Superintendent of Education.

PP/MGD

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INDIAN AFFAIRS BRANCH

PLEASE QUOTE
FILE 0-11-4 (ADS)

West Coast Agency,
Alberni, B.C.

13 December 1948.

W.S. Arneil Esq.,
Indian Commissioner for B.C.
Box 70,
Vancouver, B.C.

Will you kindly grant authority for the purchase of an oil heating stove for the Ahousat Indian Day School. This school was supplied with a wood burning heater but it is found that wood cannot be obtained for this stove. A quantity of wood was secured last summer but this will have all been used before the end of January. Miss Moats as well as myself have endeavoured ot obtain the services of some Indian to procure wood for this school but this we have been unable to do. Great difficulty is experienced in all places along the coast where wood is required.

I would recommend that as there is an oil station adjacent to the Reserve that they be supplied with a oil heating stove.

Quotations on an oil heating stove were obtained from Woodward's Store (Port Alberni) Ltd., amounting to $90.80

N.W. Garrard
Superintendent
Indian Agency.

NWG/yv

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OF
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INDIAN AFFAIRS BRANCH

IN REPLY REFER TO
NO. 16-11-4 (159)
ALSO TO DATE OF THIS LETTER

10105

P. O. BOX 70,
VANCOUVER, B.C.

Air Mail

December 21, 1948.

Indian Affairs Branch,
Dept. of Mines and Resources,
Ottawa, Ont.

Re: Ahousat Indian Day School

Supt. Garrard has recommended the purchase of an oil burning heater for the above mentioned school for the reasons set out in his letter of December 13th attached. We can likely obtain a suitable heater for somewhat less than the amount of $90.80 quoted in his letter and I would recommend that the Department approve of this purchase.

-EW
Encl.

W. S. Arneil,
Indian Commissioner for B.C.

DEC 23 1948
P.M.
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868-5 (E.1)

, December 28, 1948.

Mr. W.S. Arneil,
Indian Commissioner,
P.O. Box 70,
Vancouver, B.C.,

With reference to your letter of the 21st instant, the Department approves the purchase of an oil burning heater at the Ahousat Indian Day School.

It is noted that you can secure this for approximately $90.00.

Bernard F. Neary,
Supt. of Indian Education.

PP/HM.

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Ahousat, B. C.,
Dec. 4, 1948.

For transportation of supplies, paid to George Jacobson $3.00

Bernice E. Moata.

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(159)
Form No. I.A. 506A
R. 3455

TREASURY ONLY

CHEQUE No. .....

DATE .....

Pay to Bernice E. Motts,

Address The Teacher, Ahousat Indian Day School,
Ahousat, B.C.

DATE		SERVICE	AMOUNT	
1948		Vote: 516.04.352		
December	28	For transportation of supplies from Gibson's Store to Ahousat Day School	3	00

Planning Division
JAN 10 1949
Indian Affairs Br.

Department of Mines & Resources
Indian Affairs Branch
JAN 4 1949
A. M.
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VOUCHER No. 813

.....
Agent

DATE 28 December 1948

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BLUE PRINTING

DATE Oct. 23, 1948

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Dept. of Mines & Resources,
325 Granville St.,
City.

SALESMAN Mail

ORDER No. O-11-10

FOLIO No. 2854
The Folio Number Must be Quoted when Returning Goods for Credit.

SHIP BY TO Miss Moats, Ahousat Indian Day School,
Ahousat, B.C.

Prepaid C.P. Express charges on Oct. folio 1077	$ .33

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EDISON-DICK MIMEOGRAPH

BLUE PRINTING

DATE Oct.12th,1948.

SOLD TO
Dept. of Mines & Resources,
325 Granville St.,
City.

SHIP BY TO Miss Moats Ahouset Indian Day School Ahouset,B.C.

SALESMAN Mail.

ORDER NO. 9-11-10

FOLIO No. 1077
The Folio Number Must be Quoted when Returning Goods for Credit.

1 bottle Renol Polish	.72	ea	$.72

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Form No. I.A. 586A
R. 3455

TREASURY ONLY

Cheque No. .....

Date .....

Pay to Clarke & Stuart Co. Ltd.,

Address 550 Seymour Street,

Vancouver, B.C.

DATE		SERVICE	AMOUNT	
1948		Vote: 516.02.221		
November	3	Renol Polish supplied to Ahousat Indian Day School	1	05
		Polish .72		
		Express .33		
		$1.05		

Training Division
JAN 14 1949
Indian Affairs Br.

RECOMMENDED

Indian Commissioner for B. C.

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VOUCHER No. 685

DATE 3 November 1948

Agent

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File o-11-4(AH.D.S.)

West Coast Agency,
Alberni, B.C.

March 30, 1949.

Department of Mines & Resources,
Indian Affairs Branch,
Ottawa, Ontario.

Re Voucher No. 679

In reply to your letter dated January 25-49 file No. 868-5(E.1) relating to freight bill in the amount of $1.20 for school provisions to Ahousat Indian Day School.

Mr. Anderson misplaced the freight bill which he paid to the transportation Company, and substituted with the attached statement verifying the prepaid freight. We trust that you will find this satisfactory.

J. Mundreon for
Sgd. N.W. Garrard
Supt. Indian Agency.

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P. O. Box 236 Phone 317

Alberni, B. C., Oct 15 1946

M Dept of Indian Affairs
Alberni B.C.

In Account With . . .

ANDERSON'S GROCETERIA

GROCERIES - FRUITS - VEGETABLES

Sept 16/48

Goods supplied to
Indian Day School - Ahousat

1 pkt paper Towels	20
36 Rolls Toilet Tissue	360
24 Bars Toilet Soap	288
30 lbs Sweeping Compound	300
2 Brooms 135	270
Prepaid freight	120
	$13.58

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Form No. I.A. 508A
R. 3455

TREASURY ONLY

Cheque No. .....

Date .....

Pay to Anderson's Groceteria,

Address P.O. Box 236,

Alberni, B.C.

DATE		SERVICE	AMOUNT	
1948		Vote: 516.02.221		
November	3	Purchase of school provisions for Ahousat Indian Day School	13	58
		Auth: Departmental Letter dated June 11/48 File 159-36-5 (E.1)		

Training Division
Received
Oct 14 '9
Indian Affairs

RECOMMENDED
W. E. Ames
Indian Commissioner for B. C.

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H. M. Jones
Agent

VOUCHER No. 679

DATE 3 November 1948

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868-5 (E.1)

25th January, 1949.

Mr. N.W. Garrard,
Superintendent, Indian Agency,
Alberni, B.C.

Indian Commissioner Arneil has forwarded to us your Voucher No. 679, covering the cost of provisions for the midday meal at the Ahousaht Day School, issued in favour of Anderson's Groceteria.

The account includes an item of $1.20 for prepaid freight. Present regulations require that we have a receipt from the transportation company. I would appreciate it if you would secure and forward us a receipt at once.

PP/ST

Bernard F. Neary,
Supt. of Indian Education

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STATEMENT

Alberni, B.C. February 7th 194 9

M Dept. of Indian Affairs,
Alberni, B.C.

In Account With

CARTER'S HARDWARE

ALBERNI, B.C.

Feb	7	1 Funnel	1	25
		tap - Oil drum	1	45
		bushings-connection between tap & oil drum		18
		3 - 16¼ x 23 glass	2	58
		1 - 12 x 25 glass		75
			$ 6	21

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TREASURY ONLY

Cheque No. .....

Date .....

Pay to Carter's Hardware,

Address Johnson Street, Alberni, B.C.

DATE		SERVICE	AMOUNT	
1949		Vote: 516.12.415		
February	11	Material purchased for Ahousat Indian Day School	6	21
		Auth: Commissioner's letter dated Feb 2/49		
		File 16-11-3		
		RECOMMENDED		
		J. J. McSweyn		
		Indian Commissioner for B.C.		

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Agent

Date 11 February 1949.

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TREASURY ONLY

Cheque No. .....

Date .....

Pay to Clayton's Cash and Carry.

Address Ahousat, B.C.

DATE		SERVICE	AMOUNT	
1949		Vote: 516.12.15		
March	16	Elbows, pipes supplied to Ahousat Indian Day School for use on oil heater	9	27

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H. W. Hummel

Indian Commissioner for B. C.

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Voucher No. 214

M. McLennan

Agent

Date 16 March 1949.

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DEPARTMENT OF MINES AND RESOURCES

PURCHASE ORDER

CANADA

TO: Woodward Stores (Port Alberni) Ltd.,
Port Alberni, B.C.

FILE NUMBER: January 10th,1949.
16-11-4.

OTTAWA

PLEASE FURNISH THE FOLLOWING MATERIALS AND CHARGE TO THE DEPARTMENT OF MINES AND RESOURCES.

SHIP TO: Upon instructions of Mr. N. W. Garrard,
Supt.,Indian Agency,
Alberni, B.C.

VIA

INVOICE TO: RENDER A SEPARATE INVOICE FOR EACH ORDER AND SEND 2 COPIES AFTER SHIPMENT.

N. W. Garrard, Esq.,
Supt.,Indian Agency,
Alberni, B.C.

F.O.B. Vancouver,B.C. QUOTATION OF Ahousaht DELIVERY REQUIRED BY Upon instructions of Mr. Garrard.

QUANTITY	DESCRIPTION	UNIT	
	For Ahousaht Indian Day School		
1 only	11794-26 Oil Heater.	$84.87	$84.87

VOTE	PRIMARY	OBJECT		ENCUMBRANCE NUMBER
516	12	422		

△

A.S. Arneil.
(ISSUING OFFICER)

NO. 10666-C

THIS ORDER NO. TO APPEAR ON ALL PACKAGES & INVOICES

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CHEQUE No. .....

DATE .....

Pay to Woodward Stores (Port Alberni) Limited,

Address 3rd Avenue South, Port Alberni, B.C.

DATE		SERVICE	AMOUNT	
1949		Vote: 510.12.415		
March	16	One Oil Heater supplied to Ahousat Indian Day School	84	87
		See Commissioner's letter dated Jan 17/49 File 16-11-4 (Verbal Authority)		

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Department of Mines & Resources Indian Affairs Branch MAR 29 1949 O.B.M. RECORDS

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W S Arneil

Indian Commissioner for B. C.

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VOUCHER No. 216

DATE 16 March 1949.

M Sargeant

Agent

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TREASURY ONLY

Cheque No. .....

Date .....

Pay to Anderson's Groceteria

Address Box 236, Alberni, B.C.

DATE		SERVICE	AMOUNT	
1949		Vote- 516-12-415		
March	29	Supplies for Ahousat Indian Day School,	11	90
		Comm.letter of Auth.dated February 23-49		
		File No.16-11-3		

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Indian Affairs Branch
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A. J. Boucher

Indian Commissioner for B. C.

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H. McFarland
Agent

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DATE March 29, 1949

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(E)

April 27, 1949.

Mr. W. S. Arneil,
Indian Commissioner,
P.O. Box 70, Vancouver, British Columbia.

Ahousaht Indian Day School.

During my recent trip to Toronto I had a long meeting with Dr. Dorey and officials of the Woman's Missionary Society of the United Church.

While we primarily discussed the closing of a residential school in the Prairie Provinces, we also discussed a number of matters in British Columbia. One of these dealt with the payment of rental on the church building used as a school at Ahousaht. Apparently, the Church has never received any rental for this building.

They also requested that we give consideration to the erection of a new school at Ahousant this summer. Unfortunately, we have not a sum in our Estimates for its erection but I would suggest that we place it in the Supplementaries. If it is at all possible to arrange a transfer of funds from another project, this might be one to which you would give consideration.

Bernard F. Neary,
Superintendent of Education.

BFN/EM

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YOUR REPLY REFER TO
NO. 16-11-3 (159)
ALSO TO DATE OF THIS LETTER

P. O. BOX 70,
VANCOUVER, B.C.

May 7th, 1949

Air Mail

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Indian Affairs Branch,
Dept. of Mines and Resources,
Ottawa, Ont.

Re: Ahousaht Indian Day School
Your file 868-5 (E)

With reference to Mr. Neary's letter of April 27th wherein it is suggested that transfer of funds might be arranged for the erection of a new school at Ahousaht this year, information presently being assembled with regard to the cost of completing school buildings construction of which was started last year indicates that it will not be possible to allot funds for the erection of a school at Ahousaht without interfering with the priority which has been allotted to certain other school construction projects. It is intended, however, to make provision in the Estimates for the construction of a school at Ahousaht next year.

-EW

Department of Mines & Resources
Indian Affairs Branch
MAY 9 1949
A.M.
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W. S. Arneil,
Indian Commissioner for B.C.

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May 31, 1949.

Reverend George Dorey, D.D.,
Secretary, Board of Home Missions,
The United Church of Canada,
299 Queen Street West,
Toronto 2B, Ontario.

Ahousaht Indian Day School.

Dear Doctor Dorey:

You will recall our conversation concerning the building of a new school at Ahousaht this year. As you are aware, only 50% of our funds were voted before Parliament prorogued. As a result we have had to limit our building programme accordingly and I cannot now definitely assure you that this school will be built this summer.

I know this will be disappointing to the Woman's Missionary Society, as indeed it is to me. However, these are matters over which we have no control and we will do everything possible to make the school more comfortable next winter.

A new oil heater has recently been supplied to the school, in an effort to improve heating conditions. As you are aware, we were unable to obtain the services of an Indian to secure sufficient wood for this school. There is an oil station adjacent to the reserve, so we feel that at least things will be more comfortable for the teacher.

Sincerely yours,

Bernard F. Neary,
Superintendent of Education.

BFN/EM

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Cheque No. .....

Date .....

Pay to Chief McPherson George,

Address c/o Mr. N.W. Garrard Supt. Indian Agency, Box 239, Alberni, B.C.

Vote:

DATE		SERVICE	AMOUNT	
1949				
May	28	Labour performed in renewing planking and stringers on approach to school at Ahousat and making shed at back of school $21.00		
		Transportation of lumber from steamer landing to school 5.00		
		$26.00		
		RECOMMENDED A D Hamilton Indian Commissioner for B. C.	26.	00

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Department of Mines & Resources Indian Affairs Branch JUN 8 1949 P. M. RECORDS

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J H Jameson Agent

Voucher No. 425

Date 28 May 1949

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West Coast Agency,
Alberni,B.C.

June 1,1949

W.S.Arneil,Esq.
Indian Commissioner for B.C.
Box 70,
Vancouver,B.C.

Ahousat Indian Day School
Your file No.16-11-3

On February 23rd,I obtained authority to purchase lumber required as per quotations from Alberni Pacific Lumber Co. for repairs to steps,and to renew planking at Ahousat Day School.

I neglected at that time to request authority for labour,and since this was considered an emergency,the job was proceeded with by Chief McPherson George,a member of the Ahousaht band.

I trust that this will meet with your approval.

N.W.Garrard

N.W.Garrard
Superintendent
Indian Agency.

JM

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REV. JOHN R. LENG, B.A., B.D.
ASSISTANT SECRETARY

Attention: Colonel B.F. Neary,
Supt. of Education

June 7th,
1 9 4 9.

Department of Mines and Resources
JUN 8 1949
A.M.
REGISTERED

Indian Affairs Branch,
Department of Mines and Resources,
O t t a w a, Ontario.

24264

Dear Colonel Neary: Re: Ahousaht Indian Day School
(Your File 868-5 - E)

Your letter of May 31st has been communicated to The Woman's Missionary Society, which regrets that it is not likely that the building will be proceeded with this year. There is not very much that can be done about this in view of the political circumstances which obtain at the present time and under which you have only a part of your appropriation available for 1949.

I am asked, however, to draw your attention to the fact that the church at Ahousaht is being occupied by your Department as a school for the last three years, and, so far, no rent has been paid. The Woman's Missionary Society thinks that it would be only fair to have the Department pay rent for this building as it does at certain other places.

I shall be glad if you will give this matter your attention and let us know what you are prepared to pay. The Society thinks that it ought to be worth $35.00 a month, which would be a pretty modest interest on the money that you will have to invest in a new school.

Yours sincerely,

GD.MLT

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868-5 (E.1)

, June 11, 1949

W. S. Arneil, Esq.,
Indian Commissioner for B. C.
Box 70,
Vancouver, B. C.

Following receipt of your letter of May 7th we advised Dr. Dorey that the new school would not be built at Ahousaht this year.

When replying to this letter Dr. Dorey wrote in part as follows:

> I am asked, however, to draw your attention to the fact that the church at Ahousaht is being occupied by your Department as a school for the last three years, and so far, no rent has been paid. The Woman's Missionary Society thinks that it would be only fair to have the Department pay rent for this building as it does at certain other places.
>
> I am thankful if you will give this matter your attention and let us know what you are prepared to pay. The Society thinks that it ought to be worth $ 35.00 a month, which would be a pretty modest interest on the money that you will have to invest in a new school.

We feel that it would only be fair to allow rent for the church building that we are using for school purposes. However before replying to Dr. Dorey we would like to have your opinion.

An early reply would be appreciated.

PP:MMcN

Philip Phelan,
Chief, Training Division.

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INDIAN AFFAIRS BRANCH

TREASURY ONLY

Cheque No. .....

Date .....

Pay to Anderson's Groceteria,

Address Alberni, B.C. P.O. Box 236

Vote: 516.02.289

DATE		SERVICE	AMOUNT	
1949				
June	7	50 lbs. dustbane supplied to Ahousat Day School Auth: Commissioner's letter dated April 12/49 File 16-11-4 Dustbane $4.85 Freight .95 $5.80		
		RECOMMENDED Indian Commissioner for B. C.	5	80

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7 June 1949

Agent

VOUCHER No. .....

DATE .....

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DEPARTMENT
OF
MINES AND RESOURCES

IN YOUR REPLY REFER TO
NO. 16-11-3 (159)
ALSO TO DATE OF THIS LETTER

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P. O. BOX 70,
VANCOUVER, B.C.

June 16, 1949.

Air Mail

Indian Affairs Branch,
Dept. of Mines & Resources,
Ottawa.

Re: Ahousaht Indian Day School
Your file 868-5 (E.1)

I refer to Mr. Phelan's letter of June 11th concerning the request from the Woman's Missionary Society of the United Church that the Department pay $35.00 a month rent for the church building which we are using for school purposes.

I am in agreement that we should pay a rental for the use of this building.

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Department of Mines & Resources
Indian Affairs Branch
JUN 18 1949
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W.S. Arneil,
Indian Commissioner for B.C.

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868-5 (E1)

, June 25, 1949.

Mr. W.S. Arneil,
Indian Commissioner,
P.O. Box 70,
Vancouver, B.C.,

Re: Ahousaht Indian Day School.

Your file 16-11-3 (159)

I have your letter of the 16th instant agreeing that we should pay rent for the building we are using for school purposes.

Please forward a voucher for the amount you consider should be allowed at the rate of $35.a month.

We do not appear to have definite information on our file regarding the exact date upon which we began using this building.

Bernard F. Neary,
Supt. of Indian Education.

PP/HM

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INDIAN AFFAIRS BRANCH

TREASURY ONLY

Cheque No. .....

Date .....

Pay to ..... McLennan, McFeely and Prior Ltd .....

Address ..... Port Alberni, B.C. .....

516.09.615

DATE		SERVICE	AMOUNT
1949			
July	11th	One window pane supplied as an emergency to Ahousaht Day School	

EDUCATION DIVISION JUL 21 1949 FORWARDED TO TREASURY

Department of Mines & Resources Indian Affairs Branch JUL 18 1949 P.M. RECORDS

RECOMMENDED

H. J. McLean
Indian Commissioner for B. C.

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J. W. Morgan
Agent

Voucher No. 504

Date July 11th/49

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CHEQUE No. .....

DATE .....

Pay to [redacted] Missionary Society

Address .....

516.08.912

DATE		SERVICE	AMOUNT
1949			
July (Apric 1-49)	11th	Rental of church building at Ahousaht as a school from Sept. ~~1948~~ to June 1949 : ~~10~~ 3 school months at $35.00 per month	$105 00
		158A	

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Indian Affairs Branch
JUL 20 1949
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Comm. Auth. July 4/49
File No: 16611.3

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VOUCHER No. 587

DATE July 11th/49

J.H. Gorman
Agent

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IN YOUR REPLY REFER TO
NO. 16-11-3 (159)
ALSO TO DATE OF THIS LETTER

P. O. BOX 70,
VANCOUVER, B.C.

July 18, 1949.

Department of Mines & Resources
Indian Affairs Branch
JUL 20 1949
A. M.
REGISTERED

Indian Affairs Branch,
Dept. of Mines & Resources,
Ottawa.

Re: Ahousaht Indian Day School
Your file 868-5 (E.1)

Attached is a voucher covering rental of the church building owned by the Woman's Missionary Society which has been used for school purposes since September 1942. It will be noted that I have reduced the amount of the voucher as prepared by Mr. Superintendent Garrard to cover only the period from April 1st, 1949 to the end of June. This has been done for two reasons. First, the amount of $2450.00 is probably in excess of the value of the building and second, the Department constructed a residence for the principal of the school which was turned over to the Woman's Missionary Society without cost to that organization.

It is recommended that the amount of $105.00 be paid to the Woman's Missionary Society for rental of this building for the last three months of the academic year.

It is hoped that it will be possible to construct our own school at Ahousaht in the 1950-51 fiscal year.

We have not address of the Woman's Missionary Society but it is assumed that the Department will have this information.

W.S. Arneil,
Indian Commissioner for B.C.

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enc.

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AIR MAIL

July 27th, 1949.

Mr. W.S. Arneil,
Indian Commissioner,
P.O. Box 70,
Vancouver, B.C.

Re: Ahousaht Indian Day School
Your file 16-11-3 (159)

We are in receipt of your letter of July 18th and in view of the information contained in your letter, we feel that it would be fair to the Women's Missionary Society to allow rent from April 1st 1949 only.

We are advising Doctor Dorey to this effect and informing him that we will continue to pay rent for the Church at the same rate as long as we use it for school purposes. A Voucher for the rent should be forwarded at the end of every quarter.

PP/ST

Bernard F. Neary,
Supt. of Indian Education

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868-5 (E.1)

July 27th, 1949.

Rev. George Dorey, D.D.,
Secretary,
Board of Home Missions,
The United Church of Canada,
299 Queen St. West,
Toronto 2B, Ontario.

Dear Doctor Dorey:

Re: Ahousaht Indian Day School

We received your letter of June 7th in the latter part of which you drew our attention to the fact that we had not been allowing rent for the Church at Ahousaht which has been used for school purposes.

A reply to your letter has been delayed due to the fact that we were obliged to communicate with Indian Commissioner Arneil.

You are no doubt aware that the Department constructed a residence for the Principal of the Ahousaht School and it was turned over to the Women's Missionary Society without cost to that organization.

With the above in mind, we feel that we should only pay rent from April 1st, 1949, and a cheque for $105.00 for payment to the end

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of June will be forwarded to the Women's Missionary Society. We will continue to allow rent at this rate as long as the school is being conducted in the Church.

Sincerely yours,

Bernard F. Neary,
Supt. of Indian Education

PP/ST

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ASSISTANT SECRETARY

August 3rd, 1949

Your file
868-5 (E1)

6600

Attention: Colonel B.F. Neary,
Superintendent of Education.

Indian Affairs Branch,
Department of Mines and Resources,
O t t a w a, Canada.

Dear Colonel Neary: Re: Ahousaht Indian Day School

I beg to acknowledge receipt of your letter of July 27th.

We have notified the Woman's Missionary Society of the amount that you are prepared to allow for rent.

Yours sincerely,

Geo Dorey

GD:HC

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Indian Affairs Branch
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INDIAN AFFAIRS BRANCH

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Cheque No.....

Date.....

Vote: 516.08.912

Pay to Women's Missionary Society

Address 299 Queen St W

Toronto 2B

Ont

DATE		SERVICE	AMOUNT	
1949				
September	30	Rental of building for school purposes for quarter 1 July 1949 to 30 Sept 1949 - - month of September - -		
		Auth: Departmental letter 868 -5 (E.1) d/27 ~~Mch~~ July 1949		
		RECOMMENDED W J McLaughlin Indian Commissioner for B. C.	35	00

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FORM No. I.A. 506
Req. 1265

H McGarvard
Agent

Voucher No. 801

Date 30 September 1949

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INDIAN AFFAIRS BRANCH

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Cheque No.....

Date.....

Pay to Miss Bernice Monte, The Teacher,

Address Ahousaht Indian Day School,

Ahousat, B.C.

Vote: 516.09.615

DATE		SERVICE	AMOUNT	
1949				
October	19	for payment in advance to Sam Mack, Toquaht Band		
		for immediate repairs to Ahousaht Day School		
			5	76

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RECOMMENDED

Indian Commissioner for B. C.

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FORM No. I.A. 506

Agent

Voucher No. 879

Date 19 October 1949

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Cheque No.....

Date.....

Pay to Skipsey Sash & Door,

Address 310 Napier Street,

Port Alberni, B.C.

Vote: 516 10 691

DATE		SERVICE	AMOUNT	
1949				
October	14	one window glass pane to repair Ahou at Indian Day School		
			2	25

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RECEIVED NOV 2 1949 RECORDS INDIAN AFFAIRS

RECOMMENDED

W. B. Arnold

Indian Commissioner for B. C.

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Req. 1265

W. B. Arnold
Agent

Voucher No. 818

Date 14 October 1949

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Cheque No.....

Date.....

Pay to Woodward's Store (Port Alberni) Ltd.,

Address Port Alberni, B.C.

Vote: 516.12.415

DATE		SERVICE	AMOUNT	
1949				
October	19	Supplies issued to Ahousaht Indian Day School		
		Auth: Commissioner's letter of Sept 28/49 File 16-11-4		
			12	28 84

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RECOMMENDED

Indian Commissioner for B. C.

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FORM No. I.A. 506

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Voucher No. 386

Date 19 October 1949

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CHEQUE No.....

DATE.....

Pay to McLennan, McFeely & Prior Ltd.,

Address Port Alberni, B.C.

Vote: 516.09.615

DATE		SERVICE	AMOUNT	
1949				
October	19	supplies for upkeep and repair of Ahousaht Indian		
		Day School		
		Auth: Commissioner's letter of Sept 14/49 File 16-11-3		
		RECOMMENDED W Ahmel Indian Commissioner for B. C.	7	43

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FORM No. I.A. 506

W McLennan
Agent

VOUCHER No. 872

DATE 19 October 1949

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Cheque No.....

Date.....

Pay to.....Woodwards Stores (Port Alberni) Limited.....

Address.....Port Alberni, B.C.

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Vote: 516.12.X 415

DATE		SERVICE	AMOUNT	
1949				
October	18	School Supplies for Ahousaht Indian Day School		
		Auth: Commissioner's letter dated July 14/49 File 16-11-4		

FILE NO. 868-5 SHELF PROJECT

DEPARTMENT OF MINES AND RESOURCES

INDIAN AFFAIRS BRANCH

AHOUSAHT
DAY SCHOOL
BUILDINGS, ACCOUNTS, ETC.

CROSS REFERENCE

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DAY SCHOOL

BUILDINGS, ACCOUNTS, ETC.

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TO Oct 1949

NO FURTHER CORRESPONDENCE

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REV. A. LL[redacted]TH, D.D.
CH[redacted]

Board of Home Missions

The United Church of Canada

299 QUEEN ST. WEST
TORONTO 2 B, ONTARIO

REV. GEORGE DOREY, D.D.
SECRETARY

REV. MALCOLM C. MACDONALD, D.D.
ASSOCIATE SECRETARY

REV. JOHN R. LENG, B.A., B.D.
ASSISTANT SECRETARY

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Attention: Colonel B.F. Neary,
Supt. of Indian Education.

November 15th,
1 9 4 9.

Indian Affairs Branch,
Department of Mines and Resources,
O t t a w a, Ontario.

Dear Colonel Neary: Re: Ahousaht Indian Day School
Your File 868-5 -(E.1)

Would you be good enough to refer to your letter of July 27th, in which you said that you were prepared to pay rent for the church at Ahousaht from April 1st, 1949, and that you were sending a cheque for $105.00 for the quarter ending June 30th. The Woman's Missionary Society inform me that they did not receive a remittance of this amount. They are, however, now in receipt of a cheque for $35.00, the particulars of which are "Rental of building for school purposes, quarter July 1 to Sept. 30." There must surely be some mistake, because the cheque is only for $35.00, and we were under the impression that you had accepted the rental of $35.00 a month.

I shall be glad if you will look into these two matters and write me.

Yours sincerely,

GD.MLT

Department of Mines & Resources
Indian Affairs Branch
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DEPARTMENT OF MINES AND RESOURCES

INDIAN AFFAIRS BRANCH

Form No. I.A. 506A
R. 3187

TREASURY ONLY

Cheque No. .....

Date .....

Pay to Women's Missionary Society

Address 299 Queen St. West
Toronto 2B,
Ont.

DATE		SERVICE	AMOUNT	
Nov.	17	Rental of building for school purposes for period July 1 to September 30,1949.		
		3 months @ $35	$105	00
		Less amount already paid (Voucher 801 dated September 30, 1949)	35	00
		Balance	$70	00
		This building owned by the United Church and used for Ahousat School. It has been decided to pay rent at the rate of $35 per month effective April 1, 1949.		

EDUCATION DIVISION
NOV 18 19[illegible]
FORWARDED TO [illegible]

I HEREBY CERTIFY that this Voucher is correct, that the material has been supplied, the work performed and that the charges are fair and just, also that the expenditure has been incurred legitimately and that each item of the same is a fair and just charge against the Government of Canada. This expenditure was authorized by Departmental Letter, File No. .....dated.....

Voucher No. .....

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Agent

Date .....

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865-5 (E1)

, November 17, 1949.

Rev. George Dorey, D.D.,
Board of Home Missions,
The United Church of Canada,
299 Queen St.,
Toronto 2B, Ontario.

Re: Ahousaht Indian Day School

Dear Dr. Dorey:

With reference to your letter of the 15th instant arrangements are being made to forward the Women's Missionary Society a cheque for $70.00 covering the balance due for the September Quarter and also a cheque for $105.00 for the rental of the building for the period April 1st to June 30th, 1949.

Philip Phelan,
Chief, Education Division.

PP/MMcN

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The Woman's Missionary Society of The United Church of Canada

MRS. J. R. SEAMAN
TREASURER

MISS EDITH McKENZIE
ASSISTANT TREASURER

Finance Department

413 WESLEY BUILDINGS
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TORONTO 2 B

MRS. M. AUBREY LOVE
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SECRETARY
RETIREMENT FUND

December Fourteenth
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Indian Affairs Branch,
Department of Mines and Resources,
Ottawa, Ontario.

Attention Mr. Philip Phelan,
Chief, Education Division

Dear Mr. Phelan,- Re Ahousat Indian Day School - Your File 865-5 (E1)

In your letter of November 17th to Dr. George Dorey, you advised that cheque would be sent to our Society for $105.00 for the rental of the building at Ahousat for the period April 1st to June 30th, and also $70.00 for the balance of the September quarter - cheque for $35.00 having already been received for the September quarter. On December 9th we received cheque for $105.00 but have not yet received the $70.00.

I thought it advisable to draw this to your attention in case the matter had been overlooked.

Thanking you for looking into this matter for us, I remain

Yours sincerely,

Edith McKenzie

Assistant Treasurer

EMcK/T

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868-5 (E1)

December 20th, 1949.

Miss Edith McKenzie,
Assistant Treasurer,
The Woman's Missionary Society
of the United Church of Canada,
413 Wesley Buildings,
299 Queen Street West,
Toronto 2B, Ontario.

Dear Miss McKenzie:

Re: Ahousaht Indian Day School

We have your letter of the 14th instant with reference to the balance of $70.00 due you for the rental of the building used for school purposes at Ahousaht.

The Voucher for this amount has been forwarded to the Treasury Branch, and if you have not yet received a cheque, it will arrive shortly.

Yours sincerely,

Philip Phelan,
Chief, Education Division

PP/ST

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DEPARTMENT OF MINES AND RESOURCES

INDIAN AFFAIRS BRANCH

TREASURY ONLY

Cheque No.....

Date.....

Pay to McLennan, McFeely and Prior Ltd.,

Address Port Alberni, B.C.

Vote: 516:10:691

DATE		SERVICE	AMOUNT	
1949				
December	17	One glass window pane supplied to Ahousaht Indian Day School. This purchase was considered an emergency.		

EDUCATION DIVISION JAN 3 1950 FORWARDED TO TREASURY

RECEIVED JAN 4 1950 RECORDS INDIAN AFFAIRS

RECOMMENDED

Indian Commissioner for B. C.

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I Hereby Certify that this Voucher is correct, that the material has been supplied, the work performed and that the charges are fair and just, also that the expenditure has been incurred legitimately and that each item of the same is a fair and just charge against the Government of Canada. This expenditure was authorized by Departmental Letter, File No.....dated.....

FORM No. I.A. 506

Agent

Voucher No. 1143

Date 17 December 1949

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DEPARTMENT OF MINES AND RESOURCES

INDIAN AFFAIRS BRANCH

TREASURY ONLY

Cheque No.....

Date.....

Pay to Women's Missionary Society

Address.....

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Vote: 516.08.912

DATE		SERVICE	AMOUNT	
1949				
December	30	Rental of building for school purposes for the quarter ~~MXXX~~ 1st October to 30 December	4	
		Auth: Dept'l letter 868-5 (E.1) d/27 July 1949	105	00

868-5 (Ed.)

AIR MAIL , January 24, 1950.

Mr. W.S. Arneil,
Indian Commissioner,
P.O. Box 70,
Vancouver, B.C.,

Re: Voucher # 1209
Ahousaht Indian Day School

The above voucher was issued in an amount of $35. covering the payment of rental for the quarter October 1 to December 31, 1949.

As we are allowing a rental of $35. a month the voucher should have read $105.

We have made the necessary change and a cheque for $105. will go forward to the Women's Missionary Society of the United Church.

Bernard F. Neary,
Supt. of Indian Education.

PP/HM

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TREASURY ONLY

Cheque No.....

Date.....

Pay to Miss Bernice Hoats, the Teacher

Address Ahousat Indian Day School,

Ahousaht, B.C.

Vote: 516:

DATE		SERVICE	AMOUNT	
1949				
December	30	for labour performed at Ahousaht Indian Day School and paper towels purchased by the School teacher for use in the school which was required immediately.		
			8	61

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JAN 30 1950
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JAN 27 1950
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Indian Commissioner for B. C.

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FORM No. I.A. 506

Agent

Voucher No. 1163

Date 30 December 1949

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868-5 (E1)

February 3rd, 1950.

Mr. N.W. Garrard,
Superintendent, Indian Agency,
Port Alberni, B.C.

Re: Ahousaht Indian Day School
Voucher No. 1183

Indian Commissioner Arneil has forwarded the above Voucher together with a copy of his letter to you dated January 24th. We agree with Mr. Arneil's comments on the Voucher.

In order to comply with Treasury regulations, it will be necessary for us to have a receipt from the person who did the work on the stove at a cost of $5.23, and also from Johnny John for making a platform and changing tap at a cost of $1.25.

The original copy of the Voucher is being returned in order that you can obtain these receipts and attach them to it.

Philip Phelan,
Chief, Education Division

PP/ST
Attach.

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January 24, 1950.

W.W. Garrard, Esq.,
Indian Supt.,
Port Alberni, B.C.

Your Voucher No. 1183, in favour of Miss Bernice Moats, is being forwarded to the Department and recommended for payment, even though we do not favour this method of handling expenditures required in connection with the operation of the School.

The necessity for school supplies should be foreseen and a requisition made in the usual way, and the cost of incidental services at the School should be met from the amount provided for janiter services.

W.S. Arneil,
Indian Commissioner for B.C.

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C.C. To Dept.

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The Woman's Missionary Society of The United Church of Canada

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February Third,
1950

Indian Affairs Branch,
Department of Mines and Resources,
Ottawa, Ontario.

Gentlemen:

Attention: Mr. Philip Phelan, Chief,
Education Division

Re: Ahousaht Indian Day School - Your
File 865 - 5 (El)

We have not yet received cheque covering the rental of our building at Ahousat, B.C., for the fourth quarter of 1949, and would appreciate receiving this at your early convenience.

Yours sincerely,

Edith McKenzie
Assistant Treasurer.

EMcK/F.

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868-5 (E1)

February 8th, 1950.

Miss Edith McKenzie,
Assistant Treasurer,
The Woman's Missionary Society
of the United Church of Canada,
413 Wesley Buildings,
299 Queen St. West,
Toronto 2B, Ontario.

Dear Miss McKenzie:

Re: Ahousaht Indian Day School

With reference to your letter of the 3rd instant, the Voucher covering payment of the rent of the Ahousaht Indian Day School for the quarter ended December 31st, 1949, has been forwarded to the Treasury Branch, and cheque in payment should reach you shortly.

Yours sincerely,

PP

Philip Phelan,
Chief, Education Division

PP/ST

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February 8th, 1950.

Memorandum:

CHIEF TREASURY OFFICER

(Attention: Mr. Noonan)

Re: Voucher 1209 - West Coast Agency

Our file indicates that this Voucher was forwarded to your office on or about January 21st. It was in an amount of $105.00 and issued in favour of the Woman's Missionary Society of the United Church of Canada.

If the cheque has not already been sent, it would be appreciated if you would arrange to have it forwarded at once.

PP

Philip Phelan,
Chief, Education Division

PP/ST

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PLEASE QUOTE
FILE 868-5 (E1)

OTTAWA
February 8th, 1950.

TREASURY

Memorandum:

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(Attention: Mr. Noonan)

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Philip Phelan

Philip Phelan,
Chief, Education Division

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West Coast Indian Agency,
Port Alberni,B.C.

February 22,1950

Indian Affairs Branch
Dept of Citizenship&Immigration,
Ottawa,Ontario

Re: Ahousat Indian Day School
Your file 868-5 (E1)

With reference to our Voucher No 1183,I am returning same with the required receipts attached.

REGISTERED
FEB 25 1950
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J. Mundrean
N.W.Garrard
Supt.Indian Agency

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March 17, 1950.

Indian Affairs Branch,
Dept. of Citizenship & Immigration,
Ottawa, Ont.

Re: Domestic Water Supply System - Ahousaht Reserve
Your File 31159-36 A.1

With reference to Mr. Pratt's letter of February 2nd, a decision with regard to the above-mentioned water supply installation and incidentally the erection of a new school on the Ahousaht Reserve, has been delayed by a proposal involving the acquisition of lands adjoining the Reserve which, apart from permitting much needed expansion of the village site, would enable us to have a larger school site and might also substantially reduce the cost of the water system, as the area referred to is closer to the source of supply.

It is intended to investigate this matter on the ground but until this investigation is made, no action is contemplated with regard to either the water system or the school.

W. S. Arneil,
Indian Commissioner for B.C.

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CROSS REFERENCE SHEET

EXTRACT FROM, OR PRECIS OF, COMMUNICATION DATED

WRITTEN BY Mr Arneil

TO D.I.A.

REGARDING For details of water supply system for this village and the school, see file 31159-36 and correspondence of January, February and March.

REFER TO FYLE:

SUBJECT

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TREASURY ONLY

Cheque No.....

Date.....

File 159/25-1
Vote: 516; 08.912

Pay to Women's Missionary Society.

Address

Address put on Orig.

DATE		SERVICE	AMOUNT	
1950				
March	31	Rental of building for school purposes for quarter 1 Jan 1950 to 31 March 1950	$105.	00
		~~$35. 00~~		
		Auth: Dept'l letter 868-5 (E.1) d/27 July 1949		

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W. Shmyr

Indian Commissioner for B. C.

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FORM No. I.A. 506

H. McLarnon

Agent

Voucher No. 421

Date 31 March 1950

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April 27, 1950.

Mr. W. S. Arneil,
Indian Commissioner,
P.O. Box 70,
Vancouver, B. C.

Ahousaht Indian Day School.

Reference your 159/2-32-868 of April 22 -

We have had no definite information yet from the Woman's Missionary Society but I believe that they plan to have a combined nursing station and school at this point.

Have you discussed this matter with Dr. Tennant and, if so, has any decision been reached by Indian Health Services in British Columbia?

I would like to get this school started in the near future but am not yet sure as to the type of building which should be planned.

Bernard F. Neary,
Superintendent of Education.

BFN/EM

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May 12, 1950.

Memorandum

Mr. Barthwick,
Architect,
Indian Health Services.

Ahousaht Indian Day School - Nursing Station

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Bernard F. Neary,
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BRITISH COLUMBIA

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DEPARTMENT OF CITIZENSHIP AND IMMIGRATION

P.O. BOX 770
Vancouver, B.C.

AIR MAIL

May 8, 1950.

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Indian Affairs Branch,
Dept. of Citizenship & Immigration,
Ottawa, Ontario.

Re: Ahousaht Indian Day School.

With reference to Mr. Neary's letter April 27th., the Women's Missionary Society has indicated that they favour a combined nursing station and school at this point. We have discussed the matter with Dr. Tennant and it is agreed that this proposal should be satisfactory to all concerned.

We are presently re-designing the prefabricated 2-room school plan to provide additional accommodation for the nurse, dispensary, waiting room and office and will submit a plan and tender from Prefabricated Structures in the near future.

PA
G.B. May 15/50

W. S. Arneil,
Indian Commissioner for B.C.

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868-5(E1)

June 6th, 1950.

AIR MAIL

Mr. W.S. Arneil,
Indian Commissioner,
P.O. Box 70,
Vancouver, B.C.

Re: Ahousaht Indian Day School
Your File 159/2-32-868

On receipt of your letter of May 8th we advised Mr. Barthwick, Architect, Indian Health Services, regarding the proposal to provide additional accommodation for the nurse, dispensary, waiting room and office.

We have not yet received the plan and tender from Prefabricated Structures which you stated in the second paragraph of your letter you expected to obtain.

Bernard F. Neary,
Supt. of Indian Education

PP/ST

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868-5 (E)

June 30, 1950.

Mr. W. S. Arneil,
Indian Commissioner for B. C.,
P. O. Box 70, Vancouver, British Columbia.

Ahousaht Indian Day School

Have you yet heard from Prefabricated Structures with their plan for the proposed school - nursing station?

Bernard F. Neary,
Superintendent of Education.

BFN/EM

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DEPARTMENT OF CITIZENSHIP AND IMMIGRATION

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FILE.....

P.O. BOX 70
Vancouver, B.C.

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3383 July 4, 1950.

Indian Affairs Branch,
Dept. of Citizenship & Immigration,
Ottawa, Ont.

Re: Ahousaht Indian Day School
Your File 868-5 (E)

With reference to Mr. Neary's letter of June 30th, plans for the proposed prefabricated school and nursing station, Ahousaht Reserve, have been received from Prefabricated Structures and two prints are today being forwarded to you under separate cover.

The Company's quotation in the amount of $12,810.00 is enclosed, together with a requisition in triplicate.

We realize that it may take some time to secure approval for the purchase of this building and in the meantime, if you so desire, will have our engineering staff prepare detailed specifications and plans for the erection of the building, installation of plumbing, heating and wiring, etc., which will enable the Department to advertise for tenders as soon as purchase is approved. Superintendent Garrard is being provided with Construction Report Forms, for completion and return and apart from this, there would appear to be nothing that this Office can do to expedite the matter.

I may say that the Regional Supervisor, Indian Health Services, has been provided with a copy of this plan which he has tentatively approved and forwarded to the Director, Indian Health Services, for his approval.

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Encl.

W.S. Arneil,
Indian Commissioner for B.C.

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DEPARTMENT OF MINES AND RESOURCES

REQUISITION FOR SUPPLIES

July 4 19 50

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Requisition No.....

Order No.....

To The Departmental Purchasing Agent, Ottawa,

Please furnish the following Supplies for use of Ahousaht Indian Day School, Ahousaht, B.C.

Vote 516 Primary 13 Object 491 Date Required

Ship to Upon instructions of Mr. W.S. Arneil, Indian Commissioner for B.C.,

Mail Invoices to Mr. H.W. Garrard, Supt., Indian Agency, Port Alberni, B.C.

Purpose for which required School and Nursing Station for Ahousaht Indian Reserve

Quantity		Unit Price		TOTAL
1	Only Prefabricated Building as per Plan #273B, including insulation for walls and ceiling, also basement material as shown on plan with Gyproc lining for basement rooms. Price f.o.b. factory as quoted by Prefabricated Structures			$12,810.00

I hereby certify that I have personal knowledge that all the above articles are required in the Department and for Departmental purposes only. The expenditure required by this requisition is strictly unavoidable and the public interest will suffer if it is not made.

SIGNED D J McIsaac
W.S. Arneil,
Indian Commissioner for B.C.

APPROVED—

Director

(1) Group requisitions for equipment, supplies, and material according to commodity, i.e. books, stationery, printing, electrical goods, hardware, machinery, provisions, transportation equipment, etc.
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W.S. Arneil,
Indian Commissioner for B.C.

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INDIAN AFFAIRS BRANCH

TREASURY ONLY

Cheque No.....

Date.....

Pay to WOODWARD STORES (PORT ALBERNI) LTD

Address PORT ALBERNI, B.C.

(To be typed or in Block Letters)

DATE	SERVICE	AMOUNT	
	School supplies for Ahousaht Indian Day School	$48.	76

RECOMMENDED

Indian Commissioner for B. C.

FOR USE BY INDIAN SUPERINTENDENT

Voucher No. 685 Date 30 June 1950

P.O..... E.R.....

Charge to Vote 526. Allot 12.415

Band Funds.....

Emergency Expenditure.....

Dept'l Letter File No. 868-4 (E6) d/April 21/50

Dept'l Cheque No.....
(Credit Voucher only)

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Superintendent

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Vote.....

Allot.....

Amount.....

Approved for Payment.....

Date.....

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DEPARTMENT OF MINES AND RESOURCES

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TREASURY ONLY

Cheque No.

Date

Pay to [redacted] WOMEN'S MISSIONARY SOCIETY

Address 299 Queen St W
Toronto 2B
Ont.

(To be typed or in Block Letters)

DATE	SERVICE	AMOUNT
	Rental of building for school purposes for quarter 1 April 1950 to 30 June 1950 Pay at	~~$35. 00~~ 105 00

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Indian Commissioner for B. C.

FOR USE BY INDIAN SUPERINTENDENT

Voucher No. 681 Date 30 June 1950

P.O. E.R.

Charge to Vote 516 Allot 08.912

Band Funds

Emergency Expenditure

Dept'l Letter File No. File 868-5 (E.1) d/27 July 1949

Dept'l Cheque No.
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Recommended for payment:

R. A. Hoey
Superintendent

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DEPARTMENT OF CITIZENSHIP AND IMMIGRATION

PLEASE QUOTE
FILE.....

P.O. BOX 70
Vancouver, B.C.

11519

August 11, 1950

Mr Borthwick
For your discussion
please

AIRMAIL

Indian Affairs Branch,
Dept. of Citizenship & Immigration,
Ottawa, Ontario

Re: Ahousaht Indian Day School

I wrote you under date of July 4 with regard to the construction of the above mentioned school and suggested that if you intended to recommend our proposal we would have our engineering staff prepare detailed specifications and plans for the erection of the building and the installation of plumbing, heating, wiring, etc., which would enable you to advertise for labour tenders as soon as purchase of the prefabricated building was approved.

I should appreciate receiving a reply to this letter as the construction season is well advanced and if the matter is further delayed it is unlikely we will secure a tender.

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W. S. Arneil,
Indian Commissioner for B.C.

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Ottawa, July 12th, 1950

Dr. P. S. Tennant,
Indian Health Services,
Vancouver, B.C.

Space provided Ahousit school building plans satisfactory. We will use about six percent of floor area of the building and will participate in the cost of construction in proportion six percent and up to two thousand dollars.

(sgd) P. E. Moore
Indian Health Services

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UNCLASSIFIED (OUTGOING) FILE: 868-5 (2)

PLACE DATE

Ottawa August 31 1938

W. S. Arnold
Indian Commissioner
Federal Building
Vancouver British Columbia

RE ANCHORAGE SCHOOL -

HAVE YOU SEEN ANY MESSAGE SENT DOCTOR TENNANT ADVISING INDIAN HEALTH SERVICES PREPARED PARTICIPATE IN COST UP TO TWO THOUSAND DOLLARS -stop- IS THIS FAIR PROPORTION -stop- ADVISE PRICE PER OF PREFABRICATED SCHOOL QUOTED ON BY PREFABRICATED STRUCTURES JUNE 28 -

Dominion J Henry
Superintendent of Education

CONFIRMATION

Telephoned to: M.B.S.
" by: G.M.M.
Time: 11.10 - A.M.

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Phoned to..... At 3.8.95
By..... Time .....

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TO IND AFFAIRS BRANCH DEPT CIT AND IMM OTTAWA
GRNC

REF SIGNAL AUGUST 31ST PRE FABRICATED STRUCTURE HAVE CONFIRMED THEIR QUOTATION OF JUNE 28TH ON PRE FABRICATED SCHOOL FOR AHOUSAHT HAVE DISCUSSED WITH DOCTOR TENNANT INDIAN HEALTH SERVICES PROPORTION OF SHARE OF COST AND ON BASIS OF BASEMENT AND TEACHERAGE AREA AVAILABLE FOR NURSE CONSIDER THEIR SHARE SHOULD BE EIGHT AND ONE HALF PERCENT OF TOTAL ESTIMATED COST OF FORTY FIVE THOUSAND PLEASE ADVISE IF YOU INTEND TO ADVERTISE FOR TENDERS ERECTION OF THIS BUILDING SO THAT WE MAY HAVE PLANS AND SPECIFICATION PREPARED

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ARMY MESSAGE - ADDRESS QUERIES LOCAL ARMY SIGNAL OFFICE

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868-5(E)

September 30, 1950.

Memorandum:

DR. P.E. MOORE,
DIRECTOR, INDIAN HEALTH SERVICES

Re: Ahousaht Indian Day School

We have noted that you are prepared to participate in the cost of the construction of this joint school and nursing station in a proportion of 6% and up to $2,000.00.

I have received an army message from Mr. Arneil reading as follows:

> "Reference signal August 31st prefabricated structure have confirmed their quotation of June 28th on prefabricated school for Ahousaht. Have discussed with Dr. Tennant Indian Health Services proportion of share of cost and on basis of basement and teacherage area available for nurse. Consider their share should be eight and one half percent of total estimated cost of forty five thousand. Please advise if you intend to advertise for tenders erection of this building so that we may have plans and specification prepared."

If you are not prepared to contribute in this amount, could we please be advised so that we may proceed with the erection of a standard two-room school.

Bernard F. Neary,
Supt. of Indian Education

BFN:ST

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DEPARTMENT OF
NATIONAL HEALTH AND WELFARE

CANADA

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Ottawa, Ontario
4 October, 1950

IN YOUR REPLY REFER TO FILE NO. 730-1-2/159

Memorandum

Mr. Bernard F.Neary
Supt. of Indian Education

Ahousaht School Building - Dispensary and Living Quarters for Nurse

Indian Health Services is prepared to participate in the cost of construction of the new school building at Ahousant, as proposed in your letter of September 30, 1950, up to the amount of $3,825.00 to provide a dispensary and living quarters for a nurse.

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OCT 5 1950
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P. E. Moore, M.D., D.P.H.
Director,
Indian Health Services

c.c. to Dr.Tennant

N.H.&W. 1S 250M 2-49 P-1715

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O. H. M. S.

~~No. 1~~ Director - For Signature

~~No. 2~~ Chief Treasury Officer - For preparation of transfer form. (Mr Fair)

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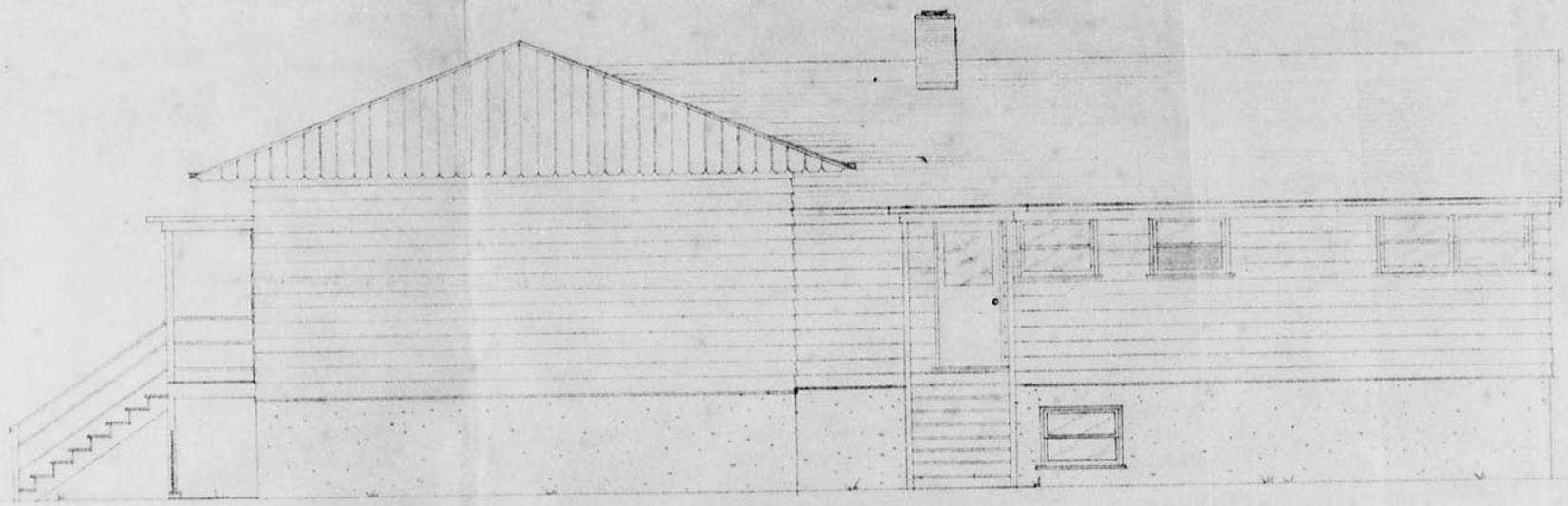
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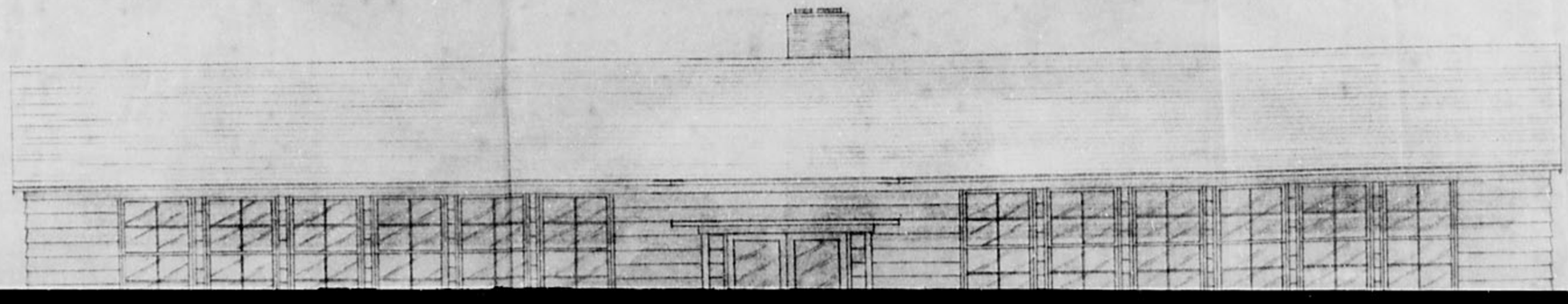
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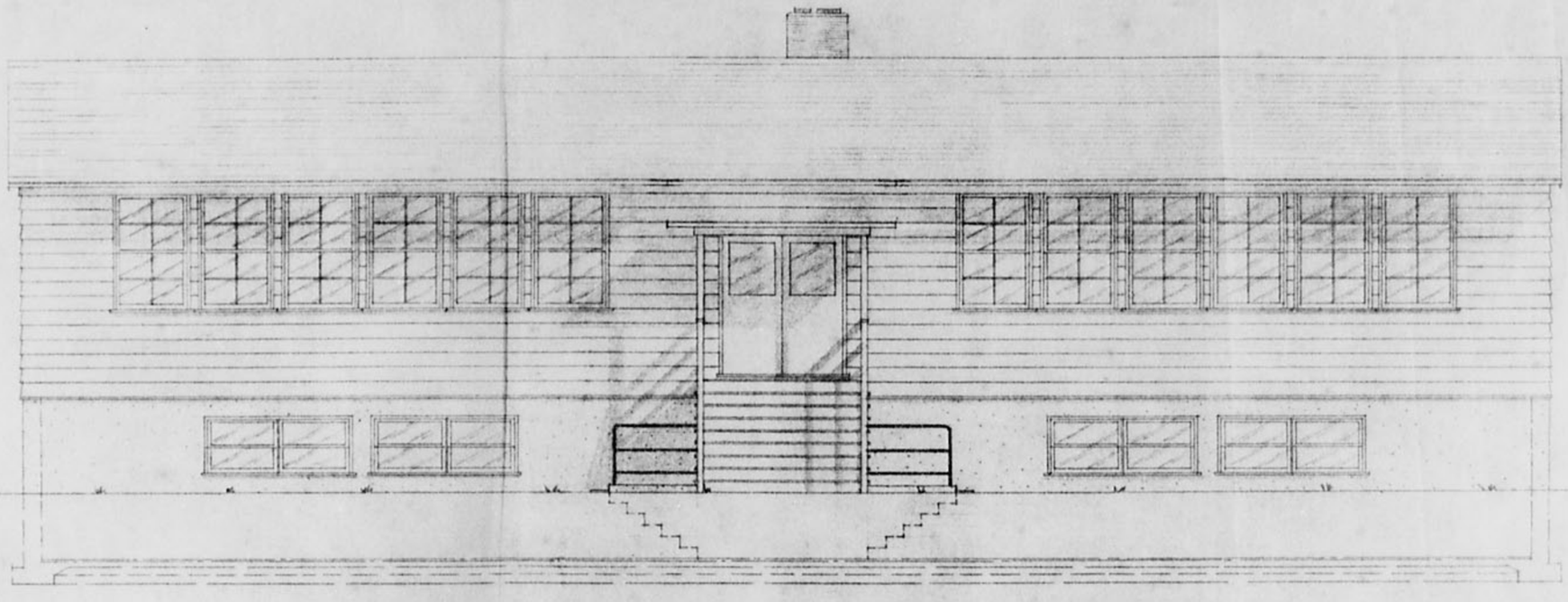


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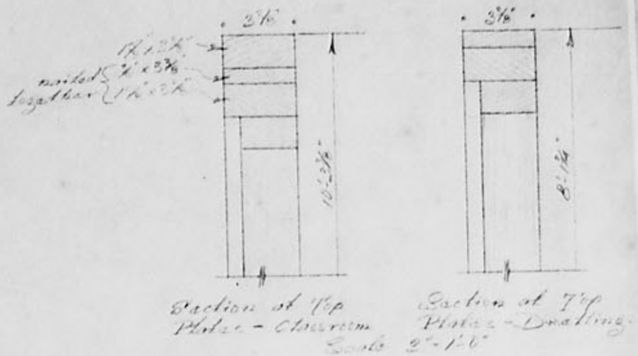
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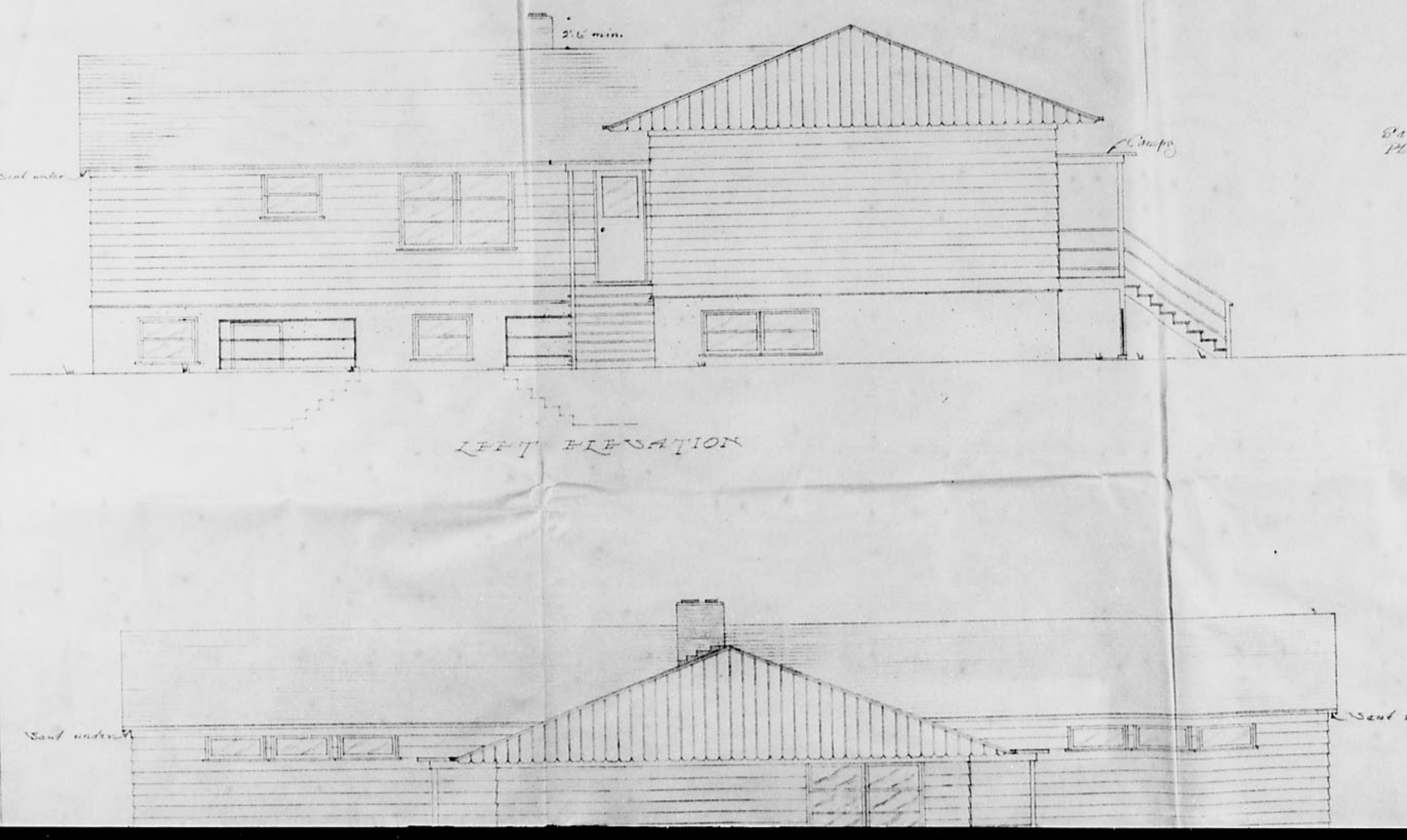
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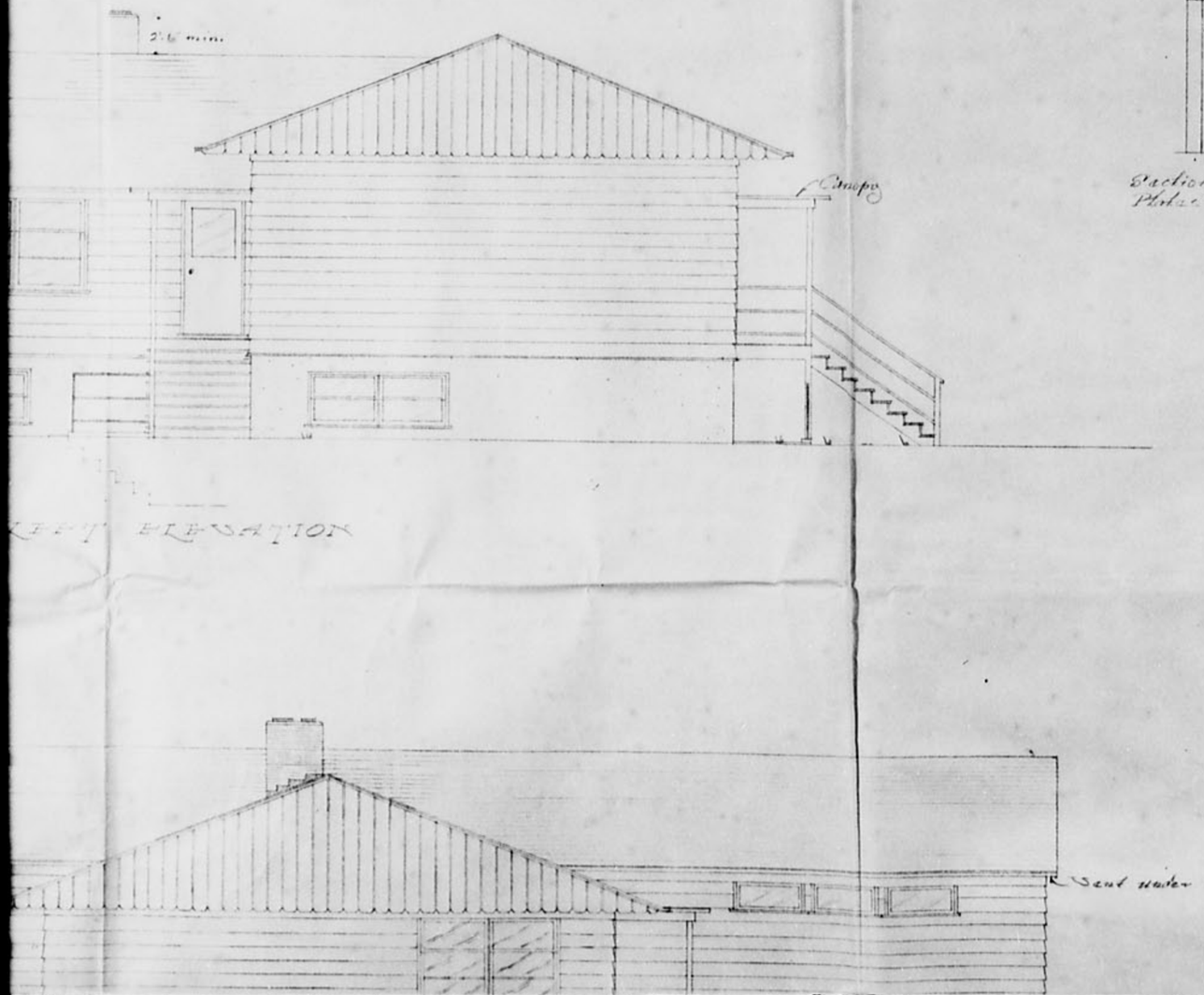
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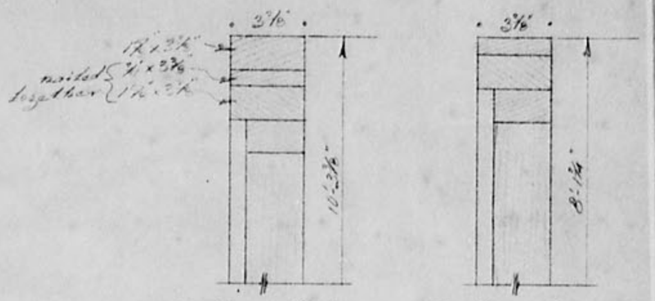
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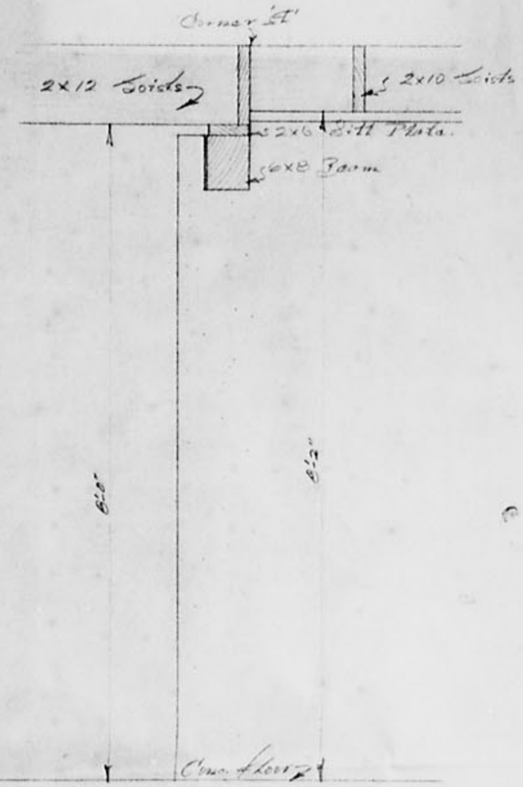


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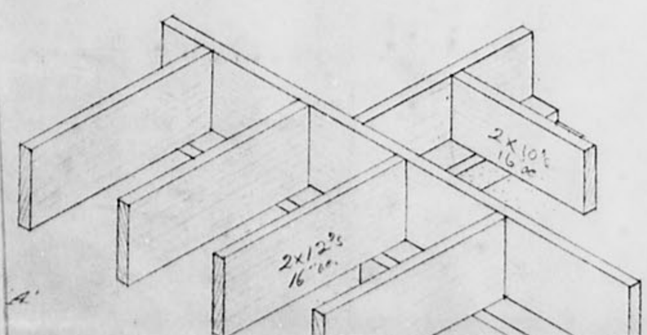


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Section at Top Plates - Drafting



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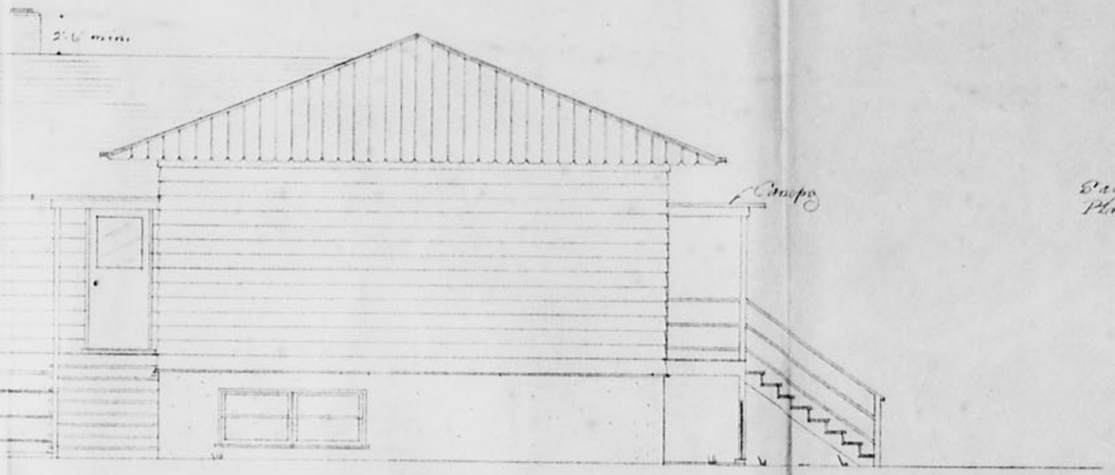


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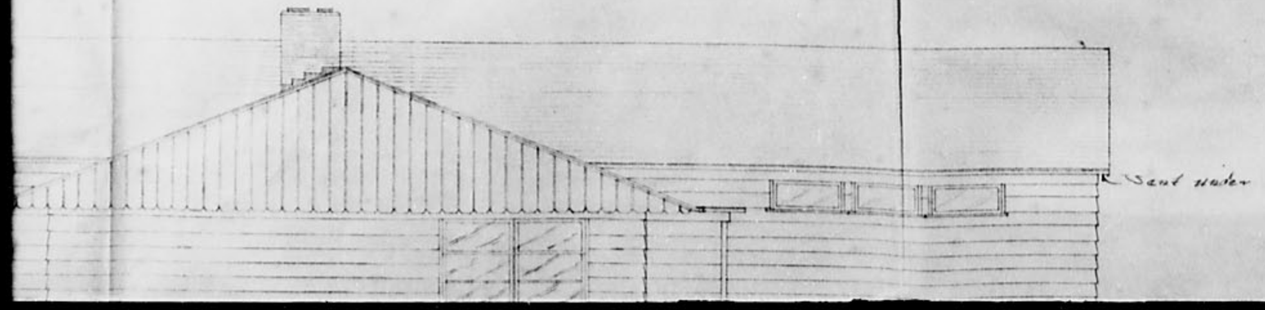
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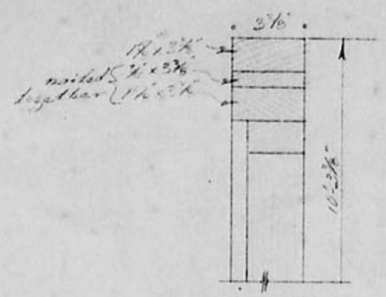
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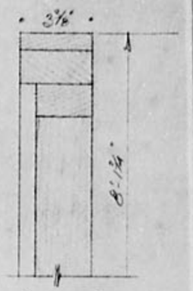


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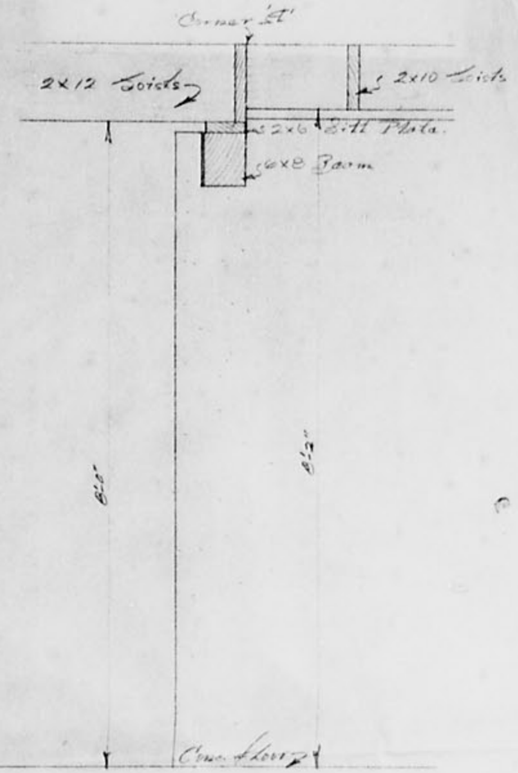




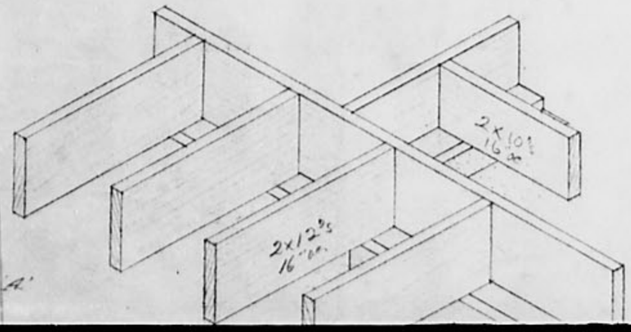
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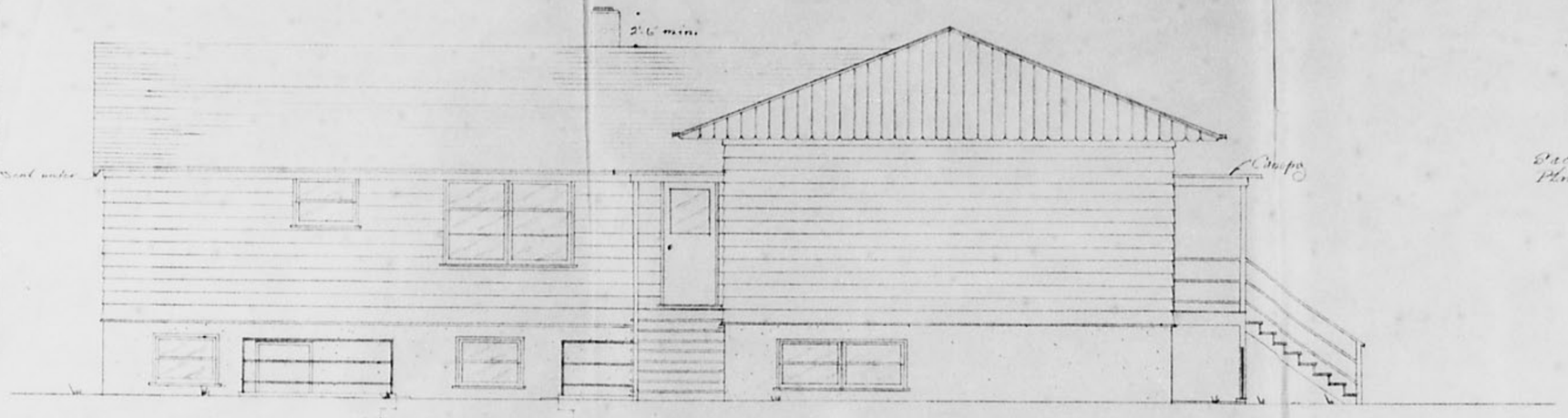


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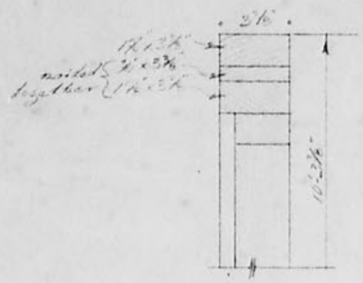
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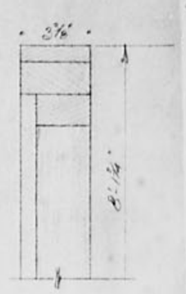
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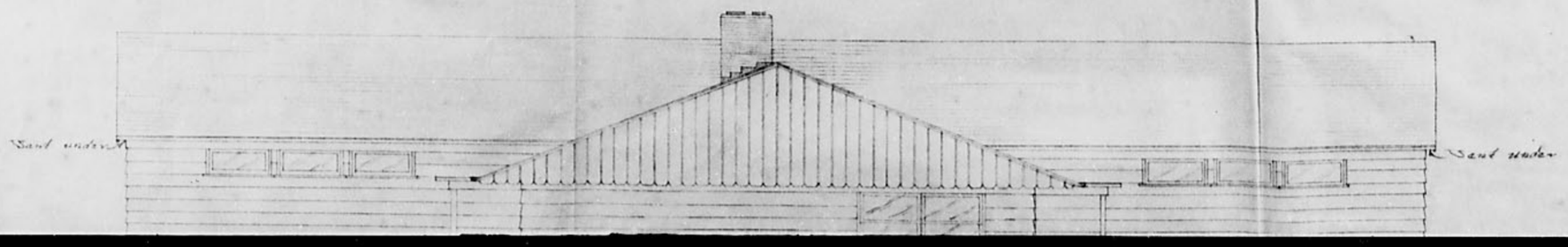
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Section at Top Plate - Classroom
Scale 2"-1'0"



Section at Top Plate - Dwelling



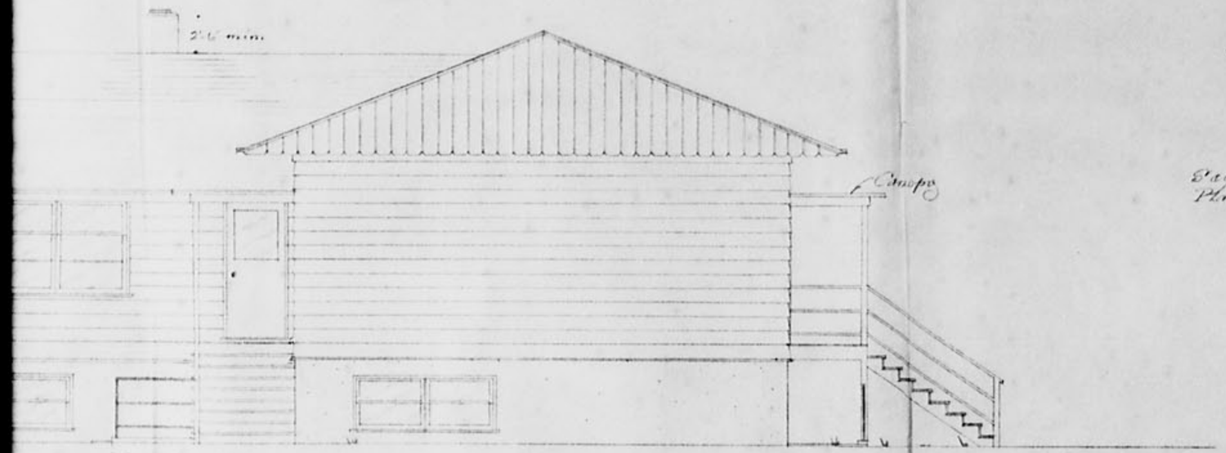
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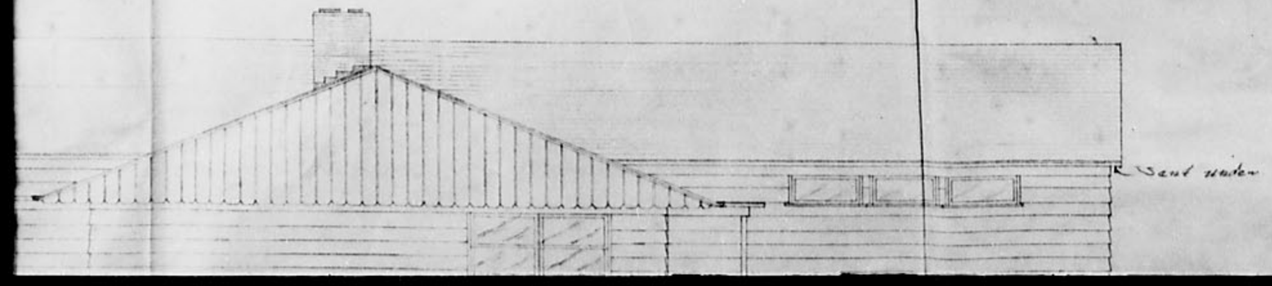
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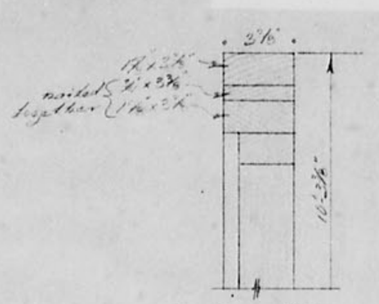
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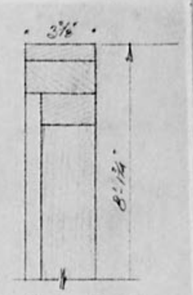


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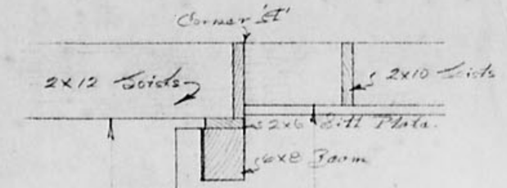




Section at Top Plate - Classroom
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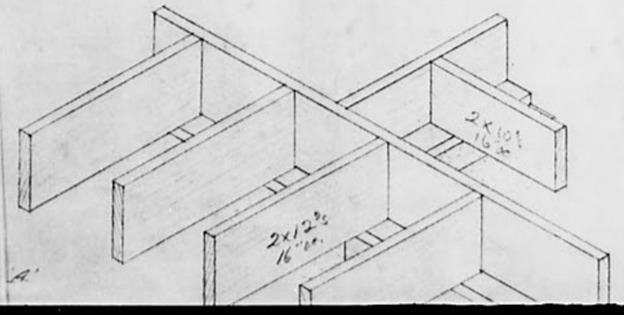


Section at Top Plate - Drafting





Section @ Intersection of Classroom and Drafting
Scale 1"=1'0"



Progressive stages at corner 'A'
Scale 1"=1'0"

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LEFT ELEVATION

Seal under

Seal under

Progressive stairs at corner A
Scale 1"=1'-0"

REAR ELEVATION

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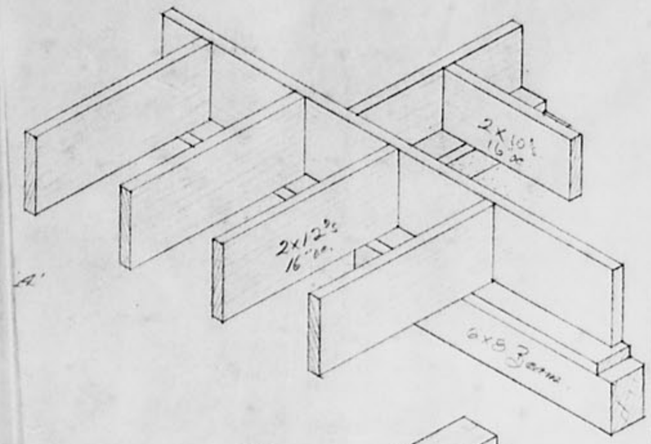
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Sand water

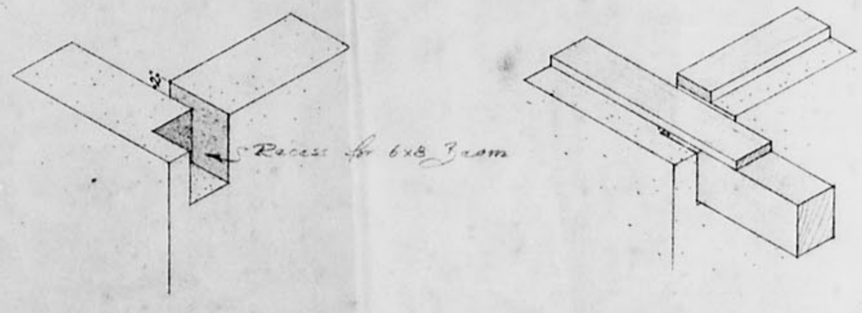
REAR ELEVATION

Conc. floor

Section @ Intersection of Classroom and Dwelling.
Scale 1"=1'0"



Progressive stages at corner A'
Scale 1"=1'0"



72' x 24' + 28' x 22'
2624 ft

Drawn by Ron Sinnett

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SHEET [illegible]

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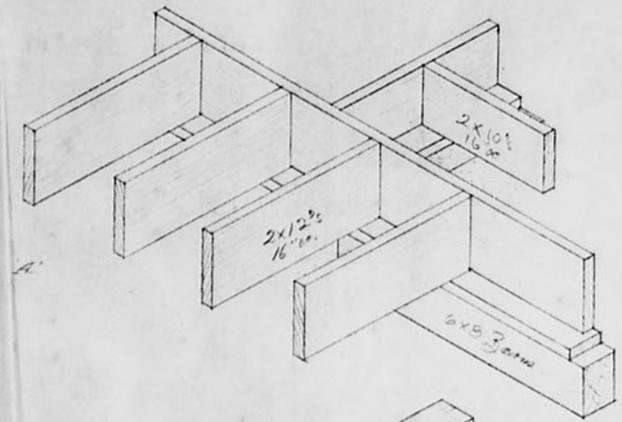
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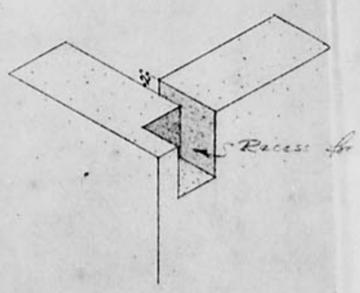
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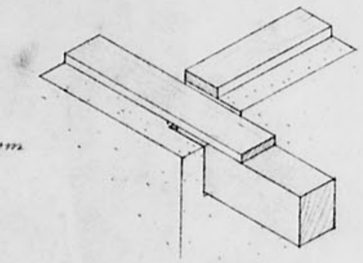
Conc. Floor

Section to Intersection of Classroom and Drafting.
Scale 1"=1'0"

Progressive stages at corner A
Scale 1"=1'0"







72'x 24' + 28'x 52'
2624 ft

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Ron. Sinnett	28/60

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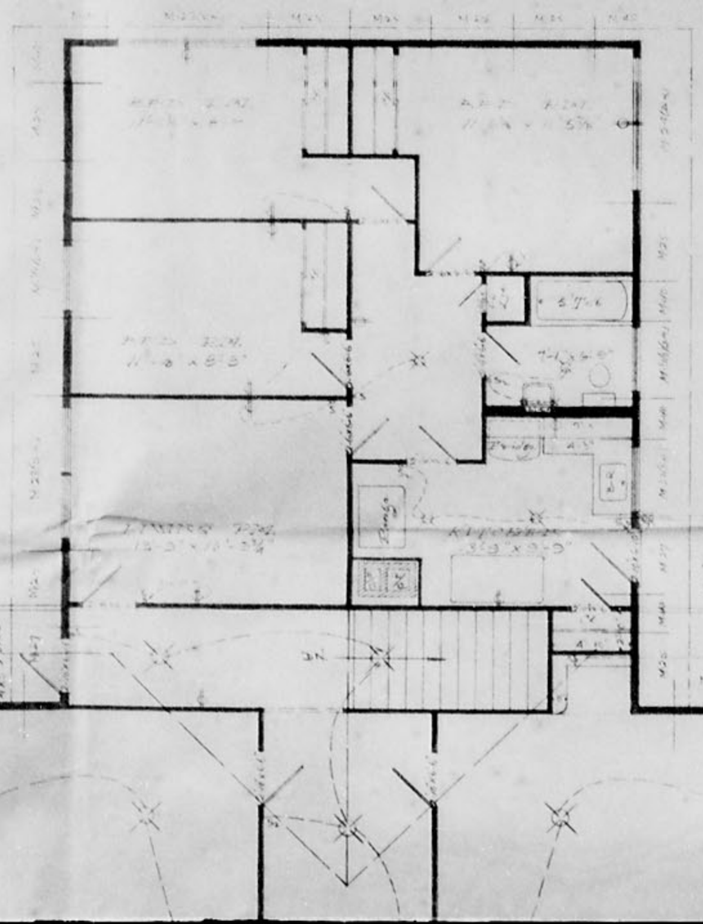
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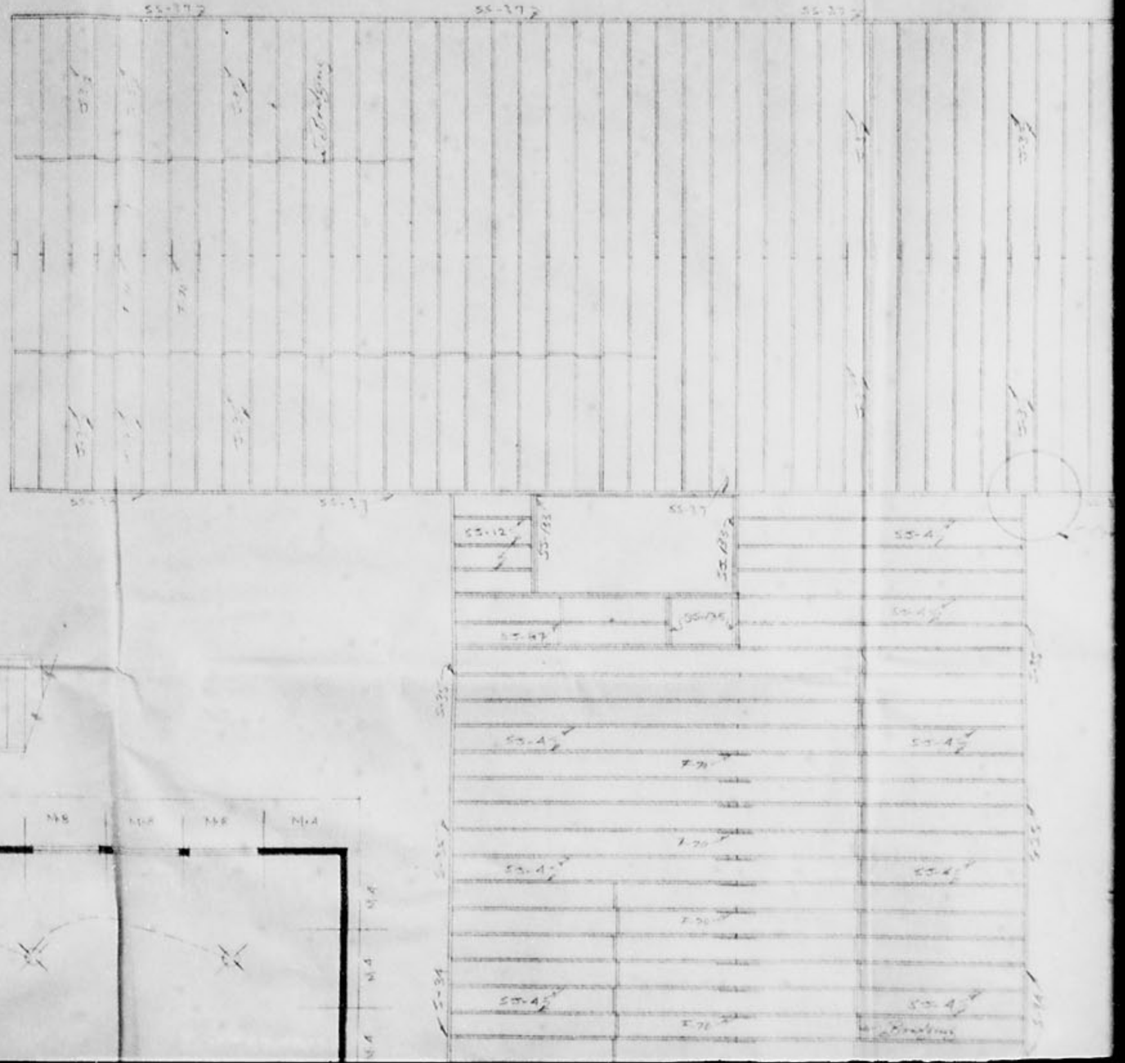
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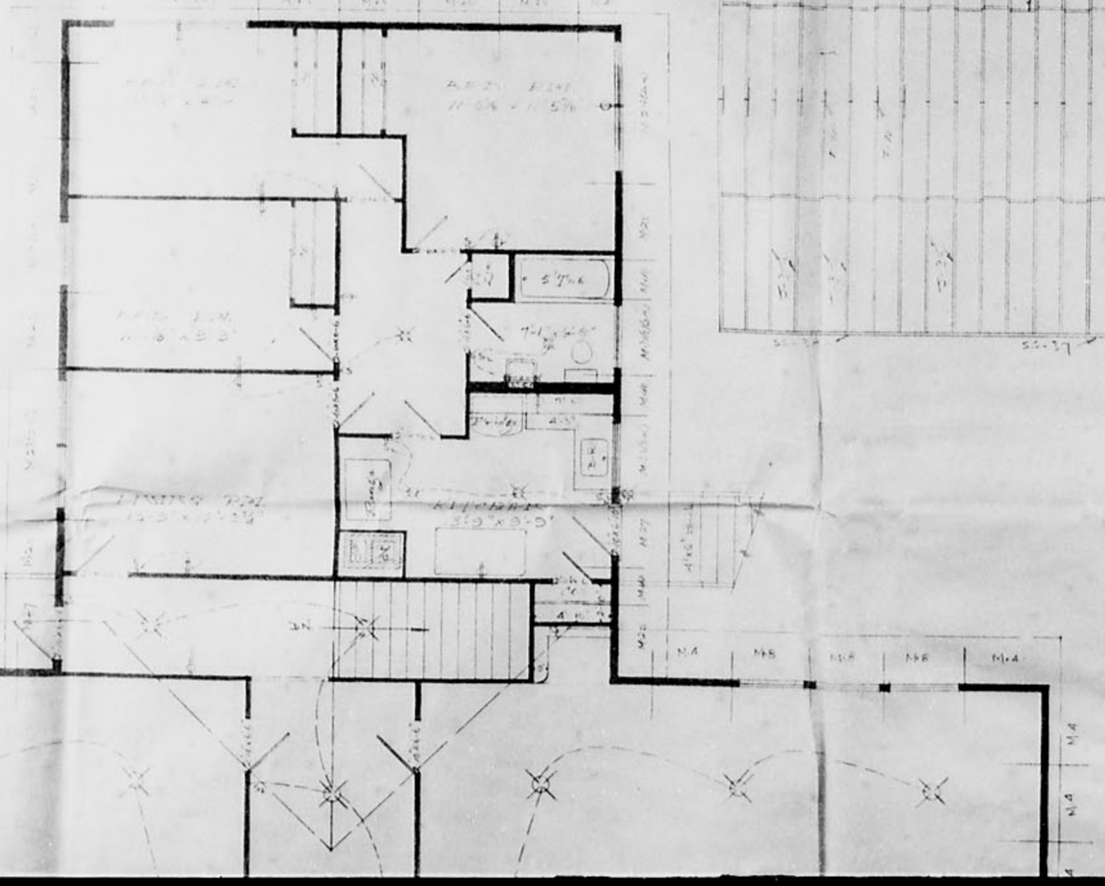


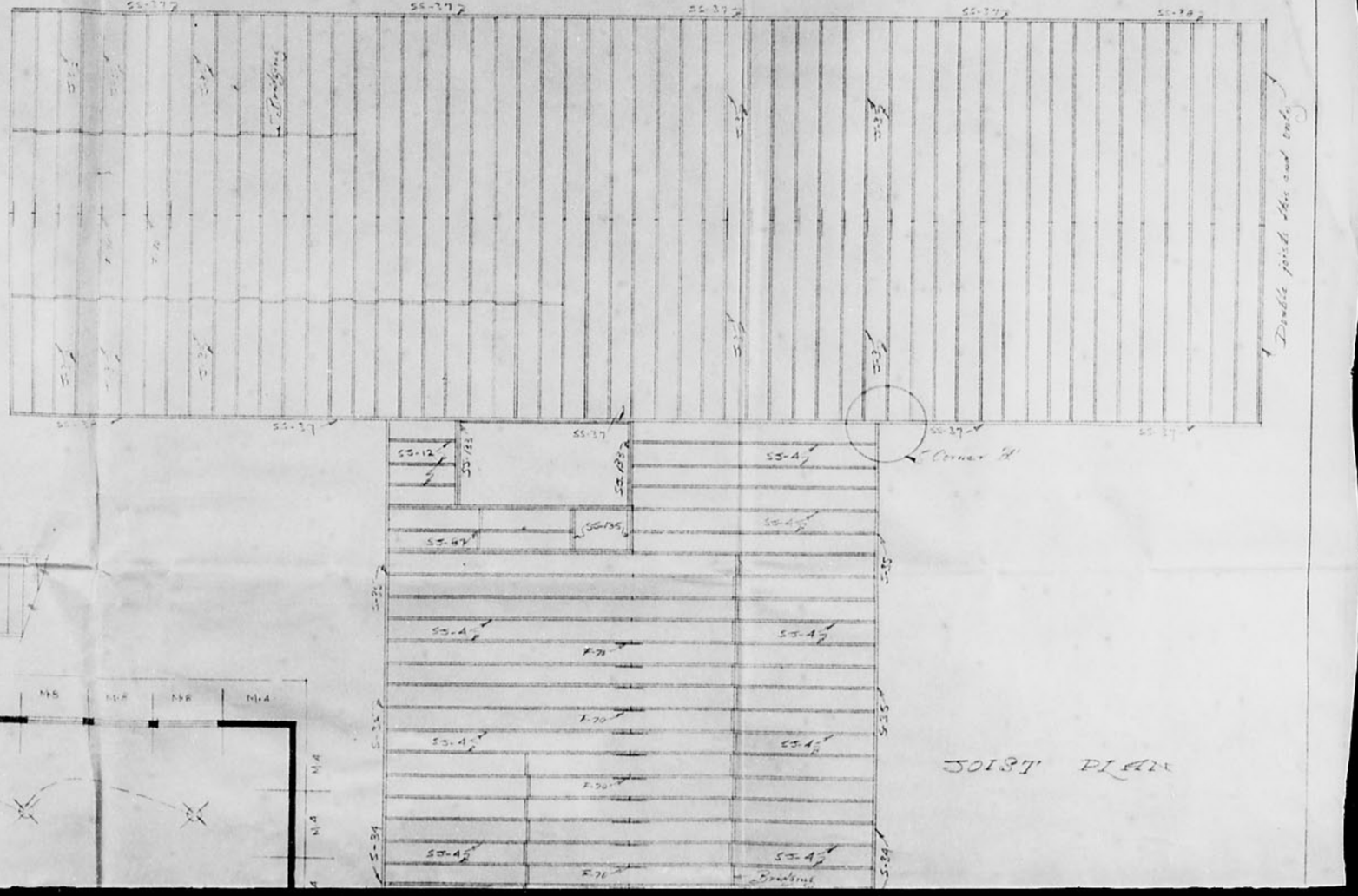
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CLASS RM.
3'-6" x 23'-8½"

CLASS ROOM
3'-6" x 23'-8½"

B-3½"

11' Grid

16' Equivalent Supplies of Footings

1'6 Pitch

Note: All measurements are to the plates.
All window sections marked D.H. (Double hung) are supplied with Bach. Sash Balances.

FLOOR PLAN

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CLASS ROOM
31'-6" x 23'-6½"

16 Equivalent Quarters of Exchange

FLOOR PLAN

JOIST PLAN

Corner 'A'

72' x 34' 4 28' x 34'
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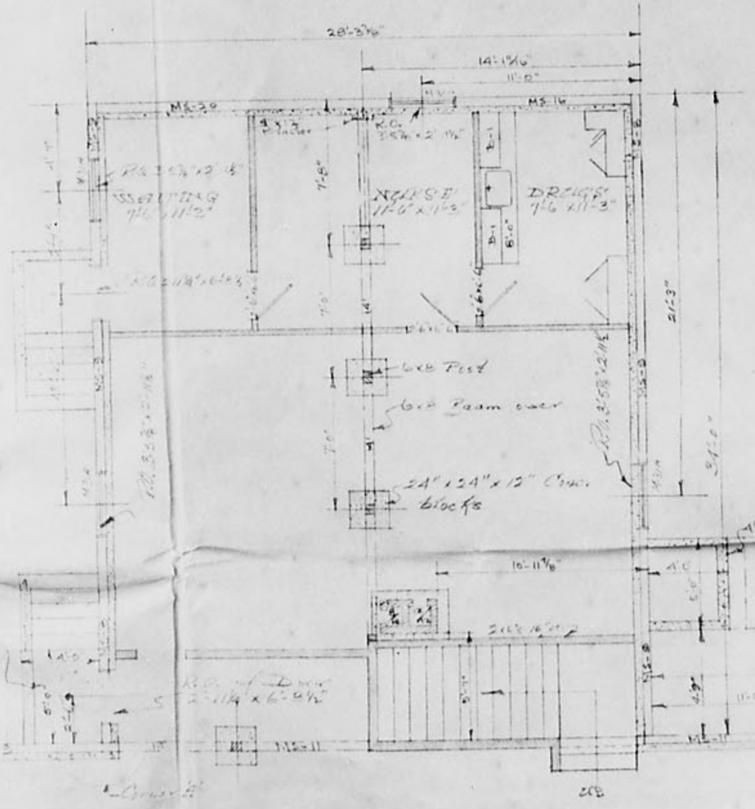
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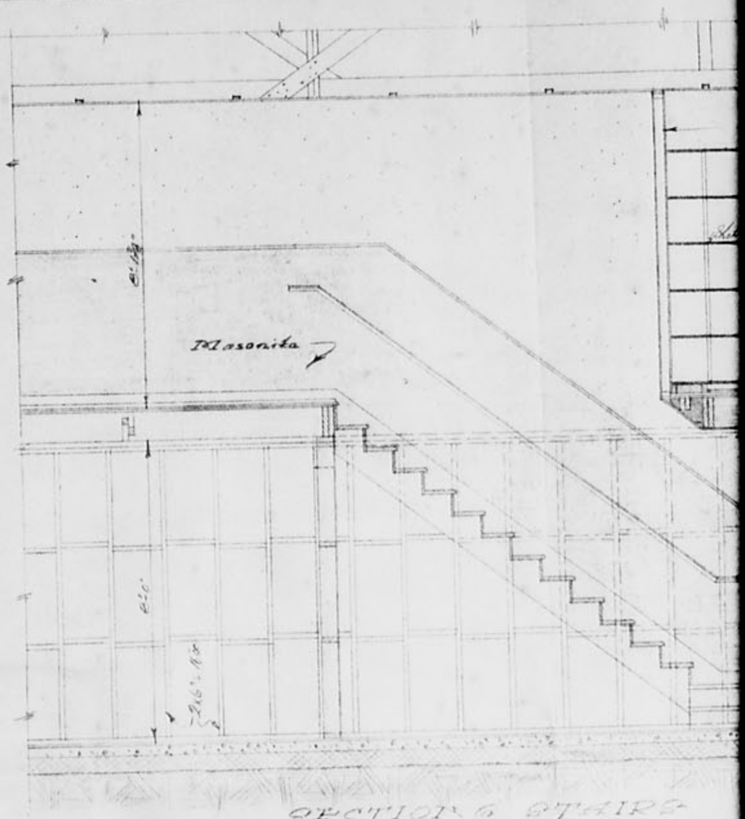
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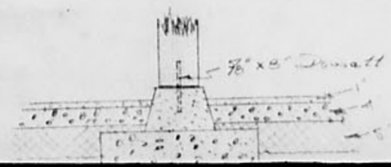
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SECTION & STAIRS
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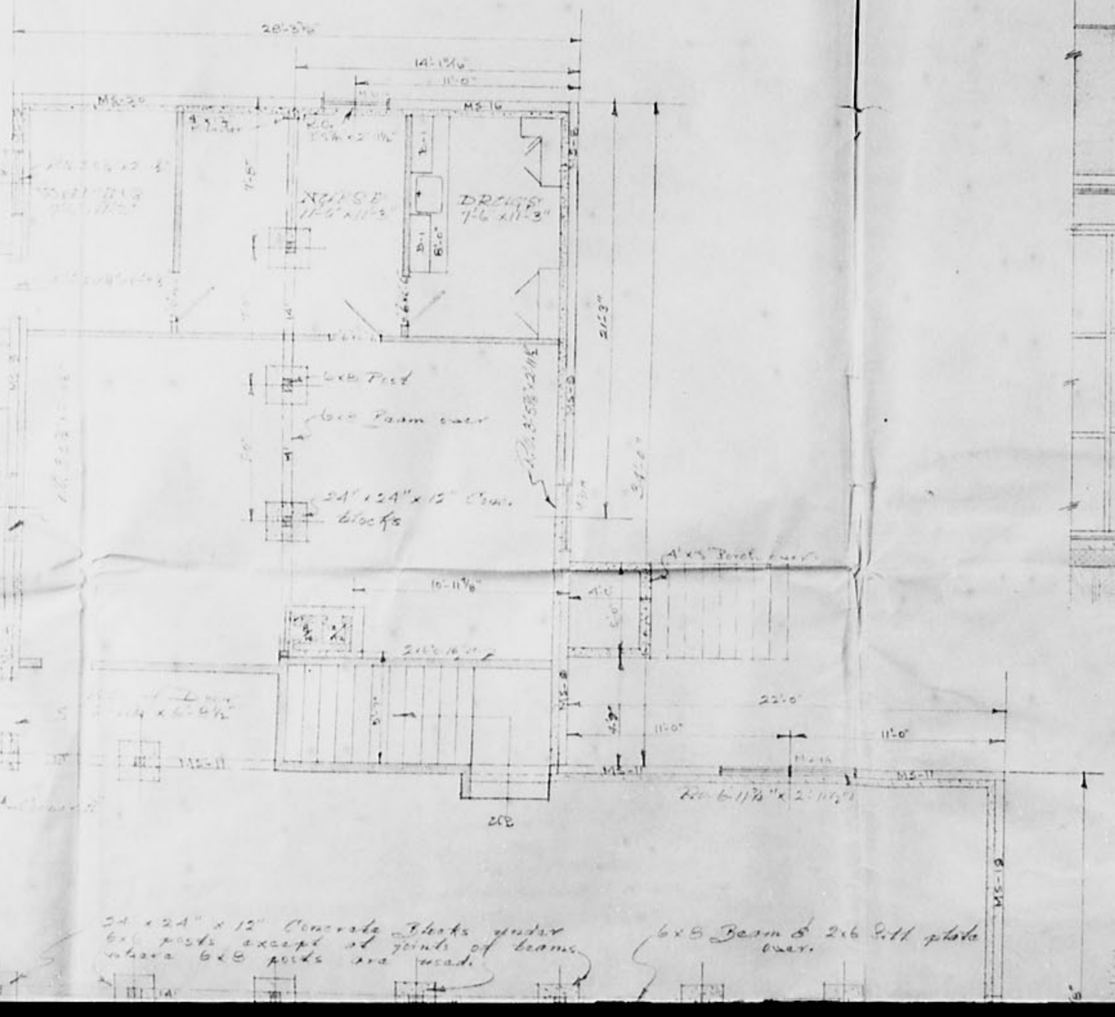
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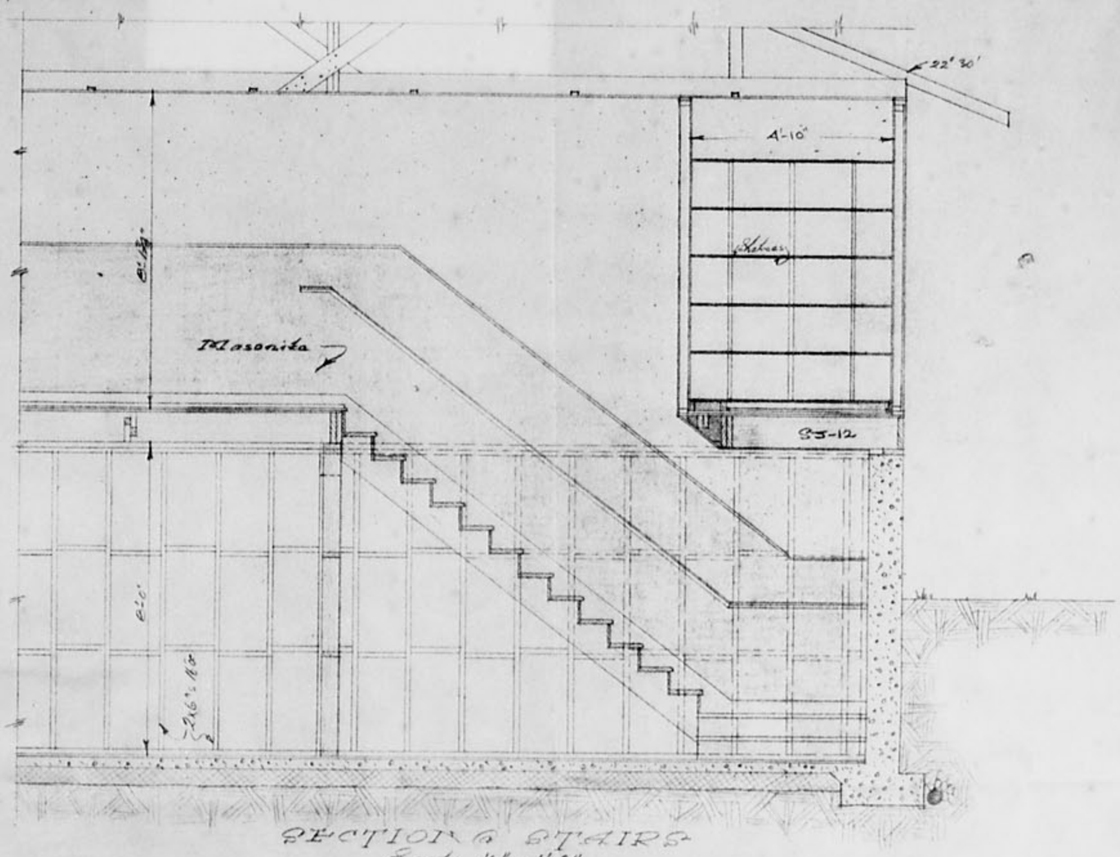
6x8 Beam & 2x6 Roll plate over.

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SECTION OF STAIRS
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6x8 Post

6x8 Beam over

24" x 24" x 12" Conc. Blocks

10-11⅞"

2-16" x 16" Cols

4'x8' Porch over

2-10" x 6'-6" Joist

2-11¼" x 6'-2½"

2-11¼" x 6'-2½"

RO 6-11⅞" x 2'-11½"

24" x 24" x 12" Concrete Blocks under 6x6 posts except at joints of beams where 6x8 posts are used.

6x8 Beam & 2x6 Felt plate over.

RO 6-11⅞" x 2'-11½"

1" Finished Floor
4" Conc. Sub Floor
5" Gravel Fill

(2-10" x 2½" D.H.)
R.O. of wds. 6'-11¼" x 2'-11½"

10" Concrete walls with ¾ reinf. rods over windows & door openings and at all internal & external corners also to form the concrete stairs.

RO 6'-11½" x 2'-11½"

72'-3⅜"

BASEMENT PLAN

SECTION A-B

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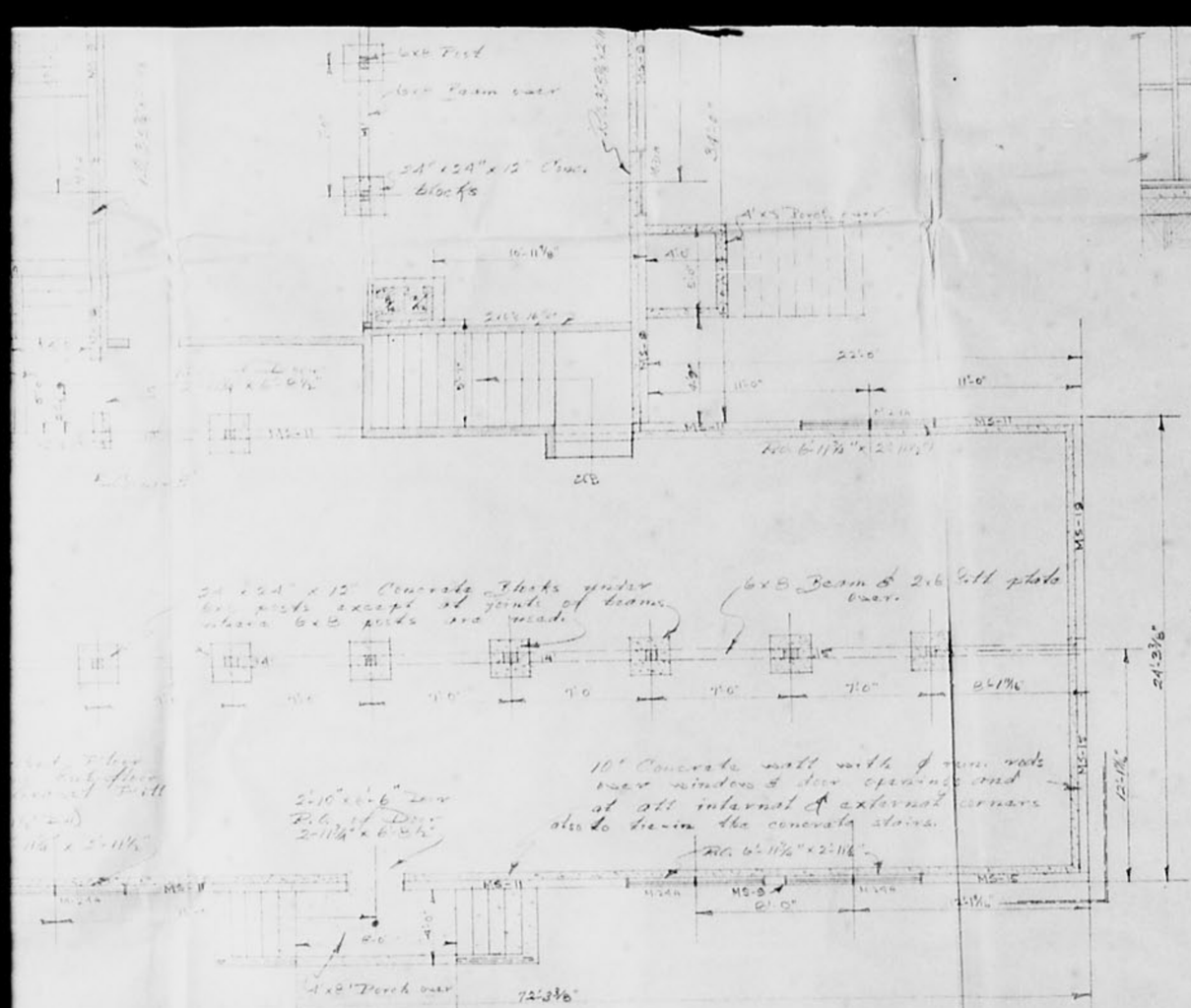
¾" x 8" Dowell

SECTION C-D FOOTING

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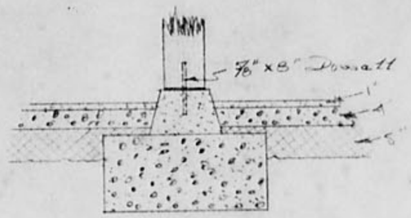
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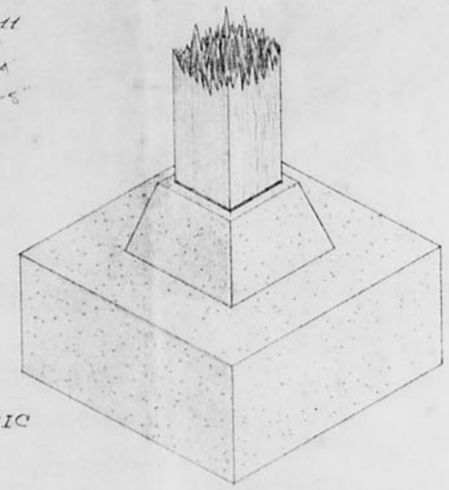
BASEMENT PLAN



SECTION A STAIRS
Scale ½" = 1'0"



SECTION A FOOTING



ISOMETRIC

72' x 24' + 28' x 32'
2624 ft

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Kon. Sinnott	20/80

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PREFABRICATED STRUCTURES, Limited,
Box 489, Vancouver, B. C.

June 28, 1950.

To: Department of Citizenship and Immigration
Indian Affairs Branch
P. O. Box 70
Vancouver, B. C.

QUOTATION ON PLAN $273B AS PER OUR SPECIFICATIONS ON SCHOOLS PREVIOUSLY SUPPLIED INCLUDING INSULATION FOR WALLS AND CEILING, ALSO BASEMENT MATERIAL AS SHOWN ON PLAN WITH GYPROC LINING FOR BASEMENT ROOMS.

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T. A. Foster, Manager.

(Original sent to Purchasing Agent with Requisition, Nov. 9, 1950.)

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Department of Citizenship and Immigration
Indian Affairs Branch
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Attention Mr. W. S. Arneil

Dear Sir:

Under separate cover we are mailing you 5 copies of our revised one room school, plan #272A , also 6 copies of the revised 2 room school, Plan #273B.

Attached to this letter you will find our quotations on the same. These quotations are based on today's prevailing prices of lumber and in the event of lumber prices advancing further it will be necessary for these to be revised at the time of delivery. We do not foresee this possibility but the way the lumber market has been acting lately this is necessary for our protection.

Yours very truly,

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October 26, 1950.

TO HIS EXCELLENCY

THE GOVERNOR GENERAL IN COUNCIL:

The undersigned has the honour to report:

THAT it is necessary and that funds are provided in the Education Vote, No. 59, 1950-51, Indian Affairs Branch, Department of Citizenship and Immigration, to provide a two-room Indian day school with attached teachers' residence on the Ahousaht Indian Reserve, in the West Coast Indian Agency, Province of British Columbia;

THAT it is essential that educational facilities be provided for the Indian children on the Ahousaht Indian Reserve;

THAT Section 36 of the Public Works Act, Chapter 166, R.S.C. 1927, provides in part as follows:

> "Whenever any works are to be executed under the direction of any Department of the Government the Minister having charge of such Department shall invite tenders by public advertisement for the execution of such works except in cases (a) of pressing emergency in which delay would be injurious to the public interest .....";

THAT due to the fact the Ahousaht Indian Reserve is situated up the west coast of Vancouver Island, with communication only by boat, there are no builders or contractors in the area nor are outside contractors interested in tenders if invited as aforesaid, as they have all the work they can do in their own locality;

THAT a competent building company, namely Prefabricated Structures Limited, Post Office Box 489, Vancouver, British Columbia, has agreed to undertake immediately the provision of a two-room prefabricated school with attached teachers' residence and nurse's quarters for a sum of $12,810.00 f. o. b. Vancouver;

THAT Indian Health Services of the Department of National Health and Welfare are prepared to contribute Eight and One-half Per Cent (8½%) or $1,089.00 towards the

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purchase of this building, in which will be provided a dispensary and living quarters for a nurse;

THAT funds amounting to $11,721.00 are available in Vote 59, 1950-51, Indian Affairs Branch, Department of Citizenship and Immigration, for the construction of the school and teachers' residence and an amount of $1,089.00 will be provided by the Indian Health Services, Department of National Health and Welfare (Vote 237, 1950-51) for their share of the building.

The undersigned, therefore, recommends that authority be granted to expend a sum not exceeding Twelve Thousand Eight Hundred and Ten Dollars ($12,810.00) in purchasing from Prefabricated Structures, Limited, Post Office Box 499, Vancouver, British Columbia, a two-room Indian day school with attached teachers' and nurse's residence for the Ahousaht Indian Reserve, this being the only arrangement possible at the present time and it being essential that this school be provided.

Respectfully submitted,

Minister of Citizenship
and Immigration.

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Ottawa, October 27, 1950

PRECIS FOR THE CLERK OF THE PRIVY COUNCIL:

Requesting authority to accept the offer of Prefabricated Structures Limited, Post Office Box 489, Vancouver, B.C., amounting to $12,810.00 for the furnishing of a prefabricated building to be used as an Indian day school, teacher's residence, nurse's residence and dispensary on the Ahousaht Indian Reserve, West Coast Agency, B.C.

Two extra copies of Order-in-Council are required.

MW/CC

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October 27, 1950

TO HIS EXCELLENCY

THE GOVERNOR GENERAL IN COUNCIL:

The undersigned has the honour to report:

THAT it is necessary and that funds are provided in the Education Vote, No. 59, 1950-51, Indian Affairs Branch, Department of Citizenship and Immigration, to provide a two-room Indian day school with attached teacher's residence, nurse's quarters and dispensary on the Ahousaht Indian Reserve, in the West Coast Indian Agency, Province of British Columbia:

THAT Section 36 of the Public Works Act, Chapter 166, R.S.C. 1927, provides in part as follows:

> "Whenever any works are to be executed under the direction of any Department of the Government the Minister having charge of such Department shall invite tenders by public advertisement for the execution of such works except in cases (a) of pressing emergency in which delay would be injurious to the public interest . . .";

THAT the Ahousaht Indian Reserve is situated up the West Coast of Vancouver Island, with communication by boat only, and there are no builders or contractors in the area. We have been unable to interest contractors in tendering on works required in other outlying areas as they have all the work they can do in their own localities and it is not expected that there will be any exception in this instance.

THAT a competent building company, namely Prefabricated Structures Limited, Post Office Box 489, Vancouver, British Columbia, has agreed to undertake immediately the provision of a two-room prefabricated school with attached teacher's residence, nurse's quarters anddispensary for the sum of $12,810.00 f.o.b. Vancouver;

THAT Indian Health Services of the Department of National Health and Welfare are prepared to contribute Eight and One-half Per Cent (8½%) or $1,089.00 towards the purchase of this building in which provision is to be made for nurse's quarters and dispensary.

MW/CC

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THAT funds amounting to $11,721.00 are available in Vote 59, 1950-51, Indian Affairs Branch, Department of Citizenship and Immigration, for the construction of the school and teacher's residence and an amount of $1,089.00 will be provided by the Indian Health Services, Department of National Health and Welfare (Vote 237, 1950-51) for their share of the building.

The undersigned, therefore, recommends that authority be granted to accept the offer of Prefabricated Structures Limited, Post Office Box 489, Vancouver, B.C., amounting to $12,810.00 for the furnishing of a prefabricated building to be erected on the Ahousaht Indian Reserve, West Coast Agency, B.C.

Respectfully submitted,

Minister of Citizenship
and Immigration

Brant.

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Ottawa, October 26, 1950.

Memorandum:

DEPUTY MINISTER

Ahousaht Indian Day School

Please find enclosed a Submission to Council covering the purchase of a prefabricated school and attached teachers' residence for the above Indian Reserve, in the West Coast Indian Agency, British Columbia.

We have an old school at this point but have been unable to keep teachers, due to the poor condition of the building. In fact, it is one of the very few day schools at which we have not a teacher this year.

You will note that in order to provide company for the teachers, we have agreed with Indian Health Services to provide a small dispensary and nurse's quarters in this building. They are contributing 8½% of the cost of the prefabricated building plus a share of the erection costs.

It is not known whether this building can be erected this year but it is intended to ship it in to the site during the winter.

Director.

Encl.

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INDIAN COMMISSIONER
BRITISH COLUMBIA

IN REPLY REFER TO
No. 159/6-1-868
Also to date of this letter

CANADA

INDIAN AFFAIRS BRANCH

DEPARTMENT OF CITIZENSHIP AND IMMIGRATION

PLEASE QUOTE
FILE 5335

P.O. BOX 70
Vancouver, B.C.

October 16, 1950.

AIR MAIL

Indian Affairs Branch,
Dept. of Citizenship & Immigration,
Ottawa, Ontario.

Re: Ahousaht Indian Day School

We are in receipt of a copy of Dr. Moore's memorandum to Mr. Neary wherein Indian Health Services agree to provide up to $3,825.00 for a dispensary and living quarters for a nurse at the above-mentioned school. This figure was based on 8½% of the estimated cost of a prefabricated building.

Prefabricated Structures, from whom we proposed to purchase the building, have, we are informed, gone into liquidation. They have arranged to fill all orders already placed with them, but as the Ahousaht School building has not yet been ordered, we will have to revise our plans for the erection of the school at this point and it is altogether likely that construction will have to be postponed till next year.

W.S. Arneil,
Indian Commissioner for B.C.

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ARMY MESSAGE

UNCLASSIFIED (OUTGOING) FILE 868-5 (E)

PLACE DATE

Ottawa November 2 1950

W S Arneil
Indian Commissioner
Federal Building
Vancouver British Columbia

RE ABOUSAHT SCHOOL HAVE ALREADY SUBMITTED TO COUNCIL RECOMMENDATION ACCEPTING FORMER PRICE TWELVE THOUSAND EIGHT HUNDRED AND TEN DOLLARS -stop- SUGGEST WE COULD GET EXTRA TO BUILDING FOR OTHER THREE HUNDRED AND TWELVE DOLLARS INVOLVED-

Bernard F Neary
Superintendent of Education

CONFIRMATION

Telephoned to: .....
" by: .....
Time: .....

BFN/YM

ORIGINATOR'S INSTRUCTIONS

SIGNATURE	DEGREE OF PRIORITY	TIME OF ORIGIN
SIGNED.		

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VANCOUVER, 30 OCTOBER

INDIAN AFFAIRS

REFERENCE MR. NEARY'S SIGNAL ACT 28 HAVE NEGOTIATED FURTHER WITH PRE/ FRABRICATED STRUCTURED WHO QUOTE FOR ACCEPTANCE PRIOR TO NOVEMBER 15 $13,122. Aboucht SCHOOL BUILDING REVOMMENDED THAT SUBMISSION BEFORE MINISTER FOR O.C. BE PERMITTED TO SEND; SHOULD APPRECIATE BEING ADVISED AS SOON AS POSSIBLE DECISION REACHED SO THAT IF NECESSARY OUR ENGINEERS CAN PREPARE PLANS AND SPECIFications PREPERATORY TO CALLING FOR ERECTION TENDERS.

W.S. ARNEIL

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Agency File No. 159/13-2-868 HQ File No. 868-5

INDIAN AFFAIRS BRANCH
DEPARTMENT OF CITIZENSHIP AND IMMIGRATION

TREASURY ONLY

Cheque No.....

Date.....

Pay to MISS MARION THOMAS, THE TEACHER,

Address AHOUSAT INDIAN DAY SCHOOL,

AHOUSAT, B.C.

(To be typed or in Block Letters)

DATE		SERVICE	AMOUNT	
		Cartage paid by Miss Thomas to Indian for delivery of supplies to the School from the Docks	$10.	00

FOR USE BY INDIAN SUPERINTENDENT

Voucher No. 1067 Date 17 October 1950

P.O. E.R.

Charge to Vote 516 Allot [illegible]

Band Funds

Emergency Expenditure

Dept'l Letter File No.

Dept'l Cheque No.

(Credit Voucher only)

Certificate

I Hereby Certify that the material has been supplied, the work performed, that the charges are fair and just and the expenditure has been incurred on Government business.

Recommended for payment:

Superintendent

FOR USE BY HEAD OFFICE

Code No. 868

Vote 516

Allot 02-210-12-415-4

Amount $10.00

Approved for Payment

Date 4/11/50

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Ahousat, B.C., October 31 1946

M Dept of Mines & Resources
Indian Affairs Branch
Alberni, B.C.

IN ACCOUNT WITH

GIBSON'S STORE

General Merchants - Shell Oil Agents

To Day Book at Ahousat, B.C.

Oct.	28	2 Aspirin	2 00
		1 doz Toilet Tissue	1 00
		3 Washing soap	24
		1 water pail	50
			3 82

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NOV 12 1946
INDIAN AGENT'S OFFICE
ALBERNI, B. C.

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DEPARTMENT OF MINES AND RESOURCES

FORM No. I.A. 506A

INDIAN AFFAIRS BRANCH

TREASURY ONLY

CHEQUE No.....

DATE.....

Pay to Gibson's Store

Address Ahousat, B. C.

DATE		SERVICE	AMOUNT
1946			
Nov.	12	SCHOOL ACCOUNT:	EX'D.
		To supplies purchased for Ahousat Day School	
		2 brooms 2.00	
		1 doz Toilet tissue 1.08	
		3 bars soap .24	
		1 water pail .50	
			3.82

868: 19/11/46

Authority: Dept. letter 159-36-4 (WT1)
Sept. 25, 1946

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R W Gaurard
Agent

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DATE Nov. 12, 1946

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Ahousat, B.C.

November30, 1947.

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Dep. of Mines and Resources,
Indian Affairs Branch,
ALBERNI, B. C.

IN ACCOUNT WITH

GIBSON'S GENERAL STORE

General Merchants - Shell Oil Agents

~~0-11-4 (AH-DS)~~

2	coleman lamps	@ 8.95	$ 17.90
12	coleman mntles	@ .10	1.20
1	box charcoal sticks		2.00
1	hand shovel		.45
1	dust pan		.30
			$ 21.85

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INDIAN AFFAIRS BRANCH

TREASURY ONLY

Cheque No.....

Date.....

EX'D. M

Pay to.....Gibson's General Store.....

Address.....Ahousaht.....

.....B. C.....

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DATE		SERVICE	AMOUNT	
1947		~~Fort 576-12-415~~		
Dec.	5	Items supplied to Ahousat Indian Day School		
			21	85
		Dept. letter 159-36-4 (W.T.1) Oct. 6, 1947		

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W.T.
Indian Affairs Br.

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Req. 2146

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R. W. Sarrazin
Agent

Date 5 December 1947

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GIBSON'S STORE

AHOUSAHT B.C.

Date August 20, 1948

Sold To: Miss MacVicar,
Ahousat Day School,
Ahousat, B.C.

10 lbs nails	$1.20
10 lbs Nails	1.20
1 pair hinges	.60
3 pairs hinges	1.80
Roof comp	1.00
Nails	.72
	$6.52

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Ahousat, B. C. August 20, 1948

Dept. of Mines and Resources,

Indian Affairs Branch, ALBERNI, B. C.

In account with:

GIBSON'S STORE

General Merchants Shell Oil Agents

Aug. 20/48	Mdse. as supplied to Indian Day School, invoice attached	$ 6.52

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Form No. I.A. 506A
R. 3455

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CHEQUE No. .....

DATE .....

Pay to Gibson's Store

Address Ahousat, B.C.

DATE		SERVICE	AMOUNT	
1948		Vote: ~~Ex Gratia Special Boarding~~ 516.		
September	20	Nails and hinges to repair steps and to make cupboard at Ahousaht Indian Day School	6	52

Training Division NOV 1 1948 Indian Affairs Br.

RECOMMENDED

W. B. Chamberlain

Indian Commissioner for B. C.

Department of Mines & Resources Indian Affairs Branch OCT 26 1948 P.M.

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W. B. Chamberlain
Agent

VOUCHER No. 569

DATE 20 September 1948

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Requisition for School Material

Date Nov. 5 1948

For Ahousat Indian Day School West Coast Agency

NOTE:—

To avoid delay, teachers should give full particulars regarding each article required.

The name, series, number of grade, and name of author and publisher of all books required should be given as fully as possible.

When ordering kindergarten material, the catalogue number of some well known firm should be given for each article required.

Only one item should be specified on each line of this requisition and no entry should be made under heading "Number Authorized".

ARTICLES	NUMBER ON HAND	DATE OF LAST RECEIPT	NUMBER REQUIRED	NUMBER AUTHORIZED	REMARKS
paper towels	0	Sept.	12 rolls	9	Only 1 roll received - Sept.
enamel mugs	1		36		

N.B.—Explicit information regarding address must be furnished.

Name The Teacher

School Ahousat Indian Day School

Post Office (nearest) Ahousat

Express Office (nearest)

Province B. C.

(Miss) Bernice E. Mosta
Teacher

I HEREBY CERTIFY that I have examined this requisition, and that the articles asked for by the teacher are necessary and are such as are in use in the Provincial Schools.

R. W. Sanard
Indian Agent

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OFFICE OF THE
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DEPARTMENT
OF
MINES AND RESOURCES
INDIAN AFFAIRS BRANCH

PLEASE QUOTE
FILE 0-11-10 (AhDS)

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West Coast Agency,
Alberni, B.C.

November 15, 1948.

Department of Mines & Resources,
Indian Affairs Branch,
Ottawa, Ontario.

Please find enclosed Requisition for School Material, in duplicate, from the Ahousat Indian Day School.

Would you kindly grant authority for the purchase of these locally.

N.W. Garrard
Superintendent
Indian Agency.

/yv
Encl: 2

Department of Mines & Resources
Indian Affairs Branch
NOV 18 1948
P. M.
REGISTERED

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, November 19, 1948.

Mr. N.W. Garrard,
Supt. of Indian Agency,
Alberni, B.C.,

With reference to your letter of the 15th instant, you may purchase the following articles for use at the Ahousat Indian Day School:

12 rolls Paper Towels,
36 Enamel Mugs.

Bernard E. Neary,
Supt. of Indian Education.

PP/HM.

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Indian Day School, Ahausat, B.C.

SALESMAN Mail

ORDER NO. 0-11-10

FOLIO No. 393
The Folio Number Must be Quoted when Returning Goods for Credit.

1 Only Paper Towel Cabinet	ea.	2.50
Postage		.31
		$2.81

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R. 3455

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Cheque No. .....

Date .....

Pay to Clarke & Stuart Co. Ltd.,

Address 550 Seymour Street, Vancouver, B.C.

DATE		SERVICE	AMOUNT	
		517		
1948		516.12.415		
December	1	Paper Towel Cabinet for Ahousat Day School	2	81
		Authe Dept'l letter dated June 11/48, file 159-36-5		

P.O. ..... VOTE .....
SCHOOL ..... ALLOT .....
..... E.R. .....
Goods Received or Services performed
Prices Fair and Just. Approved for Payment
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W S Arneil
Indian Commissioner for B. C.

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DEC 17 1948
Indian Affairs Br.

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W H Farrand
Agent

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VANCOUVER, B.C.

Port Alberni, B.C.
January 8, 1948.

Your Req. No.

Shipped or Taken By

Department of Indian Affairs,
ALBERNI, B.C.

Terms: % Cash Discount
If Paid By 20th of Following Month

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IF ANY COMPLAINT MAKE IT AT ONCE AND REFER TO INVOICE No.

Quantity	Unit	PAYMENT OF THIS INVOICE MAY BE DEMANDED AT ANY TIME. Interest at 8% Per Annum Charged on Overdue Accounts.	Quantity Shipped	List Price	Net Price	Discount	Extension	AMOUNT
		~~ACCOUNT RENDERED Sept.1947~~						~~7.95~~
36		OUR INVOICE # 61712 Dec.23/48 only Enamelled Cups						17.28
								~~25.23~~

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CHEQUE NO. .....

DATE .....

Pay to McLennan McFeely & Prior Limited,

Address Port Alberni, B.C.

DATE		SERVICE	AMOUNT	
1949		Vote: ~~513-06-153~~ 516.12.415		
January	18	Supplies issued to Ahousat Indian Day School	17	28
		Auth: Departmental letter dated November 19, 1948		
		File 876-5 (E.1)		

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M McFarland
Agent

VOUCHER NO. 634

DATE 18 January 1949

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INDIAN AFFAIRS BRANCH

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CHEQUE NO. .....

DATE .....

Pay to Woodward's Stores (Port Alberni) Limited,

Address Third Avenue South,

Port Alberni, B.C.

DATE		SERVICE	AMOUNT	
1949		Vote: 516.12.415		
March	16	Paper towels supplied to Ahousat Day School	3	18
		Auth: Departmental letter dated Nov 19/48		
		File 876-5 (E.1)		

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Department of Mines & Resources Indian Affairs Branch MAR 22 949 P.M. RECORDS

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M. Leonard
Agent

VOUCHER NO. 213

DATE 16 March 1949.

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FILE NUMBER 868 - 5 VOLUME 2

SUBJECT BUILDINGS, ACCOUNTS, ETC.

AKOUSAHT DAY SCHOOL

CORRESPONDENCE FROM Jan. NOV 1948 1949

TO June MAR 1950 1949

NO FURTHER CORRESPONDENCE

TO BE PLACED ON THIS FILE

NOTE: For subsequent correspondence relevant to the subject matter of this closed file see

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Methodist [illegible]
Chilliwhack
June 8th

Geo P. McTiernan Esqr
Indian Agent.

Dear Sir,

As you are aware, we
building a large institution for
educating and training Indian
so that they may be able, when
come to years of maturity, to
to business matters, and care
their houses &c somewhat di
to the ways of their parents.

The building and g
when completed will cost $3,
of which amount the Woman's
sionary Society are giving $3

Our only hope to get the
is by private donations, a
the Indian Department will
a grant to cover the defic

I will feel obliged if y
lay this matter before th

We expect to acco
30 to 50 children; and to
and educate them, this
true means of success
Indian children.

I am
Truly
C. T

Sd

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DEPARTMENT OF INDIAN AFFAIRS
JUN 26 1889

270. U. Indian Office
Victoria June 19th 1889.

CORRESPONDENCE BRANCH
JUN 27 1889

Sir,

I have the honor to enclose copy of a letter from the Revd. C. M. Tate Methodist Missionary at Chilliwhack making application to the Department for the sum of $200 to enable him to finish an Industrial School at the above named place.

I have the honor to be
Sir,
Your Obdt. Servant
I. W. Moffatt.

L. Vankoughnet Esqr.
Dept. Supt. General
of Ind. Affairs.

Dr McNeill asks a Sum
in appropriation for the purpose
having been voted by Parlt this
Dept is unable to contribute to
the School at present and that
question of asking Parlt at its
for an appropriation to

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A. McGrath Esq:
Supt. Gen'l Indn Affairs
Victoria, B.C.

Ottawa 27th Dec. 1895.

To Chief Clerk
Supt. Gen'l Indn Affairs
Victoria B.C.

Sir

I have to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 19th inst. enclosing copy of a letter from the Rev. C. M. Tate, Missionary at Chilliwack, making application for the sum of $2.00 to enable him to furnish the Indian school building at that place; & in reply thereto I am to inform you that no appropriation for the purpose

Yours

July 3/89

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having been voted
by Parliament
the Dept is unable
to contribute towards
the Reward at present,
and the Question
of asking Parliament
at its next Session
for an appropriation
to assist in the
Project will receive
consideration

I am

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Your Petitioner therefore
prays that a sum may be
granted to your Petitioner towards
the cost of furnishing the said the
Orphan Home, and also an
Annual sum to assist in meeting
the Annual cost of maintaining
the same.

And your Petitioner
will ever pray

Dated this 4th day of September
1889.

Signed on behalf of the Woman's
Missionary Society of the Methodist Church

S. K. Goodeham President
174 Carlton St Toronto.
E. I. Strachan Cor. Secretary
163 Hughson St. N. Hamilton, Ont.

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for the use of the said School and your Petitioners have in addition to the sums granted annually for Maintenance, contributed the sum of $3000.00 towards the cost of construction of the said School.

6th. The said building will accommodate 40 pupils boarders besides the necessary Teachers, and your Petitioners have undertaken to carry on the said School as part of the work of the said Society.

7th. It will require about $1000 to furnish the said building adequately for the purpose of the said School, and the annual cost of Maintenance will be largely increased beyond the sum of $1150.00 above mentioned as soon as the new building is occupied which will be the Fall of this year.

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3rd Several years ago a Mission was established by the Missionary Society of the Methodist Church in the Township of Chilliwhack in the Province of British Columbia under the superintendence of the Rev G. H. Sale and afterwards a boarding school for the instruction of Indian girls was established under the name of the Coqualeetza Home by Mrs Sale. With the assistance of your Petitioners, which has and is doing an excellent work in the civilization and education of the Indians of Chilliwhack.

4th Your Petitioners have for several years made an annual grant in aid of the maintenance of the said school, and the grant to made for the current year 1889 amounts to $ 1150.00.

5th It has been found necessary & such use a commodious building of the value of about $ 4700.00!

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Ackd 2 Oct 1889.

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DEPARTMENT OF INDIAN AFFAIRS
SEP 5 1889

To the Honorable
The Superintendent
of Indian Affairs

The Petition of the Woman's Missionary Society of the Methodist Church, Sheweth as follows:

The object of the said Society is among other things to engage the efforts of Christian women in the evangelization of Heathen women and children, and to aid in sustaining female Missionaries and Teachers or other special Laborers in connection with mission or other special work in foreign and home fields.

The operations of the said Society extend throughout the Dominion of Canada and certain parts of Japan-

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(B.D.)

rec'd 9 Sept/89

St. Thomas Sept 5th 1889

Hon: John Carling
Minister of Agriculture
Ottawa

Sir

A petition has been or is about to be sent to the Dept of Indian affairs for a grant to maintain & assist in furnishing the Coqua Leatza Home for Indian children, a boarding home. The petition is from the Woman's Missiona

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I have been asked to write
and invite your sympathy and
influence in favour of this petition - I would be glad if you
would do what you can to have
the wishes of the Society met, and
by so doing you will oblige

Yours Very Sincerely

C. O. Lemieux

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Missionary Society of
the Methodist Church
(Mrs Gooderham of
Toronto, Pres[t], & Mrs Strachan
of Hamilton Sec[y])
the Home being un-
:dertaken to be under the
Charge of their Church.
or rather of the above
Society, which has
built it; and it is
the only Protestant
institution of the
kind in the Fraser
River Valley. The petition
explains all the facts
more fully than I
can

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Ottawa,
9th Sept. 1869

My dear Dewdney,

I have replied to
the Enclosed saying
that I should be
glad to put in a
good word for the
Society with you.

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on your return.

Yours faithfully,

J. Wm. Lowery

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Hon:

Edwards

Minister of the Interior &

Supt General of Indian Affairs

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The Rev. Dr. Sutherland,
Methodist Mission Rooms
Toronto.

October 14th 1889.

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OCT 14 1889
WRITTEN.

Rev. Sir,

I am directed by the S. G. of I.A. to enclose a copy of a petition from the Woman's Missionary Society of the Methodist Church, in which, after explaining the objects of the said Society, and describing its operations, it refers specially to the work done in connection with the Methodist Mission established in the Township of Chilliwhack, in the Province of British Columbia, and more particularly to the establishment of a boarding school for the instruction of Indian girls in that locality, under the name of the Coqua Leetzo Home, by Mrs. Tate, towards the maintenance of which it is stated that the Woman's Missionary Society have contributed during the current year to the extent of $1,150, besides the sum of $3,000 towards defraying the cost of the building, which has in the aggregate amounted to $4,700, said building being calculated to accommodate forty pupils as boarders, besides the teachers.

You will observe from the petition that the ladies who compose the Society state that about $1,000 will be required to furnish the school, and

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and that there will be considerable increase in the cost of maintenance beyond the sum of $1,100 above mentioned, as soon as the new building is occupied; and they ask that ~~the~~ a sum may be granted by the Department towards the cost of furnishing, as well as an annual sum to meet the cost of maintenance.

I have the honor to inform you that the Superintendent General is disposed to assist the school in question, as he understands it is doing a good work in the locality; but, before finally deciding upon asking Parliament at its next Session for a grant, the Superintendent General would like to be favored with ~~have~~ your views in the matter.

I have, &c.,

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Indian youth in the Chilliwhack Valley. More especially as the Bands are so scattered as to make local Schools difficult if not impossible.

The Woman's Missionary Society is officially recognized by the General Conference, and its work is directly in the line of the regular Missionary work of our Church.

I have the Honor to be,
Sir,
Your obedient Servant,
A. Sutherland
Gen'l Sec'y.

The Honorable the
Super't General of
Indian Affairs
Ottawa.

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H. Moffatt, Esq.,
Acting Indian Supt.
Victoria.

Oct 16th 1889.

SECRETARY'S BRANCH,
OCT 14 1889
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Sir,

I enclose herein for your report copy of a petition addressed by the Woman's Missionary Society of the Methodist Church asking aid towards the extension of the school building known as the Coqua ~~Seetya~~ Laetza Home, in the Township of Chilliwhack, and towards the maintenance and instruction of pupils thereat.

It might be well, if you are not already sufficiently ~~well~~ aware of the work being done by this institution, to obtain a report on the same from the Indian Agent for the locality. before reporting thereon to the Dept.

I am, &c.,

Ner

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IN REPLY REFER TO DATE OF THIS LETTER, AND ADDRESS
THE GENERAL SECRETARY
METHODIST MISSION ROOMS,
TORONTO.

The Methodist Church,

MISSIONARY DEPARTMENT,

DEPARTMENT OF INDIAN AFFAIRS
NOV 5 1889

62461 Toronto, 4th Nov., 1889

Sir,—

I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of your favor of the 14th ultimo, No 60.886, referring to the Memorial of the Women's Missionary Society of the Methodist Church, asking aid from the Indian Department toward the cost of furnishing the Coqueo Lecteye Home, for Indian youth in British Columbia, and also an annual sum to assist in meeting the cost of maintenance.

In reply to your question, I would say that the establishment of this Home has the approval of the Missionary Board of the Methodist Church. We regard the enterprise as necessary for the training of the

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DEPT OF INDIAN AFFAIRS
NOV 16 1887

Encl: 5
See letter
Supt Genl
19 Nov 87

Ottawa

14th Nov. 1887.

My dear Vankoughnet,

I enclose some copies of correspondence which I have recently had with the Hon: J. C. Aikins, in reference to the subject of assistance for the Methodist Church Mission School at Chilliwhack, B.C.- You will see what I say in reply to him. I would be glad to have your observations.

Yours Sincerely,

L. Vankoughnet. Esq;
Ottawa.

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A. W. Vowell Esq.
Visiting Inst. Supt.
Victoria, B.C.

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RETURN TO
DEPARTMENT OF INDIAN AFFAIRS
CORRESPONDENCE BRANCH.

July 24 1890.

Sir,

I have to ack. the rec't of Y. letter of the 15th inst; and in reply to the enquiry made therein, I beg to inform You that the Parliamentary appropriation for the Cowna Leeza School at Chilliwack is $2.300., of which $1.000 is to aid in furnishing the Institution and $1.300 for maintenance of 10 pupils @ $130 each.

On rec't of Vouchers shewing an expenditure of $1.000 in furnishings that amt. will be paid over, and the grant of $130 per each annum

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22 JUL 1890

British Columbia

Indian Office
Victoria 15th July 1890

339. W.

Sir,

The Revd Wm Late has called to make inquiries regarding the Grant for the Coqua Leltza School at Chilliwack, for which an appropriation of $2,300.00 has been provided.

I would wish to be fully instructed as to what the Department desire me to take in reference to the disbursement of the said

I have the honor to be
Sir
Your Obedt Servt
A. Vowell
I. Indian Supt.

L. Vankoughnet. Esqre
Deputy of the Supt. Genl.
of Indian Affairs
Ottawa

DEPARTMENT OF INDIAN AFFAIRS
JUL 22 1890
BRANCH

Recd 1.Aug. Ack & Say that the Pay
ation for the School @ $2300.- of which
ded on furnishing the Requisition duly
for maintenance of 10 pupils @ $1
Say that on receipt of vouchers
ht Expenditure of $1000. in connection
will be paid over and that the
maintenance at $130 for each pupil
quarterly on returns showing the
pupils attending during
ceding

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Ottawa, March 10th, 1890.

Dear Mr. Earle,

I am in receipt of your letter of the 7th instant, enclosing one f om the Rev.C.M.Tate, Chilliwhac, B.C., asking for a grant in aid of an Industrial School established by the Woman's Missionary Society of the Methodist Church.

In reply I may inform you that I have placed in the Estimates for the next fiscal year the sum of $1000. to go towards furnishing the Institution, and $1300. per annum for the support of ~~40~~ 10 pupils thereat. If these sums are passed by the House the money will be available after the 1st of July next. I return herewith Mr. Tate's letter.

Yours sincerely,
(Sgd) E.Dewdney.

Thomas Earle, Esq.,M.P.,
House of Commons, Ottawa.

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Ottawa
March 7- 90

DEPARTMENT OF INDIAN AFFAIRS
MAR 10 90
REGISTRY

To the Hon
The Minister of Interior.

A 10/3/90

Dear Sir.

I beg to enclose you a letter received from the Revd Mr Tate, Chilliwhack BC. asking a grant to an Industrial School established by the Women Mission Society of the Methodist Church -

Trusting you may be able to assist them, if not to the amt they ask, at least a reasonable sum may be allotted to them

I am
Your Obt Sert
Thos. Earle

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Ottawa. 30th Nov. 1887

Dear McDowall-

With reference to my note to you of the 19th inst. respecting the application made for assistance to the Methodist Church Mission School at Chilliwhack, B.C., I forward herewith the report of the Indian Agent, Mr. P. McKenzie, in respect to the above institution, from which you will observe that he speaks very highly of it and recommends that the amount

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ested for in the petition
of the Women's Missionary
Society of the Methodist
Church be granted. That
amount is $1000 to furnish
the institution and $1300
per annum towards the
support of Lady pupils thereat,
10/ The Woman's Missionary
Society contributing $1100 besides
towards that object.

I have the
Honor
Sir
Your most obed. Servt
E. Dewdney
Supt Genl of Ind. Affrs.

Dear Sir
I am
Yours sincerely
J. Macdonald

Put that amt in the Estimates. & have Cost of Indian report for my use.
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NOV 25 1889

Rebut

79. V.

Indian Office
Victoria Nov.r 22nd 1889.

No. 60,886

Sir,

I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 18th ult. covering copy of a petition addressed by the Woman's Missionary Society of the Methodist Church asking aid towards the extension of the school building known as the Coqua-Leetza Home in the Township of Chilliwhack and towards the maintenance and instruction of pupils thereat; and requesting me to report on the same.

In reply I beg to state that I am sorry I cannot furnish you with a report on the matter as until the receipt of Rev.d Mr. Tate's letter (copy of which I enclosed under cover of my communication of June 19th No 270. V.) I was unaware of the existence of such an Institution, nor have I

L. Vankoughnet Esq
Deputy Sup.t General
of Indian Affairs.

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I been able to visit it. I however - according to your request communicated with Mr. Agent McKiernan and beg to enclose copy of his reply.

I have the honor to be
Sir,
Your Obdt. Servant,
J Macoffatt.

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New Westminster B. C.
Nov. 15th 1889

DEPT. OF INDIAN AFFAIRS
NOV 25
1889

Sir,

I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 22nd ultimo enclosing copy of a petition addressed by the Woman's Society of the Methodist Church Asking aid towards the extension of the School building known as the Coqualeetza Home at Chilliwhack, and towards the maintenance of pupils thereat.

I have the honor to inform you that I have visited this School on the first of the present month and at the time Mrs. Tate had an examination of the pupils under her charge in the presence of many white people and a large number of Indians all taking a great interest in the examination. I was surprised to see Indian children who were taken from their Reserves a little over a year ago, so far advanced in reading, spelling and in figures. there are twenty three children maintained at this institution at present (9) Boys and (14) Girls all of pure Indian blood, look happy and have the appearance of being well cared for. The parents of many of them were present at the examination and were highly delighted with the clean and smart

H. Moffatt Esq
Actg Ind. Supt.
Victoria.

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smart appearance of their children.

The situation is a beautiful one in a healthy locality. The building is a large substantial structure well adapted for a mission school. It has large and convenient rooms and when the extension contemplated is finished it will accomdate at least fifty pupils

The work that has already been performed on the building and extension and maintenance of the institution would fully justify the granting of the amount asked for in the petition of the Woman's Society of the Methodist Church.

The work that Mrs Tate and her two assistants are doing for the Indian children under their charge deserves the greatest praise and encouragement

I have the honor to be
Sir
Your Obdt Servant
(Sgd) P McTiernan
Ind. Agent

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Acting Dpt 29-8-90

Sir,

OCCFF AUG 30 1890 BRANCH

763 Hughson St. South
Hamilton, Ont.
Aug. 22nd 1890

Having heard unofficially that a grant had been made by your Department towards the furnishing of the Home and School for Indian children at Chilliwhack, B. C. and also for the support of several inmates I write to enquire if this is correct and to what extent.

If our petition was granted I would be glad to know when we may expect to receive it and what conditions it may be necessary for us to fulfil.

Although the building was erected under the superintendence of Rev. C. M. Tate who kindly acted for us, yet now that it is completed the management of the Institution is wholly in the hands of the Woman's Missionary Society of the Methodist Church which is alone responsible for it, so that any remittances will need to be paid to our General Treasurer Mrs S. Rosebrugh, 98 James St. S. Hamilton.

I have the honor to be
Yours respectfully
(Mrs) E. S. Shaehan
Cor. Sec.

The Honorable
The Superintendent General
of Indian Affairs
Ottawa
Ont.

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Corresp Re

answer and inform the writer that the Grant of $2300.00 for the Coqua Leetza School at Chilliwhacks for furnishing the school $1000. and for the maintenance of 10 pupils at $130. each per annum and that instns have already been sent to the Indn Supt at Victoria Re respecting the Stipulations of the Grant

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The Methodist Church,

MISSIONARY DEPARTMENT.

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DEPARTMENT OF INDIAN AFFAIRS
JAN 9
1893

Toronto, Jany 6th 1893

Sir,

I beg to call the attention
of the Department to certain facts
in connection with the establishment
of an Institute for Indian Children
at Chilliwhack, B.C. by the Missionary
Society of the Methodist Church.

Sometime ago a building occupied
for a Girls Institute in the locality
mentioned was burnt, after which
there was a conference between
representatives of the Missionary Society
of the Methodist Church & the Woman's
Missionary Society & it was resolved
to combine the forces of the two
societies in a larger building for
both sexes, under one management.
A site of twenty acres was secured,
at a cost of $2500. Plans were prepared
by a competent architect, & a copy
of said plans with accompanying
letters

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letters was sent to Ottawa for the information of the Department. These plans have been modified to the extent of providing for a brick structure instead of frame. The work is now under contract at a cost of $18,500, which includes the necessary outbuildings. To this of course will have to be added the expense of furnishing & providing a certain amount of live stock in connection with the Institute. When preliminary statements were made to the Government in 1891 a grant in aid was made to the extent of $2500. In an interview with Hon. Mr Dewdney about the 15th of October last the plans of our Missionary Board were fully explained & he very cordially agreed to place another amount in the estimates for a grant in aid of the proposed buildings.

I beg to remind the Supt. General that in several other cases in British Columbia

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Columbia Institutes have been built & equipped at the sole expense of the Govt. & the cost of maintenance provided for in the same way. The proposed Institute at Chilliwhack is the only one so far as I am aware in which any Church or Missionary Society undertakes to bear a part of the cost, & I trust that this, in connection with the fact that hitherto the Methodist Church has received no recognition from the Govt., in the matter of Institutes, of the work which it has done among the Indians of British Columbia, will lead the Govt. to adopt a liberal policy in respect to the grant in aid now asked for. It is the judgment of our Missionary Committee that one half the cost of the proposed buildings is the least the Govt. ought to do.

$2500 voted in Estimates for 1892-3 for buildings
$2500 to be submitted for Parliamentary vote 1893-4
$1300 voted in Estimates for 1893-94 for Methodist Institutes
10 Institutes
Total cost
Total Govt. aid asked for
Total Govt. aid submitted for Parliamentary vote

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I sincerely trust that this matter will receive the favorable consideration of the Govt. & that an amount equal to what is above suggested will be placed in the estimates of the current year.

I have the honor to be, Sir
Your obedient Servant
A. Sutherland
Genl Secy.

To The Honorable
The Supt. General
of Indian Affairs
Ottawa

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The Empire.

WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 28, 1892.

Indian Institute, Chilliwhack, B.C.

The Missionary Committee on Consultation and Finance of the Methodist church met in the board room of the Wesley buildings on Friday last. In addition to a large number of routine matters, some important correspondence was dealt with. Letters received from missionaries in China asking for more laborers in the field were considered. It was held that a matter of so much importance should be forwarded to the General Board, but it was decided to allow the appeals to be published in the church papers in the meantime.

The general secretary reported that the contract for the new Indian Institute buildings at Chilliwhack, B.C., had been signed, and that work would commence almost immediately. The building will be of brick on a stone foundation; will have accommodation for 100 resident pupils, and will cost, with out-buildings and heating apparatus complete, $18,500. This expense will be divided equally between the General Missionary Society and the Woman's Missionary Society, less any grants in aid that may be made by the Indian Department.

$2500 in Estimates 1892-3 towards building Institute for Indians at Chilliwhack to cost $18000 in all. 1893-94 towards maintenance of pupils @ $130 each 10

$2500 placed in Supplr. Est. for 1892-3.

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RETURN TO
CORRESPONDENCE BRANCH.

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Revd A. Sutherland.
D. D.
Genl Secy Meth Missy Society
Toronto. Ont.

Exd.

Novr 14 1892

Revd Sir,

I have the honour to ack the rec^t. of your letter of the 3rd inst., enclosing a sketch of the building proposed to be erected at Chilliwhack B.C. in connection with the Coqualeetza Home; and in reply I beg to inform you that the grant of $2500^{00} toward the cost of the building at this Home must be spent before the 30th June next, otherwise it will lapse and become unavailable

Your^s

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CORRESPONDENCE
NOV 11 1892
BRANCH

Please write & D Scott and
say that the grant of 2500.00
towards the cost of the building
at the Coqualeetza Home must
be spent before the 30/6/93 or
else it will lapse and become
unavailable

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IN REPLY REFER TO DATE OF THIS LETTER, AND ADDRESS
THE GENERAL SECRETARY
METHODIST MISSION ROOMS,
TORONTO.

The Methodist Church,

MISSIONARY DEPARTMENT,

DEPARTMENT OF INDIAN
SEP 7 1892

Toronto, 5th Sept, 1882

Exd.

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Sir,-

I have the honor to acknowledge your letter of August 23rd, Nos. 748, 913, stating that the sum of $2,700 had been granted by Parliament in aid of the Equimaltsya Home at Chilliwhack, B.C., and that the same would be paid on the completion of the building.

Sometime ago I received plans for the proposed building, but these were found to be entirely too expensive. New plans are in course of preparation, and if these are approved by the Missionary Committee, they will be forwarded for the information of the Department. I expect to receive the plans in a short time after which the construction of the building will be pushed forward without unnecessary delay.

I have the honor to be,

Sir

Your obedient Servant.

A. Sutherland
" Gen. Sec'y.

The Honorable the
Deputy Superintendent General of
Indian Affairs,
Ottawa.

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The Mnaples. Brantford
Toronto Sept 1st 92
93986
Deputy Superintendent Indian Affairs
Ottawa
Dear Sir
Enclosed
find receipt for
three hundred & twenty
five dollars ($325-00)
for Cognaleeza Horne
I am sorry for the
delay in acknowledging
but have only just re-
turned from the
seaside
Yours sincerely
Hester E Thompson

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RETURN TO CORRESPONDENCE BRANCH.

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Revd A. Sutherland D.D.
Cecil Secy
Fgn Miss Society
Toronto
Ont.

Exd.

Aug 23 1892

Revd Sir,

Referring to your letter of the 11th April last I have the honour to inform you that Parliament at its last session voted the sum of $2500.00 in aid of the Coqua Leeza Home Chilliwack; and the Dept will pay over this amount upon the completion of the buildings mentioned in your letter of the 29th March last.

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Your

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Please inform Rev. Mr Sutherland Toronto. that at the last session of Parliament an amt $2500= was appropriated to aid the Coqualeetza Home Chilliwack & say that the D.G.I. will be pleased to pay over this amt upon ~~receipt of~~ the completion of the buildings mentioned in his letter of 29 March last

D.C.I.
for Dom.
19/8/92

CORRESPONDENCE BRANCH
AUG 19 1892

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No. 36 Toronto Sept 1st 1892

Received of D. C. Scott, Esq
Deputy Superintendant of Indian Affairs Ottawa
Three Hundred & Twenty five, Dollars,
for Sequalteza Home. Te Kitkinshark B.C.

$ 325.00

Hector L. Thompson
Gen Secy, W.M.M.S.

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A. Mc. Burgess Esq
Acty D. M. of the Interior

SECY'S BRANCH,
JUN 1- 1892
WRITTEN.

Sir—

Ref'g to the letter from yr. Dept of the 30th ult. which relates back to previous correspondence having reference to certain Land adjoining the Cultus Lake Ind. Res. which was applied for by the Methodist Ch. at Chilliwack to be used in connection with the Coqualeetza Home, & with ref. to which you ask whether any recent communication has been read from the Rev. Dr Sutherland about the matter, I beg to inform you that

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Department of [illegible]

Ottawa, 31st May 1892

Memo.

To Deputy Minister

Rec'd & this date. (58913)
sent to the Minister on
12th inst.

Please write draft & file
temporarily & send
Dr. Chisholm

DA

May 31/92

Dy Minister Please see
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Woman's Missionary Societ

METHODIST CHURCH

THE MAPLES, R[illegible]EDA

Toronto, May

DEPARTMENT OF INDIAN AFFAIRS
MAY 12 1892

Deputy Supt General
Indian Affairs—

Sir

Exd.

Enclosed find receipt for draft of three hundred and twenty five dollars ($325-$^{00}/_{100}$) payable to Lavinia Clarke for Coqualeetza Home for March Quarter

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With many thanks

I am

Yours sincerely

Hutter C Thompson

Gen Sec W.M.S.

Methodist Church

REPLY REFER TO DATE OF THIS
LETTER, AND ADDRESS
THE GENERAL SECRETARY
METHODIST MISSION ROOMS,
TORONTO.

The Methodist Church.

MISSIONARY DEPARTMENT,

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DEPARTMENT OF INDIAN AFFAIRS
APR 13 1882

Toronto, 11th April, 1882

Dear Sir,

I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 4th inst. No. F.F. 913, stating that a sum of $2,500 would be included in the supplementary estimates for the present year in aid of the re-establishment of the Coqualeetza Home at Chilliwhacks, and that if voted by Parliament the amount will be available after the 1st of July next.

I beg to express the satisfaction of the Missionary Committee with the prompt action of the Honorable the Superintendent General, and trust that the amount recommended will be voted in due time.

I have the honor to be

Sir,

Your obedient Servant

A. Sutherland

General Secretary

The Honorable the
Deputy Supt. General of
Indian affairs,
Ottawa.

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Immediate

Memorandum

Department of Indian Affairs,

To ..... Ottawa, 6th April 1892

1st Accountant, Client $90.10

2nd Ass't Sec'y " " Memo. on letter of 30 Mch

3rd Dy Superintendent " " $90.10

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LETTER AND ADDRESS
THE GENERAL SECRETARY,
METHODIST MISSION ROOMS,
TORONTO.

The Methodist Church,

MISSIONARY DEPARTMENT.

REV. A. SUTHERLAND, D.D., GENERAL SECRETARY.
REV. JOHN SHAW, D.D., ASSISTANT SECRETARY.
HON. J. C. AIKINS, REV. A. SUTHERLAND, D.D., TREASURERS.

Toronto, March 29th 1892.

(Dictated.)

Hon W.E.Sanford,
Ottawa.

Dear Sir,-

I enclose herewith a memorandum addressed to the Superintendent General of Indian Affairs respecting our proposed Institute work at Chilliwhack, B.C. This document will put you in possession of the main facts of the case, and will enable you to deal intelligently with Mr Dewdney in discussing the matter. You will see that I have not asked for any definite sum; this is because we do not know,as yet, what the entire cost of the enterprise will amount to, and I have thought that a preliminary grant at the present session, leaving further aid an open question, would be the best way to deal with the case. This much is certain, we have paid out $2500 for the site; the two buildings,for the boys and girls respectively, and the school building common to both, will be erected during the early summer; while the necessary outbuildings, and the appliances for cultivating the land will have to be provided. It is clear therefore that an expenditure of from $10,000 to $12,000 will be incurred before next autumn. I trust from this presentation of the case you will be able to procure substantial aid from the Government; and I think it would not be amiss to remind Mr Dewdney of the fact that while we are simply asking a grant in aid, and are putting our own money largely into the enterprise, other Institutes in

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British Columbia are being provided entirely at the cost of the Government, and the management given to other churches free of any cost to them.

Yours Faithfully,

A. Sutherland

Memo in regard to other matters will go forward shortly. a. S.

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Chilliwack Progress 21-5-91

Visit of Rev. Dr. Sutherland.

Monday the 11th and Tuesday the 12th were red letter days in Chilliwack for such as availed themselves of their attretion.

The occasion was the visit of the Rev. Dr. Sutherland, several secretaries of the Missionary Societies of the Methodist Church. The Rev. C. M. Tate, resident missionary, with characteristic sapience, had made interesting arrangements for the improvement of the event. viz.—A preaching service in the Indian church on Monday at 7:30 p.m. Indian school examination at the Coqualeetza Home on Tuesday at 2 p.m., and a lecture on Prohibition and Politics, in Henderson Hall Tuesday night at 8.

We regret that we are not in a position to speak of the sermon being unable to attend. The lecture has been briefly reported already by another correspondent. We will make a few statements respecting the examination only.

Among those present were Dr. Sutherland, Rev. C. Bryant, President of the B. C. Conference, Judge Vowell, of Victoria (Indian Superintendent). Mr. McTiernan, Westminster Indian agent, Rev. J. P. Bowell, J. P. Hicks and others, also a goodly number of the parents of the children of the school.

The Rev. C. M. Tate conducted the examination. The scholars did remarkably well throughout. Their answers came quickly and intelligently. Particularly were we struck with this. On the subjects of Geography and Scriptural History. We were much amused at an original answer given by one of the boys during the question on Anatomy:—What is the use of alcohol? was asked, To preserve dead bodies and to kill living ones, was the reply. The musical talent of the children was also well evidenced in the highly satisfactory rendering of several vocal selections. At the close of the examination the gentlemen on the platform briefly addressed the meeting.

Judge Vowell with well chosen words expressed his surprise and pleasure at what he had witnessed that afternoon, he had not expected to find an institution so important and advanced. He was in sympathy with the object and approved of its method and encouraged its future development and success.

Mr. McTeirnan noted with much satisfaction the progress the school had made since he visited it 18 month ago, he felt he must congratulate Mr. and Mrs. Tate and the ladies in charge. He also addressed a few words to the parents present in Chinook, pointing out the high privilege the children enjoyed in their training at the Coqualeetza Home.

Dr. Sutherland was delighted with what he had seen and heard during the inspection. He thought the work accomplished in the short time the school has been established (less than 8 years) was well worthy of comment, it indicated the aptitude of the scholars and the efficiency of the teachers. He had visited no mission school better regulated and he would have many pleasant recollections and nice things to say about it when he returned to Toronto. He also spoke a few words to the Indian parents which were interpreted by Mr. Tate.

The school being dismissed, the friends were taken through the various rooms of the institution and were shown samples of needle work and fancy work wrought by the children under the supervision of Miss Sohmers. There are now about 30 children in the Home.

It was evident to all that the three ladies in charge, Misses Clarke, Elderkin and Sohmers, are well qualified for the important work entrusted to them and if this be a sample of its operation the Women's Missionary Society commends itself to the hearty support of all right minded and true hearted people.

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DEPARTMENT OF INDIAN AFFAIRS
MAY 26 1891

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Extract of letter from A. W. Powell
dated Indian Office, Victoria, B. C.
May 19 1891

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"Being present at the Annual
Examination of the pupils at the
Coqualeetza Home, I was much
pleased at the result, - the children
about 30, giving evidence of
considerable aptitude, and of
careful training on the part of their
instructor"

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A. W. Powell

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Ottawa Novr 27th 1890.

Dear Sir

I am in receipt of your letter of the 20th inst relative to the Home and School for Indian Children carried on by the Women's Missionary Society of the Methodist Church, at Chilliwhack.

I note what you say in regard to the purchase of the Papcum mill property with a view to the establishment of an Industrial school at that point but for various reasons I do not consider it would be desirable to remove the Institution at present, besides the property you speak of would not be ~~in~~ suitable for carrying out the Elementary policy of the Dept in respect of the training intended to be given the Indian Youth.

Yours sincerely
(Sgd) E.D.

Rev E. Robson.
New Westminster.

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New Westminster B.C. Nov. 20th 1890

DEPARTMENT OF INDIAN AFFAIRS
NOV 29 1890

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Hon E. Dewdney
Ottawa

Dear Sir

A little over a year ago I was present at the opening of the Home & School for Indian Children, carried on by the Women's Missionary Society of the Methodist Church, at Chilliwhack. A few weeks ago I visited it again and was very much pleased to see the progress made by the scholars during the year. There are about 30 pupils in the home. Several of the boys have reached an age when they should be learning some trade or industry which will enable them to become self-supporting citizens when they reach manhood. There are quite a number of such boys among the various bands of Indians who would be glad to receive help in that direction. It would be impossible to secure the facilities for a suitable industrial institution and farm where the present Home is situated.

After several conferences with Mr Tate, our missionary to the Indians of Fraser Valley, I have come to the conclusion that the best means of providing for the welfare of these people is to purchase the Popcum ~~Home~~ Mill property, consisting of saw mill, grist mill, Shingle mill, Excelsior mill with the usual machinery for dressing lumber. All is in good running order and the water power is Excellent. There are several substantial buildings included and about 60 acres of land partly cleared with good timber and partly suit-

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able for farming. In fact there is a considerable area now under cultivation and fruit trees are doing well, including 800 prune trees. The place is suitable for milling, farming, gardening fruit growing and stock raising, and is well situated for the Flat head Indians.

Now I write to you privately, first of all, to ask if you think there is any hope that the Dominion Government would undertake to purchase the above property at $15,000 for which very moderate price I am told it can be had, and, adding the necessary equipment, carry it on as an Industrial Institution, under the managment of the Methodist Church. It would be of immense benefit to a large number of these people and would be largely remunerative from the start, as there is market for all that the mills produce.

I forgot to say that the live stock is included with the property.

While I have no sympathy with a good deal which has been said recently on this point, yet I do think that the time has come when such an institution should be placed under the care of our church in the Fraser Valley.

If the above commends itself to your judgment, and you think it wise to do so, I shall have the scheme brought before the Government in detail through the proper officials of our church, provided, of course, they approve of the plan. Meanwhile I shall be very much pleased to hear from you on the subject.

Yours very truly,

E. Robson.

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DEPARTMENT OF INDIAN AFFAIRS OCT 18 1890

British Columbia.

70. X. Indian Office,

Victoria, October IIth. I890.

Sir,

I have the honor to enclose herewith Vouchers, in duplicate, and Report of the Cocqua Leetza Indian School for the quarter ended September 30th. last, showing an average daily attendance of 28.27 scholars.

I have the honor to be

Sir,

Your Ob'dt. Servant,

I Wmoffatt.

for the Indian Superintendent.

L. Vankoughnet Esq.

Deputy Supt. General

of Indian Affairs.

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Hamilton Sept 2 1890

Enclosed you will
find receipt of Dept
received for $650.00
Grant to Cayuga Lacrosse
Game. Chilliwhack
British Columbia
Grand Trunk Jerome
Exposition Association
Society

Mary E Kozebuck
Treasurer
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H. A. Martin 13 John St. N. Hamilton, Telephone—87

No 246

Hamilton Sept 25th 1897

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$ 650 00

FROM Government Indian Department Ottawa

the sum of Six hundred & fifty 100 Dollars,

Grant to Cowna Lulza Home - Kitwancool British Columbia

Mary E. Roadhouse

Treasurer W.M.F.

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Mrs Salome E. Burns.
St Thomas.
Ont.

Sept. 24th 1890.

Madam,

I have the honor to ack: the rec't of Jr. letter of the 20th inst: and in reply to the enquiries made therein I beg to inform you that of the $2.300 granted by Parliament for the Coqualeetza Industrial school, B.C., $1.000 has been expended in the purchase of furniture, a Bell for the delivery of which at the school is yet to be furnished: and the balance of the grant $1.300 will be

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Thomas
Sept 20th 1890

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Hon E. Dewdney
Superintendent Indian Affairs

Sir.

With you inform
me if the sum included
in the estimates for
the Coqualeetza Home
B.C. has been paid
to the Treasurer of the
Woman's Missionary Society
Methodist Church —

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If not what steps are to be taken
to secure the same

Most respectfully

Yours Solomon F. Burnt

Memo.

Cheque for $650.00 being for Mch & June
Qrs last made out in favor of Mrs
Mary E. Rosebrough & sent to Revd
Dr Sutherland on the 17th inst
What about the building Vol. 2

John McGregor
23/9/90

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Inform the
writer that of the $3300,-
granted by Parliament for
the County Latza School
$1000, has been expended
in the purchase of furniture
- a requisition for the delivery
of which at the Board
is able to be forwarded
Say that the $1300
will be paid back
quarter on the
receipt of
proper returns
of all expenditure
and that
no buildings
or other purposes
have been
sent by the
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Memo.

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SEP 13 1890
CORRESPONDENCE BRANCH

Entered in School Returns page 46

Approved

No provision was made for the Coquahlootza home in the Estimates of last year but it is thought desirable to pay the grants for the Mar + June qrs of last year the funds can be provided.

The estimate provides for day Schools B.C. $4500.00

Expended to date 2630 00

Balance. $1870.00

There is no reason why a portion of this balance cannot be used if it is decided to commence the said to the institution on the 1st January '90.

The average attendance for the March qr was 25.89 for the June qr 26.44.

J. Elliott.

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Wm. H. D. Strachan.

Corr: Secretary

Woman's Missionary Society of the
Methodist Church.

163 James North

Hamilton, Ont

Sept - 1st

ACCOUNTANT
SEP 5 1890
BRANCH

Madam,

I have the honor to ack. the rec't of your letter of the 22 ult., and in reply to the inquiry made therein, beg to inform you that the Grant of $2.300 for the Corna Leska Indian school

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made to be used as

follows:- For furnishing

the School $1.000 and

for the maintenance of

10 pupils at $130 each

per annum; $1.300.-

and Instructions have

already been sent to the

Indn Supt. at Victoria B.C.

respecting the expenditure

of the money.

I have &c

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Rev D A Sutherland D D.

Genl Secy Meth Missy Society
Toronto. Ont.

Jany 17 1893

Sir,

I have the honour to ack the rect of your letter of the 6th Inst, in further reference to the proposed erection by the Missy Society of the Methodist Church of an Institute for Indian children at Chilliwhack B.C.; and in reply I beg to inform you that the sum of $2500.00 was voted last Session in the Estimates for 1892-93 for buildings, and a similar sum has been inserted in the Supplementary Estimates

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Estimates to be submitted
to Parliament at the
ensuing session.
For 1892-93 for
buildings.

The sum of $1300.00
also has been included
in the Estimates for
1893-94 towards the
maintenance of 10 pupils.

Ottawa D.C.

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Woman's Missionary Society
METHODIST CHURCH
THE MAPLES, ROSEDALE
Toronto, June 4th 1893

DEPARTMENT OF INDIAN AFFAIRS
JUN 6 1893

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W. Smithair Esqr

Dear Sir

Enclosed find receipt for cheque received this morning. Five quarters Govt grant for Coqualeetza Home B. C. for which kindly thanks. Yours sincerely

Hester E. Sanderson
Gen Treas

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No. 65.

Toronto Jan'y 25th 1893

Received of Department of Indian Affairs

for R Sinclair, Jr Deputy Supt General

Three Hundred & Twenty five Dollars,

for Coquealetza School, for Dec 92

$ 325.00

Hector L Thompson

Gen Asst Sec'y

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Ingram.

Appreciate

Approved

As the payment of the sums provided for the Coqualeetza Home must be made before the 30 June next I think it would be well to inform Mr Sutherland that the payments will be made as progress Estimates as the work proceeds and that as the grants will lapse on 30/6/93 he should not lose any time in taking the necessary action.

To The Deputy Superintendent

A. W. Ross.

13/3/93

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Draft

Exd. OTTAWA, 14th March, 1903

Rev. Sir,

Referring to my letter of the 17th January last respecting the provision made by Parliament for the erection by the Missionary Society of the Methodist Church of an Institute Building in connection with the Coqualeitza Home for Indian Children at Chilliwhack, B.C. I have the honour to inform you that payments will be made on progress estimates as the work proceeds; and as the Grants will lapse on the 30th June next, you should lose no time in taking the necessary action in the matter

Your obedient servant

Deputy of the Sup.Gen.
of Indian Affairs.

Revd. A. Sutherland, D.D.
Genl. Secy. Methodist Missionary Society
Toronto, Ont:

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Mr. Pedley.

Please inform Rev. Mr. Sutherland that the total amt available for the Coqualeetza Home to 30 June 93 is 5000.00 and refer him to our letter of 14 ult. for information as to how the grant is to be apportioned.

DC
3/4/93

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IN REPLY REFER TO DATE OF THIS LETTER, AND ADDRESS THE GENERAL SECRETARY METHODIST MISSION ROOMS, TORONTO.

The Methodist Church,

MISSIONARY DEPARTMENT, 103632

DEPARTMENT OF INDIAN AFFAIRS
JUL 6 1893

Rc received & re-mailed 6/7/93 Clerk.

Toronto, July 5th 1893.

58913

I have the honor to return Cheque 7377 as the Bank refused to take it because the word "Hundred" was not written.

Kindly send another for the full amount. $2500-

and oblige.

I have the honor to be.

Sir.

Your Obedient Servt.

E. Shaw.

Asst. Secy.

The Deputy Supt. General of Indian Affairs.

Ottawa.

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Immediate

Revd A. Sutherland
D.D.
Genl Secy. Presbn Home Mission Society
Toronto
Ont.

with cheque

June 1st 1893

Sir,

Referring to your letter of the 31st ult. transmitt with enclosure herewith cheque No 6838 in your favour for $2500.00 on acct of the Indian School at course of erection at Chilliwhack B.C. and I beg to remind you that the other moiety of the grant towards this building must be paid before the 30th inst.

In this connection I would call your attention to Dept'l letter of the 7th Apl last.

I am
Your obt Servt
D.M.

N.W.T.

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Rec'd

Rev. A. Sutherland
Genl Secy.
Meth. Miss. Society
Toronto, Ont.

Apl. 7th '93

Rev. Sir,

I have the honor to inform you that the total amount available for the Coqualeetza Home B.C. to the 30th June 1893 is $5000.00 and I beg to refer you to my letter of the 14th ult. for information as to how the payments will be made.

Yours &c

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A. W. Vowell Esq.

Indian Superintendent.

Dear Sir,

It affords us very much pleasure to welcome you to Chilliwack again, especially as your visit is in connection with a matter in which we are all so much interested, - the opening of this beautiful school building. We wish you to convey our thanks to the Government for the assistance rendered in the erection of this edifice for the education of our children. As the white people fill up our country we are more than ever satisfied, that to compete with them successfully we must have education.

But, there are also other matters of which we would like to speak. The white people were not ~~the~~ here first. By tradition we can trace our ancestry back for many generations, and it has been handed down to us that this land has always belonged to the Indians. We are glad however that the white people have come, and we share with them

our

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our land, trees, animals, birds and fish; but, we are troubled when we are told that we must no longer catch our fish in the way we have always caught them, viz, the long net anchored along the sides of our streams and rivers.

We are also told at certain seasons that we may catch fish for our own use, but not sell them to white people. We think this very unjust; for there are times when the sale of a salmon would bring to us little things which we could not otherwise have. And when the salmon are in season why should the Indians be compelled to pay license for catching and selling what belongs to them.

We would like you as our chief to enter protest against the wholesale slaughter of the sturgeon in the Fraser River. The Salmon are fished so much at the mouth of the river, that but few of them get up stream. We have always been able to get sturgeon however, and we have said very little about the salmon; but now that the white people are going about to destroy what seems to us our last resort, we think the time has come for us to speak.

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With regard to our land we would like to say just a word. We are constantly told that unless we clear up our reserves, the land will be taken from us. Have the white people cleared up all their land? Will there not be some left for the next generation to clear up. Many of us are doing the best we can, and are just as anxious for the land to be cleared as anyone; but it does not help us to be constantly told that we are in danger of losing our land.

We are very sorry that the Government has stopped giving medicines to our sick people, whilst at the same time we are told that our own doctors are not to practice. When sickness overtakes us many of our people die because we cannot pay the white-man doctor, and have no money to buy medicine. If the Government would appoint a doctor to care for us we would be very thankful indeed.

And now Sir, we trust that your visit will be pleasant to yourself, and profitable to us. As you seek to guard

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the interests of the Indian people so will our love for you be increased and praying God's blessing to rest upon you.

We are Very dear Sir,
for the Indian bands in
this valley.

(Sgd) Captain John
" Dick
" Billy
" Jim
" Ned
" Joe

Chilliwack, B. C.
April 26th. I894.

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Rev'd A Sutherland D.D.
General Secy
Methodist Mission Rooms
Toronto Ont

to file

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Ottawa,10th November,1893.

The Honourable T.Mayne Daly,

Supt.General of Indian Affairs.

/ The undersigned places herewith file 58,913, on which is a letter of the 31st ultimo from the Rev.Mr. Sutherland,asking for a further grant of $5,000.00 towards the Indian Institute which the Methodist Church is building at Chilliwack,B.C.

This Institute is to replace the Coqua-Leetza Home which was destroyed by fire in the Srping of 1892, and towards which the Department contributed $1,000.00, besides giving a per capita grant of $130.00 per annum for 10 pupils. The Government has already contributed $5,000.00 towards the new Institute. The Government was not consulted either in regard to the establishment of the Coqua-Leetza Home or the Institute which is to replace it. But when aid was asked the plans of the buildings were submitted to the Department,and the estimated cost was put at $15,000.00. Dr.Sutherland now states however that the cost (excluding the necessary outbuildings) will be about $25,000.00.

The land on which the Institute is building was not given by the Government;but in September last Dr.

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Sutherland wrote saying that more land was required, and enquiring as to a half-section of land which he had been told was available for the Institute. He was asked for a description which would enable the Department of the Interior to say whether the land was available; but so far he has not furnished any.

H. M. Reed

D.S.G. of I.A.

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MEMORANDUM.

To Deputy Minister

Department of Indian Affairs.

Ottawa, 3rd Nov 1893

I beg to report that in a letter dated 19th June 1889 from the Victoria office one was enclosed from the Rev. Mr Wate the Methodist Missy. at Chilliwhack making application to the Dept for $2000.00 to enable him to finish an industrial School at that place. On the 2nd July that year he was informed that there was no appropriation for the purpose but that the question of asking Parliament for a grant would be considered on Sept 1st that same year a petition was rec'd from the Woman's Missy. Society of the Meth. Ch. asking for aid towards the extension of the School building known as the Coqua Leetza Home in the Township of Chilliwhack & towards the maintenance & instruction of pupils thereat. The result was that in the Estimates for 1890-91 $1000 was included to go towards the furnishing of the institution & $1300 per ann. for the support of 10 pupils

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pupils thereat. The $1000 was expended in furniture & the grant of $130 per annum for each of 10 pupils is still being paid from year to year. In Nov'y 1890 the Rev'd Mr Robson of New Westminster wrote in regard to the purchase of the Popcum Mill property with a view to the establishment of an Indl School at that point - but he was informed by the Dept that it did not consider it desirable to remove the Inst. at present - for various reasons

In July 1891 the Dept rec'd a letter from the Dept of Interior stating that the Dom'n Lands Agt at New Westminster had reported to it - a letter from the Rev'd Mr Matte appeying on behalf of the Mission for a piece of land lying South West of the Cheetus Lake Indian Res for a site for the Indian Mission School

In March 1892 the Ch. Authorities informed the Dept that the Cogna Leaty a Home had been Completely

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completely destroyed by fire & stating that the children were being cared for in the Mission House on the adjoining lot. On the 29th Mch 92 Dr Sutherland met the Dept stating that it was the intention of the Ch. people to enlarge their work & saying that with that end in view a site of 20 acres had been purchased about ¼ mile from the Sardis P.O. being a portion of what is known as the Webb Farm. The cost of the site was $2500 & he considered that the cost of the institute when ready for occupation would be about $15000.00 He asked for a grant & said that when the plans were ready a copy would be sent to the Dept. The result was that in Supplementary Estimates for 1892-3 the sum of $2500.00 was included. The amt was voted & on Oct 1892 the plans were submitted to the Dept by Dr Sutherland who stated that the $2500 - voted by Parliament - was paid for the site - viz. 20 acres & asked that the question of making a further grant

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Grant be considered by Ut Dept. The resolution was that in the Supplementary Estimates for 1892-3 another $2500- was included towards the buildings & voted by Parliament making a total amt of $[redacted] for the buildings which has been paid. On the 4th Dept. last Mr Sutherland made saying that he was informed by Rev Mr Nate of Shicciwhack that a 1/4 Sec of land on Buctus Lake had been reserved by the Dominion Govt and was available for the purposes of the Indian Institute at Shicciwhack if required by the Meth. Missy. Society. He stated that the 20 acres already purchased was not sufficient & asked for information respecting the 1/4 Sec referred to. The matter was referred to the Dept of Interior & on the 3rd inst this Dept was informed that without a more definite description it was impossible to state whether or not the land required is available. Mr Sutherland was

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was informed of this & requested to give the necessary information which up to the present he has not done. In his letter of the 31st ult he states that the buildings are rapidly approaching completion & will soon be ready for occupation. The Contract price for the two buildings is he says $18.500 exclusive of heating apparatus & furnishings & the cost as well. He says the entire cost of the buildings without the necessary outbuildings will aggregate $25000.00 towards which the Govt has contributed in all the sum of $5000.00 He asks that ~~it~~ an additional amt of $5000.00 towards the buildings be placed in the Estimates for the current year

Note- The plans were not submitted to the Dept for the Saskatchewan. but - money for the information thro Barnardo's Canadian Homes are to be erected at the last it is to be supposed the circumstances such that they may be brought ~~to~~ to the Superintendent's - in sufficient to accommodate 50 boys as

John M Sinclair

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THE GENERAL SECRETARY
METHODIST MISSION ROOMS,
TORONTO.

The Methodist Church,

MISSIONARY DEPARTMENT, 107336

Toronto, October 31 1893

Sir

I have the honor to report that the buildings for the Indian Institute at Chilliwhack are rapidly approaching completion & will be ready for occupancy in a very short time. The contract price for these buildings was $18,500, exclusive of heating apparatus & furnishings which will take fully $2000 more, & also exclusive of the site which cost $2500. It may be safely assumed therefore that the entire cost, even without barn & other necessary out-buildings will aggregate $23000. Toward this amount we have received two grants from the Department of $2500 each or $5000 in all. This is very much below the sum which we had good reason to expect especially in view of what the Department has done for other Institutes in British Columbia

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Columbia. I would earnestly request, therefore, on behalf of our Missionary Board, that the sum of $5000 additional on building account be placed in the estimates for the current year. Even with this additional aid it will be seen that the Missionary Society is spending some $10000 on a work that properly belongs to the Government.

Hoping that this request will receive favorable consideration

I have the honor to be, Sir
Your Obedient Servant
A. Sutherland
Gen'l Sec'y.

To The Honorable
The Supt. General
of Indian affairs
Ottawa

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The Methodist Church,

MISSIONARY DEPARTMENT,

DEPARTMENT OF INDIAN AFFAIRS
JUL 8 1893

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Exd.

Toronto July 7th 1893.

Sir.

I have the honor to acknowledge receipt from Mr. 58910 dated yesterday and enclosing Official Cheque for $2500 on account of ~~Mt. Elgin~~ Shingwauk Institute for the quarter ended March 31st 1893.

For which accept thanks.

I have the honor to be Sir.

Your Obedient Servt.

C. Shaw.

Asst. Secy.

The Deputy Superintendent Genl. of Indian Affairs. Ottawa.

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JUN 19 1894
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British Columbia.

Indian Office,

Victoria, May 29th. I894.

SCHOOL BRANCH
JUN20 1894

Sir,

I have the honour to report that at the special request of the Missionary in charge, the Reverend Mr. Tate, and of others connected with the Society under whose auspices the Institution has been erected, and is now ably conducted; as well as in compliance with the desire of the Indians in that vicinity I proceeded on the 24th. ultimo to Chilliwack to be present at the formal opening of the "Coqualeetza Home", which took place on the 26th. ultimo.

Great interest was manifested by the community in the opening ceremony, the attendance being large notwithstanding that rain fell continuously during the day. There was quite an extensive gathering of the natives who at the meeting held with them presented me with an address, copy of which

The Deputy Supt. General
of Indian Affairs.

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which I inclose herewith. The complaints in reference to the restrictions placed upon them in regard to the taking of salmon and other fish, I consider not unreasonable as I certainly think that they have every right to be discontented with the provisions of the late "Fishery Regulations for the Province of B. C." as in many cases, should the same be enforced, large numbers of the Indians will be deprived of the means of sustaining themselves and families which from time immemorial, they have hitherto enjoyed without question.

The destruction of sturgeon alluded to seems almost criminal in its wantonness and some steps should be effectively taken to prevent a repetition of the wholesale slaughter of that valuable fish in future. On the I5th. of March Captain Gaudin, Agent of Marine and Fisheries, was notified of the destruction of these fish, and a copy of the protest sent to the Indian Agent, by the Indians of the Lower Fraser, was sent to him; the Indian Agent saw Mr. McNab on

the

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the subject about the same time but still nothing was done. On the I7th. instant I wrote to Mr. McNab inclosing Mr. Devlin's report in which he stated that the Indians had threatened to take the law in their own hands, etc. and in reply received an answer, copy of which I inclose herewith, which means very little, if anything, in regard to any actual steps having been taken to prevent the same destructive methods being adopted in future, for the taking of sturgeon, as under any circumstances these fish could not be caught after the I5th. instant, and his stating that "it is not at all likely "that it will ever be resumed under conditions "similar to the past" amounts to no guarantee for the preservation of the sturgeon during the next ensuing season, when it may be again deemed lawful to adopt means for the taking of these fish certain to lead to their total extinction in the lower Fraser. The sturgeon forms a large factor in the food-supply of the Indians living in the vicinity of the lower Fraser, and the depletion of these fish from these waters mean serious loss to, and

trouble

Fraser Canneries

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trouble in connection with, the Indians referred to.

In regards to the remarks in the address concerning their reserves I endeavoured to impress upon them that for many reasons it was necessary that they should, to the utmost extent within their ability, utilize such land as a means towards their own support, and also as a preparation for the maintenance in comfort of their children, etc. etc: and assured them that their land and themselves would be looked after by the Department so long as they evinced a desire to help themselves and to profitably take advantage of the means placed within their reach by the Department through its officers. I explained that those who could pay for Doctors medicine, etc. should do so; but that when any of their number were too poor to provide necessary medical attendance or medicine the Agent would see that they did not suffer, etc. On the whole the meeting with the Indians, and the opening of the Institution passed off very satisfactorily; and the

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the Coqualeetza Home is now one of the most complete establishments of the kind in the Province. The following description of the "Home" may be of interest :- "The building, "which is situated at Sardis, about two and "a half miles from the town of Chilliwack, is "the largest and most complete establishment "of the kind in the Province. It is located "in twenty acres of land, the whole of which "is under cultivation, and is surrounded by "beautiful scenery. The structure is of brick "with three stories and basement, being 110 "feet long by 62 feet in width. It has accomo-"dation for 100 pupils, with a staff of 8 or "10 Instructors. The basement contains dairy, "laundry, play-rooms, bath-rooms and furnace-"rooms. The ground floor has the kitchen, "pantry, dining-room for pupils and staff; "sitting-room, bed-room and office for Prin-"cipal; also sitting-room for lady teachers, "bed-room for matron, sewing-room for girls, and "reading-room for boys. On the second floor "are school-rooms, dormitories, bed-rooms, "and store-rooms. The third floor also con-"tains dormitories, bed-rooms, and store

rooms

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'rooms. The establishment is heated and venti-
'lated throughout by the "Smead-Dowd" system,
'which also provides with complete sanitary
'arrangements; and in walking through the
'premises the visitor is surprised and pleased
'at the order and cleanliness everywhere
'evinced. The dormitories are lined with rows
'of iron cots of handsome appearance and
'strongly made, with woven wire mattress,
'the upper end being elevated to form a pillow.
"On this is laid a thick felt mattress, very
'soft and yielding, and for covering there
'are good blankets and patchwork quilts of
'pretty design. The cots were made in the
"Central prison, Toronto, and the quilts
'for the most part have been supplied by ladies
"in the East. There is a hospital in the build-
"ing, but this is isolated so as to avoid
"any danger."

"There are at present 63 pupils
"(37 boys and 26 girls) varying from little
"more than infancy to 15 or 16 years of age,
"all clean and happy looking, and all evidently

attached

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attached to their teachers."

"The staff is com-
"posed of- Rev. C. M. Tate, moral governor;
"Miss Clarke, matron;Miss Smith, teacher; Miss
"Burpee, sewing teacher; and Mr. C. S. Pearson,
"farm and mechanical instructor; each of whom
"appear to be specially adapted for the position.

I have the honor to be

Sir,

Your Ob'dt. Servant,

A. W. Vowell

Indian Superintendent.

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Sir,

I have to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 20th ultimo reporting the formal opening (at which you were present) of the "Coqualeetza Home" at Chilliwack; and in reply I have to inform you that the contents of your letter have been noted with much interest by the Department.

Your obedient servant,

Acting Deputy Supt:Genl:
of Indian Affairs

A.W.Vowell, Esq.
Indian Supt:
Victoria, B.C.

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T. COLLINS, MANAGER & EDITOR.

CHILLIWACK, MAY 2, 1894.

THE INDUSTRIAL INSTITUTE.

Formal Opening of the School for the Training of Indian Children.

The formal opening of the Coqualeetza Industrial Institute, an institution organized by the Methodist Missionary Society, took place on Thursday afternoon last, in the presence of a large number of visitors, the staff of the establishment, and the pupils.

The building, which is situated at Sardis, about two and a half miles from the town of Chilliwack, on a good graded road, presents a handsome appearance, standing boldly out from a broad expanse of meadow and cultivated land with a background of verdure-covered mountains. It is the largest and most complete establishment of the kind in the Province, and reflects much credit upon both architect and builder. It is located in twenty acres of land, the whole of which is under cultivation, and is surrounded by beautiful scenery. The building is the design of Mr. Hooper, the well-known architect, and is in every way adapted to the comfort of its residents. The structure is of brick, with three stories and basement, being 110 feet long by 62 feet in width. It has accommodation for 100 pupils, with a staff of 8 or 10 instructors. The basement contains dairy, laundry, play-rooms, bath-rooms and furnace-rooms. The ground floor has the kitchen, pantry, dining-room for pupils and staff; sitting-room, bed-room and office for principal; also sitting-room for lady teachers, bed-room for matron, sewing room for girls, and reading rooms for boys. On the second floor are school rooms, dormitories, bed-rooms, and store-rooms. The third floor also contains dormitories, bed-rooms, and store rooms. The establishment is heated and ventilated throughout by the "Smead-Dowd" system, which also provides with complete sanitary arrangements; and in walking through the premises, the visitor is surprised and pleased at the order and cleanliness everywhere evinced. The dormitories are lined with rows of iron cots of handsome appearance and strongly made, with woven wire mattress, the upper end being elevated to form a pillow. On this is laid a thick felt mattress, very soft and yielding, and for covering there are good blankets

the long net anchored along the sides of our streams and rivers.

We are also told at certain seasons that we may catch fish for our own use, but not sell them to white people. We think this very unjust; for there are times when the sale of a salmon would bring to us little things which we could not otherwise have. And when the salmon are in season, why should the Indians be compelled to pay license for catching and selling what belongs to them?

We would like you as our chief to enter protest against the wholesale slaughter of the sturgeon in the Fraser river. The salmon are fished so much at the mouth of the river that but few of them get up stream. We have always been able to get sturgeon, however, and we have said very little about the salmon; but now that the white people are going about to destroy what seems to us our last resort, we think the time has come for us to speak.

With regard to our land, we would like to say just a word. We are constantly told that unless we clear up our reserves, the land will be taken from us. Have the white people cleared up all their land? Will there not be some left for the next generation to clear up? Many of us are doing the best we can, and all just as anxious for the land to be cleared as anyone; but it does not help us to be constantly told that we are in danger of losing our land.

We are very sorry that the Government has stopped giving medicines to our sick people, whilst at the same time we are told that our own doctors are not to practice. When sickness overtakes us many of our people die because we cannot pay the white man doctor. If the Government would appoint a doctor to care for us, we would be very thankful indeed.

And now, sir, we trust that your visit will be pleasant to yourself and profitable to us. As you seek to guard the interests of the Indian people so will our love for you be increased; and praying God's blessing to rest upon you, We are, very dear Sir, for the Indian bands in this Valley,

CAPTAIN JOHN.
DICK,
BILLY,
JIM,
NED,
JOE.

Chilliwack, B.C., April 26, 1894.

Mr. Vowell, Indian Supt., in replying made a pleasant speech. He said it gave him much pleasure to be present on an occasion such as the present, the formal opening of this school for Indian children, an institution which had for its purpose the education of the present and future generations of the original inhabitants of the country. Had heard much concerning the affection entertained by the Indians for their children, and could therefore understand with what feelings of joy those present must see the present preparations for the education of their sons and daughters; and the opportunities thereby given for

An examination of the pupils was then conducted by Miss Smith, their teacher. The questioning was made individually, by classes, and collectively, and after each service, questions were also asked by visitors by request; the answers being quick and correct in every case. The exercises were interspersed by hymns by the children, the singing as well as their replies to the questions in grammar, geography, hygiene and various subjects, proving the great and patient care that had been bestowed upon them by their teacher, Miss Smith, whose whole energy is evidently thrown into the noble task she has undertaken, and who, as also the Rev. Mr. Tate, appears to have a thorough knowledge of the character and temperament of every pupil, and whose voice or sign is obeyed with a willing alacrity which proves the existence of that thorough reliance and sympathy between teacher and pupil so necessary to successful training.

At the conclusion of the examination short speeches, eulogising the institution, and complimenting the staff and teachers, were made by Rev. Mr. Logan and Mr. Vowell.

The building was then formally inspected by the Government officials, accompanied by the staff of the institute, all being highly pleased at the commodious arrangement and cleanly; cheerful appearance of the various rooms and apartments; after which the guests were regaled with an excellent tea, on the completion of which the party broke up into small conversational knots, until called together to listen to the evening's entertainment, which, after prayer offered by the Rev. Mr. Logan, consisted of some excellent speeches from Mr. Devlin, Mr. Wells, Rev. Logan, Mr. Vowell, and Reeve Cawley. Very interesting speeches were also made by Rev. Mr. Ladner and Rev. Mr. Robson, the latter as chairman, these gentlemen from their long residence and thorough knowledge of the country and the people being specially competent to pronounce on their advancement. and Mr. Robson, by his humorous anecdotes, giving much zest to the evening's entertainment. Rev. Mr. Tate also gave a concise account of the progress of the institute, together with its cost, which, up to the present, was $25,000, assisted by an annual grant from the Government of $1300. After which the building was formally declared open by Mr. Vowell on behalf of the

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and patchwork quilts of pretty design. The cots were made in the central prison, Toronto, and the quilts for the most part have been supplied by ladies in the East. There is a hospital in the building, but this is isolated so as to avoid any danger.

The purpose of the institute is for the care of Indian children, and no child of Indian blood is refused admission, whatever denomination it may belong to. There are at present 63 pupils (37 boys and 26 girls) varying from little more than infancy to 15 or 16 years of age, all clean and happy-looking and all evidently attached to their teachers.

The staff is composed of—Rev. C. M. Tate, moral governor; Miss Clarke, matron; Miss Smith, teacher; Miss Burpee, sewing teacher; and Mr. C. S. Pearson, farm and mechanical instructor; each of whom appear to be specially adapted for the position.

The proceedings opened at half-past two o'clock in the large school-room, there being a large number of Indians, men, and women and children gathered in from the surrounding settlements, all decently and comfortably dressed, and seemingly much pleased at being present. Mr. A. W. Vowell, Superintendent of Indian affairs, from Victoria, and Mr. Frank Devlin, Indian Agent for the district, were present; but the Lieut. Governor, who had been expected, was not present. Rev. Mr. Robson offered a short prayer, which was followed by an address to the Indians in their own language by the Rev. Mr. Tate, after which, on behalf of the Indians, he read the following address:—

A. W. VOWELL, ESQ.,
Indian Superintendent:

DEAR SIR,—It affords us very much pleasure to welcome you to Chilliwack again, especially as your visit is in connection with a matter in which we are all so much interested—the opening of this beautiful school building. We wish you to convey our thanks to the Government for the assistance rendered in the erection of this edifice for the education of our children. As the white people fill up our country, we are more than ever satisfied that to compete with them successfully we must have education.

But there are also other matters of which we would like to speak. The white people were not here first. By tradition we can trace our ancestry back for many generations, and it has been handed down to us that this land always belonged to the Indians. We are glad, however, that the white people have come, and we share with them our land, trees, animals, birds and fish; but we are troubled when we are told that we must no longer catch our fish in the way we have always caught them, viz., their improvement and future well-being. And he wished to tell them that it was the wish of every one who had the interest of the Indians at heart, and also of the Government who had spent so much money towards erecting such a grand institution, that they would all send their children to the school, so that they may be able to derive the full benefit of such a good work. He was pleased to receive this address, as showing they appreciated the efforts of the missionaries and the Indian officers. In regard to the several matters mentioned in the address, he must tell them that the laws were made by the Government for the general good, after due consideration. He had at various times brought the hardships complained off before the department, and had no doubt but that the Government would rectify any error that had been made. The restrictions placed upon the indiscriminate slaughter of fish and game was as much for the benefit of the Indian as the white man. Without such laws, fish and game would become extinct. In case of any particular grievance they should appeal to the agent, and he would forward it to the department. With reference to the killing of sturgeon, so soon as Mr. Devlin reported the destruction made by the Americans, he had at once sent the report to the Dominion Govt. and taken all steps in his power to have such destruction stopped. With regard to the reserves, the Government had in laying them out, been careful to provide for their children as well as the Indians. But they did not expect to have a large quantity of land lying useless. While they did not expect them to till the land the same as white men, the Government expected them to take some steps to utilize the land. They need not pay attention to what people told them about the Government taking their lands. No such thing would be done till they had been told so by the agent. From time to time they had been supplied with seeds, ploughs, etc., but it was expected that where the Indians had the means they would purchase these things for themselves. It takes a great deal of money to purchase all the things supplied to the Indians, and each year, as the Indians are brought within the bounds of civilization, the cost increases. The doctors' bills had become very high, and stringent orders had been issued that no doctor should attend an Indian without an order from the agent, except in special cases; and it was expected that such Indians as could pay for their own medicines and medical attendance would do so. He wished them to understand, however, that the Government assistance was not stopped. He would ask if there was any one present who knew of a case where an Indian had died because of his not being able to obtain assistance from a white doctor. He could learn of no case where an Indian had applied for relief, and had been refused. He wished them to understand that he would do everything in his power for their benefit.

Government, and by Rev. Mr. Ladner on behalf of the Methodist Missionary society.

The whole proceedings were conducted throughout in a pleasant and systematic manner, showing that the management was in competent hands. In fact the conduct of the establishment, the appearance of the pupils, the energy and kindliness of the staff, and the evident sympathy existing between pupils and teachers is convincing proof that the establishment is in good hands, and that whatever beneficial results are possible will be eliminated by those in charge. And it is earnestly to be hoped that their efforts may bear fruits equal to the desires of those "lovers of mankind" who have erected this edifice and who devote themselves to its success.

The entertainment closed at 9:45 with prayer and a hearty rendering of the National anthem.

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~~The~~ Methodist Church,

MISSIONARY DEPARTMENT,

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DEPARTMENT OF INDIAN AFFAIRS AUG 24 1894

SCHOOL BRANCH AUG 24 1894

Toronto, Aug 20th 1894.

Schools

Sir,

I have the honor to enquire how much was voted ~~&~~ the Coqualeetza Institute B.C. for the present year.

I think that it is understood that the payments are to be made at this Office.

Our Board will have to pass estimates shortly. hence the question

I have the honor &c.

Sir,

Your Obedient Servt.

[redacted] C. Shaw

Asst Sec'y.

The Deputy Supt. General of Indian Affairs.

Ottawa.

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Encl.

Rev A Sutherland D. D
General Secy
Methodist Missionary Soc
Toronto Ont

Aug 24th 1894

Rev Sir,

In reply to the figures
made in your letter of the 28th
instant I beg to say that 17
copies have been provided for
in this year's Estimates with
the exception of a number
of which we have

Address your reply
"To the Secretary
of the Interior,
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DEPARTMENT OF INDIAN AFFAIRS
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LETTER
FILE 266 494.

Department of the Interior,

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Ottawa. 5th October, 1894.

Sir,

Referring to your letter of the 10th March last, No. 58913, I have the honour by direction to enclose you herewith a copy of a letter which has this day been addressed to the Assistant Secretary of the Missionary Department of the Methodist Church in regard to the land at Kultus Lake applied for by the Methodist Church.

Enc.

I have the honour to be,
Sir,
Your obedient servant,

Assistant Secretary.

Hayter Reed, Esq.,
Deputy Superintendent General of
Indian Affairs,
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Department of the Interior,

Ottawa, 5th October, 1904.

Reverend Sir,

With further reference to your letter of the 1st ultimo respecting the land required by the Methodist Church at Kaltus Lake, I have the honour by direction to say that a report has now been received from the Manager of the Maclaren-Pace Lumber Company in British Columbia, from which I quote the following:-

"Although this 1/4 Section is "not heavily timbered it is absolutely neces- "sary for it to remain in the timber lease as "it is the only outlet for all the timber on "the lease and our logging road has to pass "through this particular quarter section-and "we would require it all for banking grounds "for timber off the side hills as well as for "the timber that would be floated down the "lake."

Under these circumstances it is regretted that the application of your Church must be declined.

I have the honour to be
Reverend Sir,
Your obedient servant,

The Rev. John Shaw, DD.,
Assistant Secretary,
Missionary Department of the Methodist Church,
Toronto, Ont.

LYNDWOOD FRANKLIN
Assistant Secretary

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THE GENERAL SECRETARY
METHODIST MISSION ROOMS,
TORONTO.

The Methodist Church,

MISSIONARY DEPARTMENT.

DEPARTMENT OF INDIAN AFFAIRS
OCT 17 1894
REGISTRY

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Toronto, 16th Oct., 1894.

(Dictated.)

Sir,-

Referring to your letter of August 24th, No. 58,913, stating that seventeen pupils have been provided for in this year's estimates in the Coqualeetza Institute, I beg to say that the information was communicated to the General Board of Missions at its recent session, and considerable surprise was expressed that so small a number of pupils were provided for in the estimates of the Department, especially in view of the fact that so little had been done by the Government to aid in the erection of the necessary buildings, and also in view of the liberal grants to other similar Institutions. The number of pupils now in attendance at the Coqualeetza Institute is 65, and there would be little difficulty in bringing the number up to 100 if the Missionary Board received that encouragement from the Department to which they think they are fairly entitled. It is to be hoped that the Department will see its way to provide for not less than 50 pupils in next year's estimates.

I am,

Sir,

Yours Obedient Servant,

A. Sutherland
Genl Secy

The Deputy the
Super't General of
Indian Affairs,
Ottawa.

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Ottawa, 18th October 1894

Dear Mr Daly,

I submit herewith a letter from the Revd. Dr. Sutherland with reference to the Coqualeetza Home. The Department gave $5,000 in aid of this building, and for the current year we provided for 17 pupils at $130 each. This of course is a limited grant for such a large and efficient school. We endeavoured to provide for 30 pupils, but the item was cut down to 17.

With your authority, I will make a note for an increase to 50 pupils in next year's Estimates. The bhilding and equipment of this school cost a very large sum, and I do not think that the Department has given aid commensurate with the importance of the institution.

Hon: T. Mayne Daly,
Superintendent General
of Indian Affairs,

Yours faithfully,

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Ottawa, October 20th, 1894.

Revd. Sir,

I have the honour to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 16th instant asking that provision be made in next year's Estimates for an additional number of pupils at the Coqualeetza Institute, B.C. and in reply I beg to say that I am directed by the Supt. General to inform you that an item will be inserted in next year's Estimates to provide for 30 pupils at this Institution which the Department trusts will not again be struck out as it is most anxious to have the present grant increased up to that number.

Your obedient servant

Acting Deputy Supt. General
of Indian Affairs.

Revd. A.Sutherland, D.D.
General Secretary of the
Methodist Missionary Society,
Toronto,
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Indian Office,

Victoria, October 26th. 1894.

Sir:-

I have the honor to forward herewith the Report of the Coqualeetza Boarding School for the Quarter ended the 30th. of September 1894, together with Requisition, in duplicate, for grant ($545.83) for the period mentioned. The address to which the cheque in payment is to be forwarded is given on the requisition.

I have the honor to be

Sir,

Your Ob'dt. Servant,

A.W. Vowell

Indian Superintendent.

The Deputy Supt. General

of Indian Affairs.

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Ottawa, November 9th, 1904.

Sir,

I have to acknowledge the receipt of the Return of the Coqualeetza Boarding School for September quarter last together with a requisition for the amount of the grant earned for that quarter, and in reply I beg to say that a cheque for the sum of $543.83 has been sent to the Revd. Dr. Sutherland, the grant for this school having been increased last session from 10 to 17 pupils at $130.00 each per annum.

Your obedient servant

Deputy Supt. General
of Indian Affairs.

A.W.Vowell, Esq.
Indian Superintendent,
Victoria,
B.C.

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THE GENERAL SECRETARY
METHODIST MISSION ROOMS,
TORONTO.

The Methodist Church,

MISSIONARY DEPARTMENT,

Toronto, Dec 28th 1894

Referring to a communication from the Department dated Oct. 16th respecting the Indian Institute at Chilliwhack B.C. & the necessity of increasing the number of pupils for whom a per capita grant is allowed,

I have the honor to state that I recently paid a visit of inspection to the Institute in question. Although the new building had been occupied for a comparatively short time I found everything in excellent order & the work most efficiently conducted. At the time of my visit there were eighty one pupils in actual attendance & I was informed that a number more were applying for admission. There will be no difficulty in securing all the pupils that the building will accommodate, namely,

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namely one hundred & even then we shall go but a short way toward meeting the wishes of large numbers of Indians with regard to the education of their children. You are of course aware that in regard to cost of site, building & equipment aggregating altogether about $25,000.00, only $5000.00 was contributed by the Indian Department & that till the present year a per capita grant was received for only ten pupils, the number for the present year being seventeen. When application was made to the Department for an additional grant on building account we were informed that whatever further was done by the Department they would prefer to do in the form of per capita grants, and that a sum for this purpose of about $5000

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$5000 had been placed in the estimates for the then current year. Subsequently we were much surprised & disappointed to find that this sum had been cut down in committee by more than one half of that, while doing virtually the work of the Govt. in educating these Indians, the Missionary Society was left to provide for a heavy deficit & cover the necessary expenses for the year. I sincerely trust that this matter will be rectified in the present Year's estimates & that in accordance with the request contained in my former letter a per capita grant for at least fifty pupils will be given.

I have the honor to be, Sir
Your Obedient Servant
A. Sutherland
Gen'l Secy.

To The Honorable
The Supt. General
of Indian affairs
Ottawa

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SCHOOL BRANCH.

Ottawa 3rd January 1895

THIS LETTER HAS BEEN SENT

Revd Sir,

I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 28th Ultimo, respecting the proposed additional grant towards the Coqualeetza Institute British Columbia; and in reply I beg to refer you to my letter of the 20th of October last in the matter; and I may add that we have inserted in the Supplementary Estimates an amount sufficient to provide for 50 pupils and I trust that the item will pass. It would be well, however, for you not count upon it as a certainty, as there is always some room for doubt as to whether any special grant will pass.

Your obedient servant

Deputy Superintendent General,
of Indian Affairs.

Revd A. Sutherland D.D.
General Secretary
Missionary Department,
Methodist Church,
Toronto, Ont.,

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DEPARTMENT OF INDIAN AFFAIRS
JAN 23 1895

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Indian Office,

Victoria, January 16th. 1895.

Sir:-

I have the honor to forward herewith the Report of the Cequaleetza Boarding School for the Quarter ended the 31st. of December 1894, together with Requisition, in duplicate, for grant ($548.17) for the period mentioned. The address to which the cheque in payment is to be sent is given on the requisition.

I have the honor to be

Sir,

Your Ob'dt. Servant,

A W Vowell

Indian Superintendent.

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The Deputy Supt. General

of Indian Affairs.

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SCHOOL BRANCH.

THIS LETTER HAS BEEN SENT

OTTAWA 25th January 1895

Rev. Sir,

The Department is in receipt of the Return from the Coqualeetza Home, conducted under the auspices of your society at Chilliwack, B.C. and in connection therewith I beg to inform you that the same is satisfactory. In making payment for this Return, the first I7 pupils on the roll have been paid for and these include pupil No.5 who was at the school only 76 days and consequently earned only $28:I7, which together with the earnings of the other I6 pupils who were at the school allquarter makes a total of $548:I7. The Requisition from the Victoria Office which accompanied the Return asked that the Cheque be sent the Principal but the Department not having been advised by you of any change it will be sent to you as formerly.

Your obedient servant,

Deputy Supt: Genl:
of Indian Affairs.

Rev. A Sutherland, D.D.
Genl: Secretary Methodist Missionary Society
Toronto, Ont:

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EXAMINED
SCHOOL BRANCH.

THIS LETTER HAS BEEN SENT

OTTAWA 9th March 1895

Sir,

The following paragraph appeared in the Victoria Weekly Colonist of the Ist Instant:-

"New Westminster Feb. 22-- Four Fort Simpson boys
"were expelled from the Chilliwack Indian School
"for misconduct. Having no money to return home
"they stole a canoe from the Reserve and came to
"Westminster, where they were sentenced to one
"month's imprisonment each."

If the expulsion of these boys was necessary some arrangement should, the Department considers, have been made by the Principal of the school for their return to their homes.

The Department would like to be furnished with a report in regard to this matter.

Your obedient servant,

Deputy Supt:Genl:
of Indian Affairs.

A.W.Vowell, Esq:
Indian Agent,
Victoria, B.C.

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Indian Superintendent's Office.

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Victoria, 19 March 1895

Sir

I have the honour to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 9th instant having reference to the four Fort Simpson boys who were expelled from the Chilliwack Indian School for Misconduct etc. as alleged in the "Colonist" Newspaper

In this connection I beg to submit that I took immediate note of the article published in the "Colonist" Newspaper in regard to these boys, and herewith enclose "copy" of instructions which I sent to Mr Agent Devlin in reference to their case; unfortunately Mr Devlin has been confined to his bed in Hospital for over three weeks having contracted a bad Cold and he in consequence has been unable to give this matter the attention which I requested of him

As soon as I have obtained all the particulars connected with this case I shall report the same to your Department according to your instructions

I have the honour to be
Sir
Your obedient Servant
A. W. Vowell
Indian Superintendent

The Deputy
Superintendent General
of Indian Affairs
Ottawa

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British Columbia.

303 M.2. Indian Office,

Victoria, 25 Feby I895.

Sir:-

I have the honor to send you a clipping from the "Colonist" newspaper having reference to the dismissal of four Fort Simpson Indian boys from the Coqualeetza Institute.

I will thank you to enquire fully into this matter and report to me whatever information you may be able to obtain relating thereto, that may be trustworthy.

Indian children from distant parts should not be turned adrift without the means of subsistence whatever their conduct may be. I will thank you to take cognizance of all such actions and report to me promptly when any such may occur.

In the case of the boys referred to will you find out what has become of them

Frank Devlin Esq.

Indian Agent,

New Westminster, B. C.

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them, and whether they have any friends who may direct their return to their homes.

The paper states that each boy on trial was convicted and got I month's imprisonment. The Principals of schools should not turn boys adrift without notifying the Department through Agent.

I have the honor to be

Sir,

Your Ob'dt. Servant,

(Sgd) A. W. Vowell,

Indian Superintendent.

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MAR 30 1895

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Fraser Agency.

Indian Office,
New Westminster, B. C.
21st. Mrch. 1895.

A. W. Vowell Esq.
Indian Superintendent.

Sir:-

I have the honor to acknowledge receipt of your letter of 25th. ult (303M.2.) enclosing clipping from Colonist re School boys from Coqualeetza Institute. Mr. Robson wrote a letter to the press denying that the boys were expelled from the school and stated that he always wished pupils to remain until provision was made for their return to their friends but that these boys refused to wait and left without any arrangements having been made for them. Mr. Robson wrote me on the 19th. Feb. the day after the boys left school informing me of them having left. I enclose you copy of his letter. The four boys have been discharged from the jail here a couple of days ago and left for Victoria by steamer

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where the father of one of them resides. He furnished money to pay the fares of the four boys from here to Victoria.

The real source of trouble at Coqualeetza Institute is that many of the pupils are too old and know too much about everything that is mean and bad. These four boys were each 19 or 20 years of age. Between a pair of plough handles would be the proper school for them. Mr. Robson's only fault is that he is too kind and too good to all of them.

Joseph Wilson referred to in Mr. Robson's letter is the young man who was caught in the girls Dormitory at Coqualeetza Institute and who was arrested and brought here for trial several weeks ago.

I have the honor to be

Sir,

Your Ob'dt. Servant,

(Sgd) Frank Devlin,

Indian Agent.

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(Copy)

Coqualeetza Institute,
Chilliwack, B. C.
19th. Feb. 1895.

F. Devlin Esq.
New West.

Dear Sir:-

Respecting telegram sent you to-day by Ben of Chilliwack Landing four of our big boys (men) left yesterday for Victoria without money. They were discontented and some of them had been doing wrong. They all said they wanted to leave so I told them they could go as soon as ready. They went after dinner and were seen at freight shed (Chlk Landing) towards night and told an Indian woman they wanted a canoe to go to New West. as they had no money to pay ~~a~~ on steamer

This morning a canoe said to be worth $25.00 the property of Jack and Ben was missing from below the freight shed and they no doubt took it.

Their names are Henry Bradley

Wm.

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Bradley, Mark Green, Elijah Pollard of Port Simpson, and Ambrose Reid of Victoria a half-breed Simpsean. They would possibly leave the canoe this side of Westminster.

If you can do anything to recover the canoe or punish the evil doers I hope you will do it. They will likely try to go to Victoria where one of them lives and where Joseph Wilson is. Joseph's residence is at 35 Humbolt St. Victoria.

I wired Mr. Moresby this afternoon.

Yours etc.

(Sgd) E. Robson.

Bradley 29 aug 94
Green "
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SCHOOL BRANCH.

THIS LETTER HAS BEEN SENT

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OTTAWA 27th March 1895

Sir,

I have to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 10th instant enclosing a copy of your instructions to Mr Agent Devlin in reference to the four Fort Simpson boys expelled from the Coqualeetza Home as reported by the "Victoria Colonist"; and in reply I beg to say that the Department will await Mr Agent Devlin's report in regard to this matter.

Your obedient servant,

Deputy Supt:Genl:
of Indian Affairs.

A.W.Vowell,Esq:
Indian Supt:
Victoria,B.C.

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SEP 18 1895

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THIS LETTER HAS BEEN SENT

Ottawa 17th September, 1895.

Sir,

In reply to the enquiry made in your letter of the 13th instant, I beg to inform you that provision has been made in the Appropriations for the Current fiscal year for 17 pupils only in the Coqualeetza Institute, at the rate of $130.00 each. It is a matter for regret that the number estimated for was so largely reduced, but I may say that since my recent visit to the Institution I have been convinced as to the good work being done there, and will strongly urge that the amount placed in the Estimates for the coming year be not curtailed.

Your obedient servant.

Deputy Supt Genl.
of Indian Affairs.

Revd A.Sutherland,
General Secretary,
Methodist Missionary Society,
Toronto,
Ont.

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IN REPLY REFER TO DATE OF THIS LETTER, AND ADDRESS THE GENERAL SECRETARY METHODIST MISSION ROOMS, TORONTO.

The Methodist Church,

MISSIONARY DEPARTMENT,

DEPARTMENT OF INDIAN AFFAIRS. SEP 19 1885 RECEIVED

ACCOUNTANT'S BRANCH SEP 17 1885

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(Dictated.) Toronto, 13th Sept., 1885.

Sir,- In a letter from the Department of Indian Affairs, dated Oct.20th, I was informed that a per capita grant for fifty pupils in the Cequasetza Institute had been placed in the estimates for the ensuing year. Will you be good enough to inform me what amount was passed by vote of Parliament.

I am,

Sir,

Your Obedient Servant,

A. Sutherland
General Secretary.

The Deputy the
Super't General of
Indian Affairs,
Ottawa.

Dr Sutherland
Cequasetza Institute has been
that appropriation @ $1500
made for 1885 M.D. Vankoughnet

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British Columbia.

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SCHOOL BRANCH

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Indian Office,

Victoria, July 10th. 1895.

Sir:-

I have the honor to forward herewith the Report of the Coqualeetza Indian Boarding School for the Quarter ended the 30th. of June 1895, together with Requisition, in duplicate, for grant ($552.50) for the period mentioned. The address to which the cheque in payment is to be sent is given on the requisition.

I have the honor to be

Sir,

Your Ob'dt. Servant,

A W Vowell

Indian Superintendent, B. C.

The Deputy Supt. General

of Indian Affairs.

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DEPARTMENT OF INDIAN AFFAIRS
MAY 16 1895

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Indian Office,

Victoria, May 9th. I895.

Sir:-

I have the honor to forward herewith the Report of the Coqualeetza Indian Boarding School for the Quarter ended the 3Ist. of March I895, together with Requisition, in duplicate, for grant ($552.50) for the period mentioned. The address to which the cheque in payment is to be sent is given on the requisition.

I have the honor to be

Sir,

Your Ob'dt. Servant,

A. W. Vowell

Indian Superintendent.

The Deputy Supt. General

of Indian Affairs.

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SCHOOL BRANCH.

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THIS LETTER HAS BEEN SENT

OTTAWA 27th April, 1895

Rev. Sir,

The Department is in receipt of a communication from the Rev. Mr Robson, Principal of the Coqualeetza Home, accompanied by a letter from Mr Agent Devlin, relative to the amount of December Quarter's Grant to that Institution, whereby it was paid only $548:17, instead of $552:50 the full Grant. The reduction was made on account of one of the first 17 pupils having been dismissed on the 15th December, and having therefore, earned only $28:17 instead of $32:50. The Grant to this Institution is paid for the first 17 pupils on the roll, according to the dates of admission as shown on the Register, and in the event of a pupil being discharged by authority (as in the case referred to) he may be immediately replaced by the pupil next in order on the roll who will earn the balance of the Grant for the Quarter, thus putting the School to no loss through the discharge of pupils.

In view of the circumstances, therefore, the balance of the Grant for December Quarter last, - $4:33- ~~will be~~ a Cheque for sent you for this school.

Your obedient servant,

Rev. A Sutherland, D.D.

Toronto

Ont:

Deputy Supt:Genl:
of Indian Affairs

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THIS LETTER HAS BEEN SENT

OTTAWA 27th April, 1895

Sir,

I have to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 18th instant enclosing a letter from the Rev. E.Robson, Principal of the Coqualeetza Home, relative to a reduction made in ~~his~~ December Quarter's Grant to that Institution, together with a letter from Mr Agent Devlin on the same subject. In reply I beg to say that the grant to this Institution is paid for the first 17 pupils on the roll, according to the date of admission as shown by the Register, and in the event of a pupil being discharged by authority(as in the case referred to) he may be immediately replaced by the next pupil in order on the roll who will earn the balance of the Grant for the Quarter, thus putting the Institution to no loss through discharges of pupils. In view of the circumstances, the balance of the Grant $4:33 will be sent Dr Sutherland on account of this school.

Your obedient servant,

Deputy Supt:Genl:
of Indian Affairs

A.W.Vowell, Esq:
Indian Supt:
Victoria, B.C.

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DEPARTMENT OF INDIAN AFFAIRS. APR 26 1895

N.W. British Columbia,

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Indian Superintendent's Office,

Victoria, 18 April 1895

Sir

I have the honour to submit for your consideration 'Copy' of a letter addressed to Mr Agent Devlin by the Revd E Robson Principal of the Co-quealetza Institute complaining that a reduction was made in the last Quarter's Grant to the School in consequence of the estimate for the same being based on the attendance of the first seventeen pupils, and some of these not having attended their full time etc.

I also enclose copy of Mr Devlins covering letter in this connection in which he fully explains the action which he took in the matter, and I beg to state that there would appear to be considerable good reasoning in the views expressed by the Revd Complainant

I have the honour to be
Sir
Your obedient Servant
A W Vowell
Indian Superintendent
p. J W Mackay

The Deputy
Superintendent General
of Indian affairs
Ottawa

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Copy

Aqualeetza Institute
Chilliwack. BC. 15 Feb 1895



F. Dodin Esq.
New Westminster

Sir

I find that the grant from the Department for this Institute was cut down $31 75/100 on account of Joseph Sewell, having attended School less than the required number of days during the last quarter, he having been dismissed from the School.

Now in so much as the Government Grant, covers the expenses of only 17 pupils, and we are carrying about 80 it does seem to me, that in a case like that of Sewell, we should be allowed to substitute, another pupil for him as a beneficiary of the Government, for the Quarter, this we did but it was ruled out.

Will you kindly inform me, how we should have met the case, so as to prevent the Institute from losing its just and proper claim. Are we to put at the commencement of our list, each quarter, the names of 17 pupils, who have put in the full time, regardless of their Register number or Seat. That would conflict with the rule which requires the Report to be a copy of the Register; The thing may and surely will happen any time, that some of 'first 17 on Register' shall have left during the quarter. How then can the Report be made out, so as to comply with the rules imposed, and yet secure us against unjust loss. Kindly inform me at your earliest convenience and you will greatly oblige

Yours very truly,
E Robson,

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Fraser Agency.

Indian Office,

New Westminster, B. C.

10th. April 1895.

A. W. Vowell Esq.

Indian Superintendent,

Victoria.

Sir:-

I have the honor to enclose copy (in duplicate) of communication received from Rev. E. Robson of Coqualeetza Institute, re reduction of Government grant for absence of any of the first 17 pupils on Register during the Quarter. I have explained to Mr. Robson, verbally, that report must be made out from the Register and that the Dept. will only pay for the first 17 pupils on the Report. I feel, however, that this is scarcely fair to the Institute, and when they have such a large number of children who complete the full quarter, even one or two of those first on the list should be absent part of the time, that they should get paid

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the full allowance for I7 pupils. To deal justly with the Institute, so long as any I7 pupils on the Register completes the full quarter the Institute should get paid for that number and still more so when they have such a large number of pupils as are at the Coqualeetza Institute. I should have sent you copy of Mr. Robson's letter earlier only for my illness and press of work since I have been able to get around.

I have the honor to be
Sir,
Your Ob'dt. Servant,
(Sgd) Frank Devlin,
Indian Agent.

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The Methodist Church,

MISSIONARY DEPARTMENT,

DEPARTMENT OF INDIAN AFFAIRS APR 13 1895

EXAMINED SCHOOL GRANTS 120295 APR 16 1895

(Dictated.) Toronto, 11th April, 1895.

Sir,-

I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 4th inst., No. 120292, referring to the reported expulsion of four boys, or young men, from the Institute at Chilliwhack, with copy of letters from Mr Super't Vowel and Mr Agent Devlin. As the latter two documents give the substantial facts in the case, no further explanation is necessary. I quite concur, however, in the opinion that it is not advisable to admit grown up boys into an Institute like that at Chilliwhack, nor was it our intention that they should be admitted. When application was made sometime ago, through the Indian Department, to the Department of the Interior, for a block of land at Kultus Lake, our intention was to utilize it for the instruction of the older boys, and even of young men, and by retaining them permanently at that place to prevent intercourse with the pupils at the Institute proper. The land could not be secured, however, and we were obliged to abandon the project, at least for a time. Subsequently when the young men referred to in the letter ~~plied~~ applied for admission, as they were reported to be of good character, they were taken in. The experiment has not proved to be satisfactory, and I am writing to the Rev Mr Robson to guard against similar admissionsin the future.

There is one practical difficulty that will always meet us in regard to this matter. In order to obtain the best results it is doubtless necessary that pupils should be received at a comparatively early age; but in order to give thorough

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training these pupils should remain until grown up to, say till the age of eighteen years, and unless there is some other Institute to which the boys might be sent during the last two or three years of their training, we may experience similar difficultes in the future to those recently reported from the Coqualeetza Institute.

I am,

Sir,

Your Obedient Servant,

A. Sutherland

General Secretary.

The Deputy the
Super't General of
Indian Affairs.

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EXAMINED
SCHOOL BRANCH

THIS LETTER HAS BEEN SENT

OTTAWA 4th April1905

Rev.Sir,

I have the honor to inform you that the attention of the Department was called to the following paragraph which appeared in the Victoria B.C.Weekly Colonist of the Ist ultimo:-

"New Westminster Feb. 22:- Four Port Simpson boys "were expelled from the Chilliwack Indian School "for misconduct. Having no money to return home "they stole a canoe from the Reserve and came to "Westminster,where they were sentenced to one "month's imprisonment each". and Mr Superintendent Vowell who was asked for a report in regard to this matter states that he instructed the local Agent to make full enquiry,and as a result of such enquiry it would appear that the so-called boys are in fact young men of about I9 or 20 years of age,and much too old to be placed in a school organized and disciplined for the tuition of children of both sexes,as you will see from correspondence,copies of which are enclosed herewith.

In this connection I beg to say that the Department considers that it would be far better tomobtain young children who could be properly trained and educated than to admit pupils old enough to work

Rev. A Sutherland,D.D.

Toronto,Ont:

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work for their living, and who in any event would only remain for a short period in the school.

Your obedient servant,

Deputy Supt:Genl:
of Indian Affais

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British Columbia,

Indian Superintendent's Office,

Victoria, 23 March 1895

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Sir

In further reference to your letter of the 9th instant relative to the four Fort Simpson boys mentioned in the "Colonist" newspaper as having been expelled from the Chilliwack Indian School, I have the honour to enclose herewith "Copy" of a letter from Mr Agent Devlin dated 21st instant explaining the nature of the case, also "Copy" of a letter from the Revd E. Robson to Mr Devlin dated 19th February last, stating his action in the matter

From the tenor of these letters it would appear that the so-called boys are in fact young men; that they behaved very badly and deserved punishment; and that they are much too old to be educated at a school organized and disciplined for the tuition of children of both sexes

I have the honour to be
Sir
Your obedient Servant
A W Vowell
Indian Superintendent
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The Deputy
Superintendent General
of Indian Affairs
Ottawa

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DAILY WORLD, VANCOUVER, B C.,

SATURDAY.....JULY 25, 1896.

EXAMINED
SCHOOL BRANCH.

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THE B. C. INDIANS.

Wards of the Government and What is Being Done for Them.

Few people, we think, are to be found in this Province who do not take more or less interest in the Indians. They are the wards of the Government, and as such occupy a large share of attention at the hands of the administrators of the affairs of the Dominion, in whatever Province they may be located. The Indians in British Columbia are an entirely different class to those in the Territories, in Manitoba or elsewhere in Canada. They are almost a self-sustaining community and when properly looked after and disciplined turn out to be excellent workers and providers for themselves, their families and those who have to look to them for support. Here, as everywhere else, unfortunately for the aborigines of the soil, civilization has not accomplished all that it might have done for poor Lo. Nevertheless in many localities, where the laws of the land are properly administered and the Indians surrounded with proper influences—baneful associations and contaminations with base, vile people being rigidly avoided—it is surprising how thrifty and frugal the various tribes become, and the manner in which they endeavor to emulate the white people and their ways generally. No class or race of people are so susceptible for either good or evil, as are the Indians. Hence it is that those charged with their management, and the looking after of their affairs, have to be continually on the alert in their behalf. None realize this better than do the Indians themselves, and it becomes quite natural for them to regard with esteem and veneration the men whom the Great Mother has chosen to look after their interests and well-being. The British Columbia Indians are fortunate in having over them men of excellent character, integrity and thorough uprightness and honesty, and who are above every other consideration always zealous in their care of the people committed to their trust. Of late years there have been few, if indeed any, ruptures requiring the enforcement of drastic measures for the preservation of the peace amongst the tribal Indians residing on the coast, or those who make their abode in the Interior. This circumstance is largely owing to the fact that any grievances which may demand redress are at once looked into by either the Superintendent or those under him in charge of the various agencies in this Province. Where it has been ascertained that the Indians have been tampered with by unprincipled men, such as are those who, in defiance of the laws of the land, supply these poor, and in many instances helpless creatures, with intoxicating liquors, the utmost punishment which the law admits of being inflicted is generally meted out to them. Severe as the punishment may appear to be, yet it is not sufficient to act as a deterrent with many, who, soon as freed from the charge, or the punishment inflicted therefor, at once betake themselves to a repetition of their nefarious work. They are quite prepared to hazard everything for the sole purpose of making wealth at the expense of the Indian, who once he tastes the "fire water" is no more able to control himself, or his passions, than it is possible to fire off a powder magazine by degrees. The imposition of heavier fines, coupled with a year or more imprisonment, with hard labor, might have a restraining influence upon men who otherwise, and as the law now stands, merely laugh at it. Those who are familiar with the Indians and their ways believe that such legislation as we have indicated, will result in much good for the people whom the Government has to look after and protect as its wards and be the means of elevating them to a higher standard of morality and physical attainments.

The General Superintendent of Indian Affairs in this Province, A. W. Vowell, for the last couple of weeks, has been visiting the different tribes in this district, in order to ascertain the extent to which they have suffered from the high water, so as to be in a position to report thereon from personal observation. He found that many Indians who had a considerable crop planted were injured to the extent of losing their all. The greatest loosers were those on the reserves in the upper end of the valley, they being principally the Squahan, the Squ, the Aitchelitz, the Squa, the Kwaw-Kwaw-a-Pitt, the Sumas and the Squeame Indians. The sufferers embrace some of the chiefs of the tribes, and their properties range in quantity from half an acre upwards of potatoes, oats, peas, wheat and hay. The loss will prove a serious one to many, especially so as they were sufferers by the high water of 1894, and the light crop of last year did not help them out much. The department had to supply the seed for last year in many instances. They feel the blow this year very keenly. The visit of Mr. Vowell, however, has cheered them, as well as the encouraging words he spoke to them, and the assurances given that the cases of the greatest sufferers would be enquired into by the department and such assistance as would be deemed advisable extended to them. Here it may be stated that in consequence of constant urging of the Superintendent and his agents, upon the Indians to clear their lands and improve their holdings, and thereby their condition, and place them beyond immediate want, they have of late years, largely increased their areas of cultivatable lands, and were looking forward this season with hopefulness to increased returns from their labors. Many of these tribes have their places so well tilled, and carefully looked after that they rival their white neighbors in point of thriftiness and progress.

Mr. Vowell also visited the Coqueetza Home, at Sardis, in Chilliwack, which is now in charge of Rev. Mr. Hall, who has associated with him an efficient staff of assistants in the management of this deserving institution, which is under the control of the Wesleyan Methodists. At the time of Mr. Vowell's visit there were 97 pupils in attendance, all of whom appeared to be well pleased with the treatment accorded them. They are exceedingly orderly and thoroughly well disciplined. The building is a brick one, with stone foundation and is modern in all respects. In the institution are about 17 pupils, towards the education and maintenance of whom the department contributes a per capita sum. The teaching imparted Mr. Vowell is certain is such as cannot fail to have a benificial effect upon the after life of the pupils.

The Indian school at Mission was likewise visited. Here he found 77 pupils in all, 33 boys and 44 girls. The former are under the charge of Father Chereuse, and the latter are being taught by the Sisters of Charity. They are educated in different buildings, and are receiving the most careful training in order to fit them for the duties of life. It has been demonstrated that it is better to keep the pupils at school the year round rather than let them go to their relatives at vacation. They are allowed relaxation by doing light work in the fields with an occasional excursion. When allowed to visit their homes they are given a set-back which places them behind their fellow scholars. When away from their parents and friends for some years they go back with refined ideas, and as men and women the influence thus imparted is apparent on all sides, and soon makes itself felt amongst the tribes. They dress according to modern ideas and impart an air of cleanliness, thrift and order to everything surrounding them. The school buildings at Mission had a very narrow escape from being destroyed by fire a short time since. Had it not been for the cool, brave manner in which the boys and girls acted in carrying water in the buckets supplied by the department the entire buildings would have been burned. The laundry, bakery and outbuildings were consumed. The origin of the blaze is unknown. All the school supplied by the department with cock chemical fire engines, and supply of chemicals for re-charging same and instructions for their use provided. The department, says Vowell, evinces the greatest interest in the welfare and progress of the Indian population of this Province and particular care is observed that all assistance rendered to the different institutions and Indians is carefully and judiciously administered with the view that the greatest possible good may result to the Indians and to the security of such property as may be provided for their use. At present Mr. Vowell is interesting himself on behalf of an Indian named Charley Paul, an able-bodied man, whose eyesight of late has failed him. It is the Superintendent's belief that the sight can yet be restored, and with this object in view he has placed the suffering man under the care of Dr. Johnston, of this city, who has strong hopes of success. Failing in this the Indian will become a tax on the department, as he will have to be maintained, being a ward of the Government and without friends amongst his own people to assist him. Actions of this kind on the part of the officials strengthens the attachment the tribes entertain for the department.

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Indian Office,

Victoria, April 16th. 1896.

Sir:-

I have the honor to forward herewith the Report of the Coqualeetza Boarding School for the Quarter ended the 31st. of March 1896 together with Requisition, in duplicate, for grant ($552.50) for the period mentioned. The address to which the cheque in payment is to be sent is given on the requisition.

I have the honor to be

Sir,

Your Ob'dt. Servant,

A. W. Vowell

Indian Superintendent, B. C.

per J. W. Mackay

The Deputy Supt. General

of Indian Affairs.

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DEPARTMENT OF INDIAN AFFAIRS JAN 22 1896

British Columbia.

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Indian Office,

Victoria, January I5th. I896.

Sir:-

I have the honor to forward herewith the Report of the Coqualeetza Boarding School for the Quarter ended the 3Ist. of December I895, together with Requisition, in duplicate, for grant ($552.50) for the period mentioned. The address to which the cheque is to be sent is given on the requisition.

I have the honor to be

Sir,

Your Ob'dt. Servant,

A. W. Vowell

Indian Superintendent, B. C.

The Deputy Supt. General

of Indian Affairs.

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Indian Superintendent's Office,

SCHOOL BRANCH
OCT 16 1895

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Victoria, October 8th 1895.

EXAMINED
SCHOOL BRANCH

Sir:-

I have the honor to forward herewith the Report of the Coqualeetza Indian Boarding School for the Quarter ending the 30th of September 1895, together with Requisition, in duplicate, for Grant ($552 50/100) for the period mentioned. The address to which the cheque in payment is to be sent is given on the Requisition.

I have the honor to be
Sir,
Your Obdt. Servant,
A W Vowell
Indian Superintendt, B. C
pr J W Mackay

The Deputy Supt. General.
of Indian Affairs.

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To Ottawa, October 16th, 1896 18

Rev. Dr. A. Sutherland,
Toronto, Ont.

Fifty pupils at one hundred and thirty dollars, six thousand five hundred dollars. Am writing.

Hayter Reed.

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READ THE NOTICE AND AGREEMENT AT THE TOP.

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British Columbia,

Indian Superintendent's Office.

INDIAN BRANCH FEB 22 1897

Victoria, Feb 17th 1897

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SCHOOL BRANCH FEB 19 1897

Sir

I have the honor to forward herewith the report of the Coqualeetza Boarding School for the quarter ended the 31st December 1896 together with requisition, in duplicate, for grant ($1625.00) for the period mentioned. The address to which the cheque in payment is to be sent is given on the requisition.

I have the honor to be

Sir

Your obedient Servant.

A. Vowell

Indian Superintendent. B.C

Deputy Supt. General
of Indian Affairs
Ottawa.

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EXAMINED
SCHOOL BRANCH.

OTTAWA ~~28th~~ 30th January 1897

THIS LETTER HAS BEEN SENT

Rev:Sir,

I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 23rd inst: relative to half-breed children attending the Coqualeetza Home; and in reply I beg to say that Mr Supt: Vowell intends visiting Chilliwack for the purpose of making enquiries as to what pupils belonging to the Institution are of Indian descent. I may add that if the parents of half-breed children are living on Indian Reserves and are looked upon as Indians by the Band to which they belong, such children will be entitled to draw the grant the same as bona fide Indian children, ~~although the Department views the preference to be given to full blooded Indians~~.

Upon receipt of Mr Vowell's report you will be further communicated with.

Your obedient servant,

Deputy Supt:Genl:
of Indian Affairs:-

Rev. A Sutherland, D.D.
Methodist Mission Rooms
Toronto, Ont:-

H.M.

Department and entitled to share in the lands equally with the other Indians

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The Methodist Church.

MISSIONARY DEPARTMENT,

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DEPARTMENT OF INDIAN AFFAIRS JAN 25 1897

(Dictated.)

Toronto, 23rd Jan., 1897.

SCHOOL BRANCH JAN 26 1897

Sir,-

In a letter redently received from the Rev Jos Hall, Principal of the Coqualeetza Institute at Chilliwhack, B.C., he speaks o a number of "half-breed children who are White children in the meaning of the Act", for whom we have no claim for a grant while they are attending the Institute. I do not know whether this part of the Act applies only to British Columbia, but whether local or general I fear its application will be very embarrassing, as in many of the tribes the number of children who are of pure Indian blood is very limited. I would esteem it a favor to be informed just what the Act prescribes in this particular, and how it applies to children of mixed blood who attend any of the Institutes.

I am,

Sir,

Yours Obedient Servant,

A. Sutherland

General Secretary.

The Deputy Super't General of
Indian Affairs,
Ottawa.

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SCHOOL BRANCH

Indian Office,

Victoria, Nov. 9th. I896.

Sir:-

I have the honor to forward herewith the Report of the Coqualeetza Boarding School for the Quarter ended the 30th. of September I896, together with Requisition, in duplicate, for grant ($552.50) for the period mentioned. The address to which the cheque in payment is to be sent is given on the requisition.

I have the honor to be

Sir,

Your Ob'dt. Servant,

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Indian Superintendent, B. C.

The Deputy Supt. General

of Indian Affairs.

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EXAMINED
SCHOOL BRANCH

OTTAWA 26th October I896

THIS LETTER HAS BEEN SENT

Rev.Sir

I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the I7th instant; and in reply I beg to say that the Department will ~~endeavor to obtain a further grant for~~ again consider the requirements of the Chilliwhack school ~~at the next Session of Parliament.~~ when preparing the Estimates for the next Session of Parliament

Your obedient servant,

Deputy Supt:Genl:
of Indian Affairs:-

Rev. A Sutherland,
Methodist Mission Rooms
Toronto,Ont:

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The Methodist Church,

MISSIONARY DEPARTMENT,

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(Dictated.)

SCHOOLS BRANCH OCT 20 1896

Toronto, 17th Oct., 1896

DEPARTMENT OF INDIAN AFFAIRS OCT 1896

Sir,-

I beg to acknowledge with thanks the receipt of your telegram of yesterday, and letter confirming the same, intimating that a grant for 50 pupils in the Chilliwhack Institute at $130 each, had been secured. This increase is very gratifying, as the expense of maintaining the Institute was a somewhat heavy drain upon our resources. If in next year's estimates the number of authorized pupils can be increased to 80, with aid for some necessary outbuildings, and additional land for cultivation, I am in hopes that we shall be able to manage the Institute on a smaller per capita basis. Our desire is to exercise the most careful economy consistent with efficient management, and have no desire to obtain one dollar more from the Governemtn than is necessary.

I am,

Sir,

Your Obedient Servant,

A. Sutherland

General Secretary.

The Deputy Super't General of
Indian Affairs,
Ottawa.

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SCHOOL BRANCH
OCT 21 1896

Ottawa, October 16th, 1896.

Reverend Sir,

I beg to acknowledge receipt of your telegraphic message of to-day's date, and to confirm the following reply :

"Fifty pupils at one hundred and thirty
"dollars, six thousand five hundred dollars.
"Am writing."

In accordance with your desire I endeavoured to secure an increased grant to the Chilliwack Institute for the current year, placing the sum of $3900 in the Supplementary Estimates, (30 pupils at $130 each) ; but the amount was, I regret to say, disallowed.

The matter will not, however, be lost sight of, [redacted] this institution.

H.E.

I have the honour to be,

Reverend Sir,

Your obedient servant,

Deputy Superintendent General
of Indian Affairs.

Rev. Alex. Sutherland,
Methodist Book & Publishing House,
Toronto,
Ontario.

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Coqualeetza Institute
Chilliwack B.C. June 19th 1894

Frank Dodis Esq.
Indian Agt. New Westminster

Dear Sir

Katsey Charley whose son Isaac Charley No61 is at our Institute desires that his boy shall have a holiday of three weeks beginning with the 1st of July. Previous I told them I would ask for his leave of absence for that time. The boy had a holiday last year before I came here and was promptly returned to the Institute as his father had agreed and the latter assures me now to the same effect. This question of holidays is a vexed one with us. Every child wants a holiday each year and the parents are continually appealing to us for the same. In many instances the probabilities are the parents would not return them promptly at the expiration of the allotted time and we are accordingly chary about consenting to ask for a holiday Is there any general principle which the Department think may guide us in this matter An early reply will oblege

Yours sincerely
Joseph Hall
Principal

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British Columbia,

Indian Superintendent's Office

DEPARTMENT OF INDIAN AFFAIRS JUN 30 1897

SCHOOL BRANCH JUL 2 1897

Victoria, 23rd June 1897

Sir

I have the honour to submit herewith "Copy" of a letter written by the Revd Jos Hall Principal of the Coqualeetza Institute to Mr Legent Devlin dated 19th instant requesting information as to what holidays if any might be allowed the pupils at the School in his charge

I beg to state that Mr Devlin has been advised to the effect that the Department allows three weeks holidays to the pupils of the Industrial Schools each year and that the same rule may possible be applicable to the Boarding Schools receiving grants from the Department but that in the mean time instructions would be requested from the Department on this point I would therefore be glad of your directions in respect to this matter

I have the honour to be
Sir
Your obedient Servant
A W Vowell
Indian Superintendent BC
per J Mackay

The Deputy
Superintendent General
of Indian Affairs
Ottawa

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EXAMINED
SCHOOL BRANCH

OTTAWA 10th July 1897

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Sir,

I have to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 23rd ulto: enclosing a copy of a letter from the Rev.Principal [illegible]e Coqualeetza Home relative to holidays for his school; and in reply I beg to say that as Mr Agent Devlin was advised by you,this school may be allowed three weeks holidays as is done at Industrial schools in British Columbia.

Your obedient servant

Acting Secretary

A.W.Vowell,Esq:
Indian Supt
Victoria,B.C.

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Indian Superintendent's Office

23 July 97

Victoria 16th July 1897

Sir

I have the honour to inclose herewith for your information "Copy" of a letter addresed to our Agent Devlin by the Revd Principal of the Coqualeetza Institute shewing changes made in the personnel and salaries of the staff employed at that Institution. The Revd Principals letter is dated 8th July 1897

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JUL 26 1897
BRANCH

I have the honour to be
Sir
Your obedient Servant
A. W. Vowell
Indian Superintendent BC

The Deputy
Superintendent General
of Indian Affairs
Ottawa

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COQUALEETZA INDUSTRIAL INSTITUTE,
Chilliwack, B. C.

July 8. 1897

Frank Devlin Esq.
Indian Agent
New Westminster B.C.

159302

Dear Sir.

In compliance with instructions received from the Office of the Indian Superintendent in a circular issued under date of 6 March 1896. 167 R2 I have the honor to advise you that The Missionary Society of the Methodist Church has secured the services of an additional teacher for our Institute, Miss S.E. Morden, who is placed in charge of the Laundry Department at a salary of $20 pr Month. The above referred to Circular was addressed to my predecessor. the then Principal requesting not only the names and offices but also the salaries of the members of the staff. It is probably the wish of the Department that changes in salaries should also be reported for their information though this is not specifically requested. I may therefore state that the salaries of the Sewing Teacher (Miss M.A. Burpee) of the Cooking Teacher (Miss A.E. Young) was raised from $17 to $20 per Month beginning with October 1896. And that the salary of Miss Seroggie (the Kindergarten teacher) was raised from $17 to $20 beginning with January of the present year. The salaries of the Lady teachers are therefore uniformly $20 pr Month except those of the Matron & School Teacher. who receive each $25 pr Month.

I have the honor to remain
Yours Sincerely
J. Hall Hall
Principal

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Indian Office
Victoria. July 14th 1897

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Sir

I have the honor to forward herewith the Report of the Coqualeetza Boarding School for the Quarter ended the 30th June 1897 together with Requisition, in duplicate, for grant ($1625.00) for the period mentioned.

The address to which the cheque in payment is to be sent is given on the Requisition.

I have the honor to be
Sir
Your obedient servant
A. Vowell
Indian Superintendent B.C.

The Deputy Supt. General
of Indian Affairs
Ottawa.

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Encl.

OTTAWA I8th November,I897

Sir,

I have to call your attention to Departmental letter of the 25th August last,No:I2I,607,relative to the increased grant for the Coqualeetza Home,in the last paragraph of which you were asked to submit such suggestions as you thought proper to the Department. The Department would be glad if you would forward your report in this matter as soon as possible.

Your obedient servant,

J.D. McLEAN

Secretary

A:W:Vowell,Esq:-

Indian Supt:

Victoria,

B:C:

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THE GENERAL SECRETARY
METHODIST MISSION ROOMS,
TORONTO.

The Methodist Church.

MISSIONARY DEPARTMENT,

DEPARTMENT OF INDIAN AFFAIRS OCT 4 1897

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(Dictated.)

Toronto, 1st Oct., 1897.

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Sir,-

I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of August 25th, No.121,607, giving the amount appropriated during the fiscal year 1897-98, to the Indian Industrial Institutes and Boarding Schools under our care; also enquiring in regard to managing the Coqualeetza Institute on a smaller per capita grant under certain circumstances.

Touching this latter point, the time is scarcely ripe for a definite proposition. It is known to the Department that the entire cost of the Coqualeetza Institute (some $25.000) was provided for by the Missionary Society with the exception of $5000 granted by the Department. This was in such marked contrast to the treatment accorded by the Department to other denominations that it has been a standing grievance with us ever since. The request has been before the Department for a long time that the Government should re-imburse the Society for the expenditure on the Coqualeetza buildings, and thus put us upon a par with other denominations doing similar work. This is one of the points that would have to be settled before the question of a reduced per capita grant can be considered.

During the past month I paid a visit to Coqualeetza, and made a careful inspection of the buildings.and the character of the work being done. The result of this inspecting was very satisfactory. The premises are in good condition, and so far as I could judge the pupils were healthy, contented, and making

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commendable progress in the school, and in the various industrial pursuits. The members of the staff give good evidence of being devoted to their work, and of having in a marked degree the confidence and affection of the pupils. In order to do the most effective work, however, several things are necessary. The first is a separate building, chiefly for school purposes, so that the large room now occupied for school work may be turned into a dormitory, which is very much needed; and the Kindergarten room into a store room, which is also a necessity. Our proposition would be that we provide plans for the proposed building, with estimates of cost, and that when these were approved, a grant should be made to the Missionary Society, and buildings erected by us under Government inspection, and to the satisfaction of the Department.

Another thing that is very much needed is additional land. There are but 20 acres connected with the Institute, and this does not afford sufficient space for giving the older boys that training in farm work which is so essential. The 20 acres composing the present site were purchased at the rate of ~~$125~~ $125 per acre. I ascertained that additional land adjoining the present 20 acres can be obtained at a cost of $100 per acre, which is cheap as prices go in that neighborhood. These are the more pressing matters at the present time, and I trust that they will receive favorable consideration from the Department.

For sometime past nearly 100 pupils have been in attendance, and others are seeking accomodation, but cannot be admitted for want of room. Just why it is that we should receive a per capita grant for only 50 pupils while in the other Institutes in British Columbia provision is made for the full number in attendance

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and in some case beyond that, we are quite unable to understand; but I indulge the hope that as this inequality has repeatedly been brought to the attention of the Department, it will be removed during the coming session.

I am,

Sir,

Your Obedient Servant,

A. Sutherland

General Secretary.

The Honorable the
Super't General of
Indian Affairs,
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The Methodist Church.

MISSIONARY DEPARTMENT.

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H.E.R.

Toronto, 3rd December 1897.

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Sir,

I have the honor to submit for the consideration of the Superintendent General of Indian Affairs some facts and figures concerning the Indian Industrial Institute, at Chilliwack, B.C., and to request that provision may be made at the ensuing session of Parliament to supply the more urgent wants of the Institute at the present time. When I visited the Institute last August I found every thing in admirable order, under the direction of a Staff, who in fidelity to their various duties, and success in their work, are not exceeded, if they are equalled, by the Staff of any other Institute in the country. Nearly 100 pupils were in attendance which crowded the building somewhat uncomfortably, and as additional pupils can easily be secured, the circumstances point to the need of some form of increased accomodation in the near future. Although the number of pupils is so large, the a per capita grant is allowed for 50 only which is in marked contrast to the provision made in all the other Institutes and Boarding schools in British Columbia. My first request, therefore, is that provision may be made at the approaching session for a per capita grant for not less then 80 pupils. This we are fairly entitled to, and I think the request needs only to be mentioned in order to be granted.

In conversation with the Principal, Matron, and School Teacher, I found that two things are urgently needed at the present time; first, additional land for farm purposes, and second, a separate building large enough to accomodate the two divisions

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of the school ,with one or two rooms for the sewing and dress-making department, and another for Band practice and similar purposes.

Respecting land,it will be remembered that there are about 20 acres belonging to the Institute, which does not afford sufficient room for the instruction of the older boys in farm work to which many of them take very readily. When visiting the place I found that 20 acres additional could be procured from Mr Webb, from whom the present site was purchased, the price asked being $100 per acre, which is $25 per acre less than was formerly paid. There was also an offer from Mr A.C.Wells to sell 50 acres across the Luckakuk River, in the rear of the present Institute site, at the same price as is asked by Mr Webb. Since that time, however,we have learned that on the main road leading from the Institute to Chilliwack there is an ecellent farm of some 90 acres, which can be secured for about $55 per acre; the owner being out of the country and desires to sell. The acquisition of this additional land we consider not only important but necessary, and trust that the Department will comply with the request.

Respecting the new building; the present one, as I have said, is very crowded, but if provision were made outside for the school, sewing room, &c, the rooms at present occupied for these purposes could be turned into dormitories, and thereby greatly facilitate the work of the Institute. What we propose is the erection of a building in the rear of the present one at a distance, say of some 25 or 30 feet, consisting of two stories and a basement. The basement to contain heating apparatus, fuel room, and some storage rooms for various purposes, which are very much needed. The main floor to have accomodation for the [illegible], and a separate room, (but connected) for the

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Kindergarten; a large room, or two small ones, for the dress-making department, and perhaps a business office for the Principal. The upper story would contain a room for the boys' band practice in cold or stormy weather; the remaining space could be utilized for various useful purposes. I would, however, suggest that we be allowed to submit plans for this building, which when approved by the Department we would undertake to erect for a specified sum. In the meantime an approximate grant could be included in the estimates.

It is perhaps unnecessary to remind the Superintendent General that the entire expense for the present building and equipment of this Institute has been borne by this Society, with the exception of $5000 which was granted in two sums by the Department, and this we think gives us exceptionally strong grounds for the requests that are now made.

I am,

Sir

Your Obedient Servant,

A. Sutherland

General Secretary.

The Honorable the
Superintendent General of
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Coqualeetza Industrial Institute.

Chilliwack, B.C.Dec.1st.1897.

A.W.Vowell Esq.

Indian Superintendent

Victoria.B.C.

Dear Sir:-

Replying to your favor of 29th. Nov.ult 616 AS. just to hand, I regret that a series of unanticipated circumstances has prevented me from furnishing you at an earlier date with the information you desire re land and buildings needed for our Institution. We appreciate the importance which the Department attaches to instruction in farming for boys in the Industrial Institute under its care. We feel that our growing boys of whom there are so many in our Institute should be made familiar with every thing relating to the various kinds of work carried on on the farm, such as the care of horses, cows and pigs-the use of farm implements ploughs, harrows, spades, hoes, rakes-the tillage of the soil the growth and management of crops-harvesting threshing and the proper care of the harvested crops both roots and cereals. With such views as these, you will understand

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understand that we feel ourselves greatly handicappdd, and quite unable to carry out the system of training which the above scheme, so briefly outlined involves. We believe it to be practicable to have the boys while under our care made as intelligent on the subject of farming as are the majority of white people who are obtaining a livelihood by this means. Our idea is that they should be made to understand how to prosecute farming so as to make it remunerative. We would have them impressed with ideas of thrift and spurred up in the direction of an ambition to acquire a competency and become qualified for citizenship; this being as I take it the Goal at which the Department aims. We should like to extend our dairying department. We think this should be made a specialty, in view of the peculiar adaptation of this climate and much of the land also, for dairying purposes and because of its remunerativeness. If we had sufficient land we would have a dozen cows instead of five, as it is we have not pasturage for five. With only 20 acres our present area of land including that occupied with buildings and grounds, we are able to have only a small variety of produce or only a very small quantity of each of several varieties.

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varities. Our agricultural operations ought to cover a much wider extent of ground. I pointed out these things in detail to Rev.Dr.Sutherland on the occasion of his recent visit. He saw the great importance of our being possessed of more land, and as a result of some inquiries instituted for his information it was ascertained that some land adjoining our present premises could be obtained at a cost of $100.00 per acre. We could get 70 acres at this price. Another piece of about 95 acres is offered for sale in a lump at $3500.00. This land though not contiguous to our present property is near at hand and I believe is of excellent quality. But I have to make inquiry at once concerning this as to title. I have heard that there is a flaw, this may not be correct. Now as to building, in the first place the addition of a kindergarten teacher to our staff, and the introduction of that system of instruction made necessary a suitable room. The present building has no such room. The kindergarten work is being now prosecuted at a serious disadvantage. Indeed we have at present seven children who are of a suitable age for this work who cannot be

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accommodated in the room used for this purpose besides the 31 who are being taught. Hence one of the reasons for a new building is that we may have a room sufficiently commodious and otherwise adapted to kindergarten instruction. The room now used is very much needed for other purposes. In the second place, our dormitories are well filled, whereas we have on fyle several applications for admission on behalf of children who are proper persons to receive the instruction which it is the purpose of our Institute to impart. What we propose therefore is that in the erection of an additional building both schools-the regular school and the kindergarten shall be accommodated, and that the present school room shall be utilized for dormitories. A third need to be supplied by the new building is that of a sewing department easily accessible to the public where the larger girls who shall have become proficient in house keeping and plain sewing shall acquire the art of dress making by the practice which comes from doing customs work under a thoroughly competent Instructor, I may say here that we have advertised ourselves to the surrounding community as prepared to do dressmaking in its various branches.

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branches, the result of which is that we have all that we can do, and are giving the very best of satisfaction. But the sewing room in which the less proficient girls are learning plain sewing, and mending as the clothes come from the laundry week by week, is inadequate for both kinds of work and unsuitable for obvious reasons for the custom's work. We will also have the customs work department in the new Building, it will have two rooms the waiting room and the fitting room. Then the instruction which nearly 20 of the boys are receiving in Band music and the need of almost daily practice require that they should have a suitable room for the purpose. We propose that they shall have such a room where their instruments will be kept and where during suitable hours their practices shall be enjoyed in. Again we are at a loss situated as we now are for a suitable room in which to lodge the parents of the pupils who come from a distance to visit the Institute and see their children. We propose that the new building shall supply this convenience, the basement will contain the furnace for heating the building and will also afford room for storage the need of which is now much felt. I enclose

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a plan, a mere outline sketch of the proposed building sufficient to show how it may be made to serve the above indicated purposes. It would be well if we were near to an Architect who could execute a plain sketch and supply an estimate of the approximate cost. It may be that the enclosed will be sufficient for your purpose . I forwarded a plan similar to the enclosed to Rev.Dr.Sutherland who thought to have an Architect prepare suitable plans. In case of the building being proceeded with complete plans and specifications would of course be necessary. As we have two more teachers now than when this building was first opened we have had to occupy two of the three rooms as teachers rooms that were originally planned for hospitable rooms, and as we shall shortly have another teacher the remaining hospital room will have to be similarly occupied and what we now propose is a hospital ward on the second flat of the new building which could contain if necessary half a dozen beds, adjoining the hospital ward would ~~mm~~ be a nurse's room, this important feature was overlooked in the plan sent to Dr.Sutherland but I shall write him and forward the new idea. The accompanying plan will show

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the measurements. I should have said when speaking of the land that I an unaware of any land to be had sufficiently near for our purpose except the two pieces which I have here mentioned viz:- the 70 acres and the 95 acres.

The main school room shall have capacity for say 130 children when all are called together on occasions, as when the present school room is turned into dormitories we shall have capacity for 130 in the building. I do not know that I can add anything as to plan of building. It is the intention to have the ground floor of the new building raised up from the ground so that there will be plenty of light from the basement windows as these will be placed above the general surface level of the ground. I am quite unable to form an estimate of the cost of the building. I should have been glad to have had Mr Hooper give an estimate as he superintended the construction as well as prepared plans and specifications of the present building. If he were in Victoria and you could send the sketch forwarded herewith to his office he would willingly give you an approximate figure of cost both in Brick and Frame.

I have the honor to remain

Yours sincerely

(sgd) Joseph Hall Principal

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Rev. A. Sutherland, D.D.,
General Secretary
Methodist Mission Rooms,
Toronto, Ont.

Ottawa 14th Jan. 1898.

Rev. Sir,—

I have to ack. the receipt of your letter of the 3d inst. in respect to ~~the Coqualeetza Home, Chilliwack, B.C.~~ ~~which you~~ urging that provision be made in the estimates to be submitted at the next session of Parliament for a per capita grant for not less than 80 pupils at ~~the Coqualeetza Home, Chilliwack, B.C.~~ institute; also that the Dept. purchase some additional land required in the township of Farming; and thirdly, ~~fourthly~~ that the Govt ~~will~~ make an approximate grant ~~to cover the~~ towards the cost of erecting an additional building in rear of the present one.

In reply I am directed to say that provision is made in the estimates for 80 pupils at this

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school, and should the item pass, the full amount will be paid from the 1st July next. It is hoped that this increased allowance will assist in ~~making~~ necessary changes in the school; but the Supt. General regrets that he cannot make any special grants for the two objects specially mentioned in your letter.

I have, &c.

J. D. McLEAN

Secretary.

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Accountant

Has Mr Howell
pleased the grant for the Coqualeetza
Home at $130 for 80 pupils in
his estimates for 1898-99 &

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Schools.

Yes
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No action can be taken
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Jno. Brown Esqr
Mr Agent

British Columbia.

Indian Office,

Victoria, December 7th. 1897

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Sir:-

on file 121607

I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the ~~31st.~~ 25th. August last, No. 121,607 inclosing copy of a letter from the General Secretary of the Methodist Missionary Society dated 17th. October 1896, in which he asks that the number of pupils at the Chilliwack Home be increased from fifty to eighty at $130.00 each.

I regret the delay that has taken place in regard to my reporting on above, but, other duties preventing, I have not had an opportunity till lately of visiting the Coqualeetza Home and gaining such information as the Department requires.

I enclose herein copy of a letter received from Reverend Mr. Hall which was written

The Secretary

Departmwnt of Indian Affairs,

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written at my request when last at the school and which gives I think all particulars required. The land at present at disposal of the Institute is not by any means sufficient for an Institution of such dimensions, and the tracts of land mentioned in Mr. Hall's letter seem offered at a reasonable price. The accommodation afforded in the present building for the large staff and number of pupils is not up to the reasonable requirements and the new building asked for is almost a necessity.

In reference to the per capita grant I should most certainly consider that if additional land and buildings are supplied by the Department a per capita allowance of $100.00 would be ample considering that by far the greater portion of the required food-supply could be raised upon the lands of the Institute, and the clothing, boots and shoes, etc., could also be made in the establishment.

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Were it not that the plan of the proposed new building sent by Mr. Hall was not complete enough I should have reported immediately on receipt of his letter yesterday.

I have, however, hunted up Mr. Hooper and he has promised to supply me with a more comprehensive plan and also with an approximate estimate cost of building, etc. which when I receive shall be duly forwarded.

As it is uncertain when I may receive the latter I send Mr. Hall's letter and my report on at once.

I have the honor to be

Sir,

Your Ob'dt. Servant,

A. Worrell

Indian Superintendent, B. C.

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OTTAWA, 6th April, 1898.

Rev. Sir,—

Referring to that portion of your letter of the 28th ultimo making certain requests in connection with the Coqualeetza Institute at Chilliwack B.C., I beg to remind you that in a letter of the 3rd December last you made similar requests, and your letter having been submitted to the Superintendent General, you were informed in reply that provision had been made in the Estimates for 80 pupils at the Coqualeetza Institute and that, in the event of the item passing, the full amount would be paid from the 1st of July next, and that it was hoped that this increased allowance would assist in making necessary changes in the school, but that the Superintendent General regretted that he could not make any special grant for the objects mentioned in your letter.

I may add that the Department has refused the claims of other Industrial schools equally entitled to be considered, for somewhat similar grants and it does not see its way, therefore, to alter the decision already conveyed to you.

Your obedient servant,

J. D. McLEAN

Secretary

Rev. A. Sutherland D.D.
Genl. Secretary,
Methodist Missionary Society,
Toronto.

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A. C.

Ottawa, 30th March, 1898.

Dear Sir,

I have your letter of the 26th instant and enclosed memorandum in regard to Indian matters. I will look into the questions with which it deals.

Yours faithfully,

Deputy Superintendent General.

Revd. A. Sutherland, D. D.,
38 Richmond St. West,
Toronto, Ont.

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The Methodist Church.
Department of Missions.

(Private.)

REV. A. SUTHERLAND, D.D.
GENERAL SECRETARY.

REV. JAS. HENDERSON, D.D.,
ASSISTANT.

HON. J. C. AIKINS, L.L.D.
REV. A. SUTHERLAND, D.D.
TREASURER

33 RICHMOND ST. WEST,
Toronto, 28th March, 18[illegible].

(Dictated.)

James A. Smart, Esq.,
Deputy Super-General of
Indian Affairs, Ottawa.

Dear Sir,-

In pursuance of our conversation a few days ago I enclose herewith a memorandum indicating where we earnestly desire the customary aid from the Department in prosecuting our edicational work among the Indains. I have the more confidence in bringing these matters to your notice becuase from our conversation the other day I observed that the policy that you would like to see followed regarding educational work among the Indians is almost identical with what I have been urging for years past. When you have read the memo. you will probably think our requests somewhat numerous. While I can conscientiously say that the needs in all cases are great, and work important, I suppose for the Department to undertake so many things at the one time would be difficult if not impossible. Permit me to say, therefore, that among the objects named the most important and pressing are the beginning at Hug-wil-get, additional accomodation at Coqualeetza, enlargement at Morley (already provided for in part), a boarding school at Whitefish Lake or vicinity, and aboarding school and hospital work at Norway House. I could say a great deal to show the reasonableness of the requests

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we are making, but I take it for granted that this is not necessary.

With respect to the enclosed memorandum, you are quite at liberty, should you think it advisable, to treat it as a private communication. On the other hand, if you should think it best that it should go among the official correspondence of the Department, I am quite contented. If it is thought advisable I can write also to the Superintendent General, but will await a reply from you before doing so.

Yours Faithfully,

A. Sutherland

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The Methodist Church,

MISSIONARY DEPARTMENT,

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Toronto, 28th March, 1898.

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Sir,-

Referring to our conversation in your Office on the 24th inst., I beg to submit a brief memorandum on the more important points, trusting that they will have your serious and favorable consideration.

As to the Coqualeetz Institute at Chilliwack, B.C., I beg to remind you that the entire expense of providing buildings and equipment was borne by the Missionary Society. It appeared that we had to do this or go without an Institute altogether, and in this respect the treatment was in marked contrast with that accorded to other Missionary Societies and Churches for whom buildings and equipment were provided by the Government. The only help received toward the original cost consisted of two grants from the Department of $2500 each, which exactly represents what we had to pay for the 20 acres of land upon which the buildings stand. Then after a length of time we received a per capita grant for only 10 pupils, at a time when more than 50 were in attendance; afterwards it was increased to a grant for 17 pupils, and ultimately within the past year or two a grant for 50, although fully 100 were in attendance. Here again is a marked discrimination, for I find from the Departmental Blue Book and from the report of the Auditor General, that in the case of other Indian Institutes in British Columbia a per capita provision has been regularly voted by Parliament sometimes for a larger number than is were

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actually in attendance, although I presume that payments were made only for those who did actually attend. The crowded state of the building at Coqualeetza embarrasses the work, and ~~has~~ is, indeed, an element of danger. What we very much desire is the following:

1. That the Department will supply us with additional land, either by purchase or rental, so that we may have room enough to give the older boys the training in farm work which is so essential. I am informed that a farm of about 90 acres, half a mile or so from the Institute, can be purchased from a non-resident at about $55 per care, which is only about half the price usually asked for land in the Chilliwhack valley.

2. The erection of a building near the present Institute to furnish accomodation for the school work proper, that is, for the Kindergarten department and the advanced classes; also room enough for the Sewing Teacher and Dressmaker and her pupils, with perhaps an Office for the Principal. What we would propose is that we send you a rough sketch of the accomodation that is needed, and when plans are approved by the Department, a sum be voted for the cost of the buildings.

3. A per capita grant for 80 pupils instead of 50 as at present. As we have stated, fully 100 pupils are in attendance, of whom I believe 90 per cent are ~~from our~~ Indians ~~people~~ within the meaning of the Act.

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Extract on 144499

Upper Skeena we deem very important, and Boarding school work at Bella Bella, and at a point on the West Coast of Vancouver Island, is almost equally important. At Hug-wil-get we have land already secured, and some improvements made.

Extract on 116963

5. McDougall Orphanage, at Morley, N.W.T.—I am informed that there is a grant of $2000 available towards the enlargement of the building. The Indians are very averse to sending their children while they are so huddled together in the present limited space. In this case also, if the Department approves, we would furnish rough sketch of enlargement required, and proceed in the way suggested with reference to Coqualeetza. At Morley it will also be necessary for a house to be erected for the Principal. It is under contemplation to appoint Mr Stewart, who is now Principal's assistant at Brandon and if he, or any other man with a family, is appointed, a separate house would seem to be a necessity.

Extract on 168918.

6 Boarding Schools.— There are three points in the North-West where boarding schools, from our point of view, are urgently needed; First, at Battle River, in Samson's Band; Second, Whitefish Lake, or between Whitefish Lake and Saddle Lake, in connection with Pakan's Band; Third, At Norway House as a centre from which quite a number of Bands can be reached. At these points the expenditure need not be very large. In each case probably $2000 would provide a building large enough to begin with. At Norway House, we are very desirous of institut-

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ing medical and hospital work, and if the necessary buildings and outfits are provided for by the Government, I think that we can provide the Doctor and the Nurses. Of the vast importance of work of this kind among the Indians I need not speak, and perhaps there is no other centre from which so many can be reached as at Norway House.

Commending these various matters to your kind and favorable consideration, I am,

Sir,

Your Obedient Servant,

A. Sutherland

General Secretary.

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Super't General of
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British Columbia,

INDIAN SUPERINTENDENT'S OFFICE,

Victoria, January 15th 1898

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Sir,

I have the honor to forward herewith the Report for the Coqualeetza Boarding School for the Quarter ended December 31st 1897. together with Requisition, in duplicate, for grant ($1625.00) for the period mentioned.

The address to which the cheque in payment is to be sent is given on the requisition.

I have the honor to be
Sir
Your obedient Servant

A. W. Vowell
Indian Superintendent

The Secretary
Department of Indian Affairs
Ottawa.

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British Columbia.

Indian Office,

Victoria, October 26th 1898.

File No. 121,607.

Sir:-

I have the honor to inform you that I am in receipt of a letter dated the 24th instant from Mr. Agent Devlin wherein he states that he is advised by the Reverend Joseph Hall, Principal of the Coqualeetza Institute, that the Indian Department has notified the General Secretary of the Methodist Missionary Society at Toronto that the grant in aid of this Institution has been increased from 50 to 80 pupils at the usual per capita allowance of $130.00 per annum. In this connection I would refer you to my letter of the 7th of December last, No. 730. A. 3. in answer to your communication of the 25th of August previous, File No. 121,607 and would now ask if it is the desire of the Department that the additional

The Secretary

Department of Indian Affairs,

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additional sum of $3900.00 per annum be allowed provided such amount be earned by the Institution as shewn by the Reports of the School which are forwarded to the Department from this office at the close of each quarter in the year?

I have the honor to be

Sir,

Your Ob'dt. Servant,

Indian Superintendent, B. C.

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Ottawa, 22nd July, 1898.

Reverend Sir :

In reply to your letter of the 11th instant, making enquiry as to the provision made by Parliament for the Coqualeetza Home, Chilliwack, B. C., during the fiscal year just entered upon, I am directed to say that the sum of $10,400 has been voted to provide for 80 pupils at $130 per capita, and the school is therefore now at liberty to proceed on this basis.

Your obedient servant,

Secretary.

Rev. A. Sutherland, D.D.,
General Secretary,
Methodist Mission Rooms,
Toronto,
Ontario.

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Department of Indian Affairs,
16th July, 1898.

For D. M's Secretary
Gen. Law

THE SECRETARY.

With reference to the letter hereunder from the Rev. Dr. Sutherland, asking whether the item for provision for 80 pupils at the Coqualeetza Institute, Chilliwack, B. C., was voted by Parliament at its recent Session, and if so, whether the Methodist Church is at liberty to proceed on the new basis, I beg to say that the sum of $10,400, to provide for 80 pupils at $130 per capita, has been voted for 1898-99; and as the Rev. Dr. Sutherland was informed, by direction of the Superintendent General, on the 14th January last that, if the item passed, the full amount would be paid from the 1st July instant, he ought now to be advised accordingly.

H. C. Ross.

approved
L. A. Sutherland
20/7/98

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The Methodist Church,

MISSIONARY DEPARTMENT,

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DEPARTMENT OF INDIAN AFFAIRS JUL 13 1898

(Dictated.) *Toronto,* 11th July, 1898.

Sir,-

Re grant Coqualeetza Institute.

Sir,-

In a letter from the Department, dated April 6th, No. 120292, it was intimated that provision would be made in the estimates for the year beginning July 1st, 1898, for 80 pupils at the Coqualeetza Institute, Chilliwhack, B.C. Will you be good enough to inform me if the item was voted by Parliament, and if we are at liberty to proceed on this new basis for the year.

I am, Sir,

Your Obedient Servant,

A. Sutherland

General Secretary.

The Hon the Super't General of Indian Affairs, Ottawa.

Secretary
80 pupils @ $130.00 per
$ 10400.00 estimate '98-'99.
This refers to
our Mr. Vrooman
before leaving
this Province
for
work.

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The Methodist Church.

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(Dictated.)

Toronto, 18th April, 1898.

Sir,-

I beg to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 6th inst., No.120292, stating that provision has been made in the estimates for 80 pupils at the Coqualeetza Institute. I sincerely trust that on this occasion the item will be passed, and that it will not be dropped from the estimates, as was done with a similar item on several former occasions. Permit me to say that this increase in the number of pupils will not provide either for the additional land asked for, or for the building for school purposes, but will barely provide for maintenance and management, for which this year a considerable sum has been paid by the Missionary Society.

With reference to the statement that "the Department has refused the claims of other Indian schools entitled to be considered for somewhat similar matters", permit me to say that I think there is some misapprehension upon this point. We have asked for consideration because in all other cases land, buildings, and equipment, have been provided by the Government, while in our case we were obliged to erect the buildings at our own expense, or be without them altogether. We are simply asking for such consideration as will put us somewhere within sight of what has been done in the case of similar Institutions controlled by other denominations.

I am, Sir,
Your Obedient Servant,
A. Sutherland
General Secretary.

The Secretary of the
Indian Department,
Ottawa.

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OTTAWA,5th November,I898

Sir,

I have to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 26th ultimo,relative to the amount of the per capita grant to be paid the Coqualeetza Home this year; ad and in reply I beg to say that it has been decided to pay for the 80 pupils provided for at $I30 per capita,and the amount of the requisition forwarded by you for the September quarter grant has accordingly been raised to $2238.I6.

Your obedient servant,

D. McLEAN

Secretary

A.W.Vowell,Esq.,
Indian Supt.,
Victoria,B.C.

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The Methodist Church,

MISSIONARY DEPARTMENT,

IN REPLY REFER TO DATE OF THIS LETTER, AND ADDRESS THE GENERAL SECRETARY, Methodist Mission Rooms, TORONTO.

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Toronto, 16th Nov. 1898.

Sir,-

I have the honor to enclose herewith an extract from a letter from the Rev J.Hall, Principal of the Coqualeetza Institute, reporting the success of the pupils at the annual Shows at Chilliwack and New Westminster. I feel sure that this information will be as gratifying to the Department as it is to us.

I am, Sir,

Your Obedient Servant,

A. Sutherland

General Secretary.

The Deputy of the
Superintendent General of
Indian Affairs,
Ottawa.

Ack

Shall my letter to Rev J. Hall re Chilliwack Show be sent to Indian Office for information?

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Extract of a letter from the Rev Joseph Hall, Principal of the Coqualeetza Institute, Chilliwack, B.C., dated October 20th 1898.

"We have had our Annual Shows at Chilliwack and New Westminster. We obtained 24 prizes at Chilliwack; 18 in the girls' department, and 6 in the boy's. The girls' work consisted of sewing, plain and fancy, knitting, darning, and mending. The sewing included also dressmaking. In all this the girls gave a good account of themselves. Their work was universally admired, as indeed it deserved to be. The girls' work secured 13 first prizes, and 5 second. It is to be remembered that the competition was against white girls and women. Some of the latter regarded themselves as experts in the lines in which they exhibited, but were fairly beaten by our pupils. In the vegetable department we won 2 first, and 4 second prizes. At the New Westminster Show we had to try our mettle as against the Institutional schools. Five schools entered. We came out ahead again; William's Lake being second, and Kamloops third. Our exhibit was greatly admired by visitors. Every department was represented. For our baking exhibit, it was necessary for the girls to be up at 1-30 o'clock on Monday morning, as the articles had to be down that morning to New Westminster, and the boat left the Chilliwack Landing at 7 o'clock, and we must leave the Institute at 6 o'clock. But the bread, biscuits, cookies, ginger cakes, and layer cakes, are all ready and boxed up for the boat when the hour for leaving arrived. The Kindergarteners, too, had their handy work in. Ours is the only school in the country that has a Kindergarten department. THen the sewing work and fancy work showed up well.

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A girl's cloak , cut, fitted and made throughout, by one of our girls for the occasion, showed what our dressmaking department is accomplishing for the girls. It was critically examined by many lady visitors, who expressed their surprise and delight, to know that the work was so excellently done. A child's dress by another of the girls won equal commendation. A large display of vegetables, cultivated by the boys from ten to 16 years of age, did great credit to them.

"There was great rejoicing in our Institute when the news of our success reached it; and of course when I came home I had to supply a large amount of details respecting the affair as possible."

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Lundis BC 20 January 1900

Mr Frank Devlin Indian Agent

Dear Sir In reply to your letter of 13 January stating you received a letter from Rev Mr Allen signed by me. and that you want my evidence and proof about my complaint to Mr Allen. that I complain the two teachers badly used my Grandchild Badly used the answer is by having black marks up on the arm. I seen three marks on my Grandchilds arm. then she told me that is not the only place Miss Burpee whipped me. she whipped me across the back. and I almost fainted 2 as the teacher made her stand up on the first floor for two hours and moved her up stairs and stand for three hours and her legs were swollen from fatigue. 3rd the Teacher locked her in a room up stairs. that is what I call badly used locking her up in a room all day Sunday with one piece of bread and one cup of cold water. the reason why Miss Burpee whipped my Grand Child was for leaving a Catechism book The answer why we are treated like a dog. On Friday the 5 January I seen Mr Pearson come in Jack Ueliets house and said it is dark. and he lighted a match and jumped at my Grandchild and commence dragging my Grand Child over the floor. that is what I call using my Grand Child like a dog. The white man knows how to read and write and understand the law. but us Indians do not know how to read and write or understand the law. we do not know when we break the law. You see Mr Pearson did not tell any one what he was going to do until after my daughter interfered and then Mr Pearson told Mrs Jack Ueliett that he could put her Mrs Jack Ueliett in jail. then we found out that my daughter had broken the law. not until it was too late he told us. Now would you call that treating the poor Indian right. If we were up in the same class as the White people. we would not say that Mr Pearson was treating us like a dog.

We are
Jack Ueyealiett.
and Mrs Jack Ueliett.

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Coqualeetza Industrial Institute

Chilliwack B. C.

Jan. 19th 1900

Frank Devlin Esq.

Indian Agent

New Westminster B.C.

Dear Sir:-

I have the honor to acknowledge receipt of your letter of the 13th inst., No. 292, enclosing copy of a letter addressed to Rev. Mr Allen, and bearing the signatures of Jack Usilick, James Usilick, Fred Usilick, and Mrs Jack Usilick; in which are certain complaints made as to the treatment which the children of the Institute receive at the hands of the teachers. It is alleged that they are abused; that it is for this reason that they run away; that the Indians are used like dogs. This last complaint does not seem to be used against the Institute, nor to refer to the treatment of thechildren, but of the adult Indians, as it is immediately added apparently by way of explanation that they do not understand the law like the white man. It is further stated that Jack Usilick is in jail for keeping his child from school; and that Mr Pearson went to Jack Usilick's home and ran in without warning; that he grabbed hold of the girl, and was going to run out of the house with her like a dog. It is claimed that this is not using the Indians right. Rev. Mr Allen is appealed to for assistance if he can render any; and it is implied that it is t the wish of the appellants that the Indian Department shall be advised of their grievances.

You desire that I explain in Triplicate for the information of the Department whether

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grounds for the assertions which the above named Indians make in their letter of complaint; also whether Mr Pearson acted in the manner described; and that I should report all circumstances fully, and with as little delay as possible.

The letter of the Indians, then, first, proffers a general charge of abuse of the children in the Institute. To this general charge, of course, only a general denial can be given; and this denial I now give; I deny most emphatically and unequivocallythat the children of our Institute are abused by their teachers. The children do receive chastisements varying according to the nature of the offences which they commit. Corporal punishment is occasionally resorted to, but always with reluctance, and when other means fail to bring the refractory into submission to the authority of the teachers. I am happy to say that instances of insubordination are very infrequent indeed, and generally very readily conquered. Besides, we have occasionally an instance of unusual culpability which has to be corrected by suitable severity. But in no instance has any child received treatment which could be properly called abuse. No bruises are ever inflicted, and always justice is tempered with mercy; usually the pupil is reasoned with and shown how impossible it is that the offence committed can be allowed to go unpunished. Upon the general charge I have I think said all that is necessary. If any specific instance of wrong treatment is adduced I shall be prepared to deal with it. Instances do occur as in other similar institutions of pupils running away. I will not say that in no instance has any runaway given it as one of the reasons for his doing so that he did

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not like the treatment he had received; but I will say that so far as my knowledge goes, very seldom is this reason assigned, and when it is given it will generally be found that the pupil assigned itin hope of being thereby justified in the eyes of others for taking this step, although this reason is not the real one for his running away.The restraints of discipline in study and work in many instances they may not like; to roam about in idleness, riding about on horseback at their pleasure, gallopping about from place to place and occupying themselvesin unprofitable amusements they may prefer; but that any pupil ever had a reason for running away in his having received abuse or wrong treatment in the Home I must most emphatically deny.As in the previously considered general charge this is all that I can do. Let one particular charge be preferred and it shall be dealt with on its merits.

As to the assertion that Jack Usilick is in jail for keeping his child from school, I cannot understand how such a statement could possibly be made. I wonder how Jack Usilick's name came to be subscribed to such an unblushing falsehood. Was Jack's name signed to it without his knowledge? In this case the falsehood would not be his. He must at the time this letter was written have received his sentence. He must have had his trial, at which I am informed, Mr Indian Agent Devlin and Mr Stipendiary Magistrate Pelly presided. Every one in the court room must have known that he was committed to jail for being drunk and for beating his wife. The presiding magistrates would not allow the case to proceed without ~~MR~~ the prisoner being

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advised of the offence with which he was charged, and opportunity being afforded him to make his defence and to adduce any testimony he might wish to offer on his ow own behalf. Neither would sentence be imposed without the nature of the offence being enlarged upom, and the justice of the penalty being pointed out.Thus the assertion ofthe letter is utterly foundationless and inexcusable.

I come now to the last point viz: concerning Mr Pearson.

On Friday Ev'g Jan. 5th, Jack Usilick's daughter having been away from the Institute nearly a week, Mr Pearson went to bring her back. He found her in her father's house. Mr Pearson does not remember whether he knocked at the door or not. Several people were in the house, and no objection was made to his entering. He explained his errand, stating that Mr Indian Agent Devlin had sent him for Charlotte. Mr Pearson told her to put on her things, meaning her hat,jacket &c. She did not attempt to get ready. He told her that if she did not put on her things she must go as she was. He then took her by the hand and drew her arm under his much as a gentleman and lady walk arm in arm, and told her to come along. Her mother then interfered, placing her hands upon Mr Pearson by way of preventing him from going forward with Charlotte. He warned her that she should not do that. Two American Indians who were present also stepped up and interfered to prevent Mr Pearson taking Charlotte away. As Mr P. was alone he released his hold upon the girl and withdrew, returning next day with help. But the girl has just told me that Mr Pearson was not in the least harsh nor rude, and that

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if any one says that he was they say what is not true, I do not think that I can say more. I am prepared to meet all or any accusations or charges that may be brought forward, by whomsoever they may be made.

I have the honor to remain,

My dear Mr Devlin,

Your obedient servant,

Joseph Hall

Principal.

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Ottawa, 21st November, 1898.

Reverend Sir :

I beg to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 16th instant, enclosing an extract from a letter written by the Principal of the Coqualeetza Institute, in regard to the success of the pupils under his charge at the annual exhibitions at Chilliwack and New Westminster.

The Department is much pleased to learn that the school has acquitted itself so creditably.

Your obedient servant,

J. D. McLEAN

Secretary.

Rev. A. Sutherland, D.D.,
General Secretary,
Methodist Mission Rooms,
Toronto, Ontario.

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Rev Mr Allen.

Dear Sir

I wish to state to you that we the Indians of Beecheten Ind Res are sore at heart by the way our Children are used or treated by teachers of the Kequeleeza Home. By abusing the Children. Mr Allen we would be very thankful for your advice on this ouse. Can we defend our children from being abused or is there any way to protect our children Any body would not wonder why the children run away. We have told Mr Devlin about the matter but he would not listen to us. Does the Indian Dept of Canada. Which we to be used like dogs. You see we are Indians and do not understand the Law like the White man. You see Jack Wescelick is in jail for keeping his child from School. On the same day Mr Peacocks went to Jack Wescelicks house and ran in without giving warning. and grabbed hold of the girl and was going to run out of the house with her like a dog. Now would you say that is treating the Indians right. We beg of you to assist us if it is in your power that is by sending out at the Indian Department by Canada.

We are
Jack Weyelick.
James Weyealick
Fred Weyealick.
Mrs Jack. Welick.

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Lundis 15 January 20 th 1900

Mr Devlin Indian Agent

Sir I've received your letter and contents noted well I am pleased to get your letter and that you want my evidence. I cannot say anything more than I said before. You call on by Father and Sisters letter. I was told by my Sister and the two young men. the way Mr Pearson treated my Niece by dragging her over the floor without saying a word for mourning. Nothing more than he was drunk. I seen Mr Pearson and told him why did he not tell Mrs Jack Wallace. what Mr Devlin told you to tell. and he said he did but we can prove that. he did not and he said he did. That is what I call using my Niece bad and my Sister. and in answer to what you want me. or us to by going to the School. and seeing our children and having them write for us. In the first place the girl would be afraid to write for us. and 2nd Mr Hall would not permit us in. That is one thing sure Because they would not let Charley Smiley. or James Wagenbeit or not even open the door to go and see them

Sam
Fred Wagenbeit

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Sarardis B.C.
January 20 th 1900

Mr Devlin Indian Agent.

Dear Sir. We the undersigned wish to let you know that we went to the Lequaletza Home the last two Saturdays to get our Children same as usual but to our surprise we were shut out and no reason for to show well if the Lequaletza Home does not want us to come there well they better turn my children out. and then I will not bother them. Miss Burpee and Miss Elton. would not let us have the children. We want that Mr Hall and the Teachers get out of the Lequaletza Home. and get a new set of Teachers and Principal and it is the wish of a good many. No Remain.

James Vegealich.
Charley Insley.

DEPUTY SUPERINTENDENT
JAN 1900
OTTAWA, B.C.

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New Westminster BC

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23 January 1900

In your reply refer to
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also to date of this letter.

Ref.: Your Letter 1 No.

Sir,

I have the honor to enclose copy of letter addressed to Rev Mr Allen and signed by Jack Neyealiett James Neyealiett. Fred Neyealiett and Wm Jack Indians. For your information I beg to state that Rev Mr Allen is the Rector in charge of the Episcopal Church at Chilliwack and the signers of the letter are four Indians residing on Peachtree Reserve. Rev Mr Allen handed the letter to me in the Court House at Chilliwack on the 6th inst. explaining that personally he knew nothing whatever about the matter that the Indians had brought him the letter and knowing that I was in Chilliwack he thought it best to hand the letter to me so that it might be investigated. I accordingly sent copy of letter to Rev Joseph Hall Principal of Coqualeetza Institute requesting him to explain for the information of the Department whether there were any grounds for such complaint. and beg to enclose his reply. I also wrote the four Indians requesting them to furnish proofs in corroboration of their statement explaining to them that it was not the wish of the Department that any child should be harshly punished at School. but that sometimes headstrong disobedient children did not attend to their lessons etc and that it was necessary that such child should be made to understand that if they were disobedient or neglectful that they would be punished. I enclose copy of their replies to this letter. These complaints have arisen through the daughter of Jack Neyealiett having been allowed

O. M. Vowell Esq
Indian Superintendent Victoria

Replied

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In your reply refer to

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also to date of this letter.

Ref.: Your Letter .....1..... **No.** .....

Sir,

allowed leave of absence from the Coqualeetza Institute by the Principal which he has been in the habit of doing occasionally on Saturday afternoons. the children being returned by their parents at 5 P.m. but on the occasion in question the girl did not return as per agreement. and on Mr Pearson Farm Instructor at the Coqualeetza Institute going to her fathers house for the purpose of taking her back to the School. he found a dance in progress at the house the Father and Mother both drunk. and quite a number of other Indians present who caught hold of Mr Pearson and prevented him from taking the girl back to School. Mr Pearson also found another runaway pupil at this house and does not permit her to bring her back either. On my arrival at Chilliwack a couple of days later I in C with Mr Pelly sentenced Jack Yelich to six weeks Imprisonment with H.L for being drunk and for refusing to tell who supplied him with the liquor. I also sentenced Mrs Charles an Indian woman to pay a fine of $10.00 and cost for interfering with Mr Pearson in the execution of his duty in taking these girls back to School. I believe their complaint against the School authorities are not worthy of credence and are simply an excuse to get their Children out of School. If anything the Principal and Staff are too kind to them. The pupils were returned to the School on the 6th Inst before I left Chilliwack

I am Sir
Your Obedient Servant
Frank Dodwell
Indian Agent

A.W. Vowell Esq
Indian Superintendent Victoria

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DEPARTMENT OF INDIAN AFFAIRS SEP 13 1900

British Columbia,

Indian Superintendent's Office,

Victoria 11th Sept 1900

Sir

I have the honour to submit herewith for your information the Revd Principal Hall's letter dated 6th instant addressed to Mr Agent Devlin announcing that Mr Arthur Hobbs had succeeded Mr Geo. Preston as Teaching Shoemaker at the Coqualeetza Industrial School and that Miss Ida E Gardner now fills the position of Teaching-Dress-maker at the same Institution

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I have the honour to be
Sir
Your obedient Servant
[signature]
Indian Superintendent BC

The Secretary
Department of
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Ottawa

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Coqualeetza Industrial Institute
Chilliwack B.C.
Sep. 6th 1900

Frank Devlin Esq

Indian Agent

New Westminster B.C.

Dear Sir:-

In accordance with instructions contained in your letter of Nov. 18th 1898, I have the honor to inform you that I have secured a competent and in other respects suitable shoemaker to fill the position of instructor in the shoemaking department of our institute, in place of Mr George Preston, who ceased to occupy that position on the 30th of April last. It has been exceedingly difficult to find just the right man for this post, I called personally on a large number of shoemakers, and made personal~~ix~~ inquiry of many persons in the trade, before I came across the right man. Some had objectional habits or personal vices, others were incompetent, &c. My experience led me to form on the whole a rather unfavorable opinion of the craft. Our new man is Mr Arthur Hibbs, who entered on his duties on the 24th Aug. Ult.

The position of Instructor in Dressmaking has also been filled by Miss Ida E, Gardner of Victoria athoroughly competent, and in every way estimable young lady.

I have the honor to remain,

Yours very truly, J Reph Hall
Principal.

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P.S. Miss Gardner entered upon her duties on the 13th July last.

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OTTAWA.19th February,1900

Sir,

I have to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 8th instant with enclosures relative to complaints made be certain Indians as to the treatment received by their children while pupils of the Coqualeetza Institute; and in reply I beg to say that the Department is of your opinion that the charges made are unfounded,and the Indians may be so informed.

Your obedient servant,

D.C. McLEAN

Secretary

A.W.Vowell,Esq.

Indian Supt.

Victoria,B.C.

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British Columbia,

Indian Superintendent's Office,

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Victoria 8th Febry. 1900

Sir,

Inclosure

I have the honour to forward herewith for the information of the department a letter received from No. Indian Agent Devlin dated 23rd ultimo in reference to complaints made by certain Indians as to the treatment received by their children, pupils of the Coqualeetza Institute as well as duplicates of the correspondence referred to by him viz. Letter addressed to Revd. Mr. Allen by Jack Weyealick and others. no date. Letters to Mr. Devlin (3) dated 20th ultimo, signed respectively. Fred. Weyealick, James Weyealick and Charley Tinley, Jack Weyealick and Mrs Jack Wyelick. and also the Revd. Mr. Hall; report on the allegations made.

I quite agree with the Indian Agent's view of the matter to the effect that the charges made are not based upon facts.

I have the honour to be
Sir
Your Obedt. Servt.
A. W. Vowell
Indian Supt. B. C.

The Secretary
Dept of Indian Affairs
Ottawa.

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Rec'd.

Ottawa, 27th October, 1905.

Reverend Sir :-

I have the honour to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 19th inst., calling the Department's attention to an unavoidable deficit of $1000.00 which has occurred during the past year in carrying on the Coqualeetza Institute. You attribute this deficit to embarrassing regulations:

First :- The strict application of the rule of discharge of pupils who have reached the age of 18 years. With regard to this rule I beg to say that greater latitude has been allowed the Coqualeetza Institute than to any other school for discharge. The last return shows that there were eleven pupils who had reached the age ~~age~~ limit of 18 in attendance at this school, 5 of whom were 19 years old and 5,-20.

Second :- As to the payment of only half the per capita grant for pupils under ten years of age, I beg to say that this rule is applicable to all the industrial schools and the Department does not consider it advisable to change it, as it would only lead to filling up the schools with very young children instead of those of an age to benefit by the industrial school training given at these institutions.

Third :-, The Department cannot pay the per capita grant

Rev. A. Sutherland,
General Secretary,
Methodist Mission Rooms,
Toronto, Ont.

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grant for more pupils than the number authorized, 80 being the limit at this school. I may add that this number is 30 in excess of the number allowed in all the other industrial schools in British Columbia with the exception of Metlakatla, which has 60 pupils allowed for, 30 at the full per capita rate and the remaining 30 (girls) are only paid for at the rate of $100.00 each.

The last return shows that there were seven pupils for whom no grant was claimed and in a note the Principal states that they are non-Indians and are educated at the Institute by permission of the Methodist Missionary Society.

With regard to your statement that this limitation is all the more noticeable because in the case of other schools in British Columbia provision is annually made as shown by the blue-books for a larger number than are actually in attendance, while in the case of Coqualeetza provision is for a less mmber than are actually in attendance.

I beg to say that with the exception of the schools at Alert Bay and Lytton the attendance at the schools is in excess of the number provided for, and Lytton has only been lately established and has provision for 40 pupils, which number will shortly be reached at the rate at which they are being recruited.

As to your suggestion that there should not be a rigid application of the age limit, I may say, as before stated, that this rule has not been rigidly enforced in this school in the past, but there must be some fixed age for the discharge of pupils and 18 is considered the most suitable.

There have been 269 pupils discharged from this Institute, 55 of whom are now dead, which is over 20 per cent. This is an exceptionally high death rate and it is questionable

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questionable whether long residence in school has not something to do with it.

As regards your second suggestion I may say that the Department cannot pay for more than 80 pupils under any circumstances and the way to ensure the drawing of the full grant will be to recruit pupils over the age of 10 years.

The financial statement of this Institution supplied by our Inspector shows the total receipts were $11,091.79, while the expenditure amounted to $12,244.75, leaving a deficit of $1,152.96. This deficit will be more than wiped out when the grant for the Principal's residence is paid. It will be difficult to avoid a deficit if the authorized number is exceeded to any extent and the Principal should govern himself accordingly. The School would be on a good paying basis if he would restrict himself to the authorized number of pupils.

Your obedient servant,

STEWART

Asst. Secretary.

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IN REPLY REFER TO DATE OF THIS LETTER, AND ADDRESS
THE GENERAL SECRETARY
METHODIST MISSION ROOMS.
TORONTO.

The Methodist Church,

MISSIONARY DEPARTMENT,

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[redacted] Toronto, Oct 20th, 05.

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Sir,-

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Yours truly

[redacted] from the Principal of the [redacted], in which he attempts to [redacted] of a financial outlook in the running of [redacted] for the past year. I call this [redacted] expenditure for maintenance in management, but was due to the [redacted] which the Institution is connected and which [redacted] to be very interesting.

Some of these [redacted] are the following.

1 - The strict application of the rule to discharge pupils who have reached the age of eighteen years.

2 - The payment of only half per capita rates for pupils under ten years of age.

3 - The strict limitation of pupils claiming per capita grant to eighty in number, while as a matter of fact, during the year, the number runs up to nearly one hundred.

This is all the more noticeable perhaps in the case of other schools in British Columbia, provision is annually made, as shown by the blue-books, for a larger number than are actually in attendance, while in the case of Kamloops the provision is for a less number than are actually in attendance.

In order to avoid this inequality, and to enable the Principal to carry on the Institution without embarrassing deficits, I would respectfully suggest:

1 - That there should not be a rigid application of the age limit, and this I suggest also for the sake of the

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pupils themselves. Some of them would be very greatly benefited by a longer stay in the school.

2 - That the Principal be allowed to claim per capita for more than eighty with the proviso that the aggregate amount does not exceed the ten thousand four hundred dollars allowed for eighty pupils between the ages of ten and eighteen.

I would also respectfully suggest that the Superintendent General consider the unavoidable deficit of the past year with a view of affording us some relief.

I have the honor, Sir to be,

Your obedient servant,

A. Sutherland

General Secretary.

The Deputy, Superintendent
General of Indian Affairs,
Ottawa, Ont.

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OTTAWA, 14th June, 1905

Sir,

In reply to your letter of the 1st instant I beg to say that the arrangements made by the Principal of the Coqualeetza Home to fill the places of the matron and primary teacher who are on leave, are quite satisfactory.

Your obedient servant,

J. D. McLEAN

Secretary

A.W.Vowell, Esq.

Indian Supt.

Victoria, B.C.

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SECRETARY

Indian Office Victoria B.C.

45 S-4. June 1st 1905.

Sir;-

With further reference to my letter of the 25th ult. No.678 R-4,inclosing application,from the Revd.Joseph Hall,Principal of Coqualeetza Institute, to be allowed to grant the matron and one of the primary teachers of the school a summer holiday,I have the honor to inclose herewith for the further information of the Department copy of a letter dated 29th ultimo,from the Reverend Principal,referring to the arrangement made to fill the places of the employees named during their absence,which I trust will be approved of by the Department.

Your obedient servant,

A Worrell

Supt.of Indian Affairs,B.C.

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The Secretary,

Dept.of Indian Affairs,

Ottawa,Ont.

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Fraser River Agency, Coqualeetza Industrial Institute.

Chilliwack, B.C. Sardis P.O.

May 29th 1905.

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A.W.Vowell Esq.,

Indian Superintendent

Victoria B.C.

Dear Sir;-

Replying to your favor of 25th inst.679 R-4, re permission to Miss Sprott & Miss Peregrine for a vacation of three weeks, I beg to say that I have written to Miss Lucas a former teacher asking that she come up and supply the primary school during Miss Peregrine's absence. She has never failed me in the past.

As to Miss Sprott, the matron, as her duties have to do with the general supervision of the girls' side of the house, it is arranged that the other lady teachers amongst them shall attend to her duties as they may do this outside their own special departments.

Trusting that this method of filling the places of the above mentioned teachers while absent will meet with the approval of the Department.

I have the honor to remain,

Your obedient servant,

(sgd) Joseph Hall

Principal.

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OTTAWA, 6th June, 1905

Sir,

In reply to your letter of the 25th ulto. I beg to say that the Department approves of the arrangements whereby Miss Sprott and Miss Peregrine of the staff of the Coqualeetza Home are to be allowed three weeks leave of absence to visit the Port Simpson Mission.

Your obedient servant,

J.D. McLEAN

Secretary

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Indian Supt.
Victoria, B.C.

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Indian Office Victoria B.C.

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May 25th 1905.

Sir;-

I have the honor to inclose herewith for the information of the Department copy of a letter dated 23rd inst.,from Revd.Joseph Hall,Principal of the Coqualeetza Institute,wherein he asks permission of the Department to be allowed to grant a holiday of three weeks to Miss Sprott,the Matron of the school under his charge,and Miss Peregrine,the primary teacher,that they may visit the Port Simpson Mission.

I have granted the application subject to the approval of the Department on condition that satisfactory arrangements be made for filling their places

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Your obedient servant,

A. W. Vowell

Supt.of Indian Affairs, B.C.

per W. MacLaughlin.

The Secretary,

Dept.of Indian Affairs,

Ottawa,Ont.

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Coqualeetza Industrial Institute, Chilliwack, B.C.
May 23rd 1905.

A.W. Vowell Esq.
Indian Superintendent,
Victoria B.C.

Dear Sir;-

According to the terms of engagement with the lady members of our staff each one is allowed three weeks holiday per annum at a time when by arrangement with the principal she can be spared and her duties fulfilled by the other members of the staff.

The matron Miss Sprott and the primary teacher Miss Peregrine, are anxious to visit Port Simpson, and the Mission work of the Methdoist Church there. They would be absent just about the term of their holiday and at a time when as far as we can see they can be best spared - that is to say if they leave here so as to sail North by the steamer leaving Vancouver June 2nd.

I trust that it will be agreeable to you if they take their vacation at this time, and will be much pleased to receive permission from you in time to carry out this arrangement.

I have the honor to remain,
Your obedient servant,
(signed) Joseph Hall
Principal.

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Indian Office Victoria B.C.

Jany. 15th 1906.

Ltr Rec'd.

Dear Mr.McLean;-

I this morning received a letter from the Indian Agent at New Westminster ~~stating that he had received a letter from the Indian Agent at New Westminster~~ stating that he had received certain accounts from the Principal of the Coqualeetza Institute for expenditure in connection with residence for Principal of that school who informed the Agent that he had been unofficially informed that a vote of $1500.00 was passed for the purpose named.

I have inquired and am informed that thisoffice has not been so advised. The Agent would like to know whether or not he should forward accounts above referred to.

Yours Faithfully,

Supt.of Indian Affairs,-B.C.

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J.D.McLean,Esq.,
Secretary,
Dept.of Indian Affairs,
Ottawa,Ont.

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Hx'd.

Ottawa, January 27, 1906.

Sir,-

In reply to your letter of the 15th inst. with reference to the grant of $1,500 towards the residence of the Principal of the Coqualeetza Institute I beg to say that this amount was voted in the supplementary estimates for the current year, and the Department was under the impression that you had already been advised of this fact.

Vouchers covering the expenditure in connection with this residence should be sent to the Department, when, if satisfactory, payment will be made up to this sum to the Methodist Missionary Society.

Your obedient Servant,

J. D. McLEAN

Secretary.

A. W. Vowell, Esq.,
Indian Superintendent,
Victoria, B.C.

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Ottawa, 15th May, 1906.

Sir,-

Referring to your letter of the 2nd instant, I beg to inform you that a cheque No. 1434 for $1500.00 is being sent to the Rev. A. Sutherland, D.D. General Secretary of the Methodist Missionary Society in payment of the grant to the Principal's residence at Coqualeetza Institute, B.C.

Your obedient servant,

Secretary.

A.W.Vowell, Esq..
Indian Supt..
Victoria, B.C.

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Hx'd.

Ottawa, 15th May, 1906.

With Cheque.

Rev. Sir,-

I beg to transmit herewith official cheque No. 1434 for $1500.00 in your favor in payment of the grant to the Principal's residence at Coqualeetza Institute, B.C.

Your obedient servant,

J. D. McDiver

Secretary.

Rev.A.Sutherland,B.D.,
Secretary,
Methodist Missionary Society,
Toronto,Ont.

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Nov.6th 1906.

Sir,

I have the honour to forward herewith duplicate of a letter received from Mr.Agent McDonald of the Fraser Agency, dated 26th ultimo,and also of letter received by him from the Principal of the Coqualeetza Institute making application on behalf of the Advisory Board of the Methodist Missionary Society for a per capita grant for 100 pupils instead of for 80, as at present allowed.

Touching this application I would refer the Department to the returns from thatinstitution which show that the number of pupils attending is well within the limit provided for by the Department,whereas in some other schools in this Superintendency the number of pupils for the maintenance of which a per capita grant is provided far exceeds such provision. I may quote in this respect the Kuper Island and Clayoquot Industrial Schools and the St.Mary's Mission Boarding School.

Should such consideration meet with the approval of the Department the Schools last mentioned are,I consider,deserving of an increased grant,and in conclusion I may remind the Department that the Kuper Island Industrial School has twice applied for such consideration,see my letter of 6th September,last,No.601 Z-4,and previous correspondence.

The Secretary,
Dept.of Indian Affairs,
OTTAWA,ONT.

Your obedient servant,
A.W.Vowell
Supt.of Indian Affairs,

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Indian Office, New Westminster, B.C.,
October 26th, 1906.

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Sir,-

I have the honor to enclose herewith a letter in duplicate, dated the 25th instant, received by me from the Principal of the Coqualeetza Institute, making application on behalf of the Advisory Board of the Methodist Missionary Society for a per capita grant for 100 pupils for that School, instead of for 80 pupils as at present.

Since the completion of the Principal's residence, the rooms formerly occupied by him in the main school building will now enable him to accommodate a larger number of pupils than heretofore. I recommend the application to the favorable consideration of the Department.

I have the honor to be,
Sir,
Your obedient servant,
R. McDonald
Indian Agent.

A. W. Vowell, Esq.,
Indian Superintendent, B.C.,
Victoria, B.C.

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Coqualeetza Industrial Institute.

R. H. CAIRNS.
Principal.

Chilliwack, B. C.,
SARDIS P O.

October 25, 1906. 190

R.C.McDonald,Esq.,

Indian Agent,

New Westminster,B.C.

Dear Sir;

I have been requested by our Advisory Board to correspond with the Indian Department regarding the raising of our limit to the full capacity of our School viz.one hundred pupils.

We have a large number of Missions throughout the Province,and only one Industrial School.

With the larger number we can maintain a more efficient school.

The Principal and his family have now a separate residence,thus leaving additional room for pupils in the school.

I remain,

Yours very truly,

R. H. Cairns

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Return to Sch.

Ottawa, November 15, 1906.

Sir,-

I beg to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 6th inst., inclosing a communication from Mr. Agent McDonald, covering one addressed to him by the Principal of the Coqualeetza Institute asking that the number of grant earners at that school be increased from 80 to 100.

Your obedient Servant,

J.D. McLEAN

Secretary.

A. W. Vowell, Esq.,
Indian Superintendent,
Victoria, B.C.

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Department of Indian Affairs.

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BRITISH COLUMBIA.

To provide for the construction of a new wing at the Coqualeetza Home,...$ 21,000.00

The construction of this addition to the building is urgently required. It is intended to take down that portion of the wing which remains after the late fire; and to construct a wing at the above cost which will give space for a schoolroom, hospital, laundry, kitchen, certain additional dormitory space, and playrooms for the boys and girls. Coqualeetza Home is one of the largest and best conducted Industrial institutions in the West with a per capita attendance of over 80.

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Industrial School,

Brandon, Man., June 5, 1907.

To the Secretary of the

Department of Indian Affairs,

Ottawa, Ont.

Dear Sir: I am sending you under separate cover more elaborate plans than those already sent you some time ago on the proposed building of the Coqualeetza Institute, British Columbia.

Mr. N. W. Rowell, K. C., of Toronto, is preparing the legal document that I was asked for when I was in Ottawa a few weeks ago. He will mail it to you in a day or two. This document is to secure the Department for any expenditure that they may expend in buildings upon this property that is owned by the Methodist Church in case there should ever be a dissolution of partnership between the Government and the Church in this particular Institute.

It is very necessary that this building be proceeded with this summer. What the Church requests is simply the assurance that the Government will meet the expense of the new addition, and in the meantime, the Church will put up the money. You will greatly oblige by sending me the authority of the Department for this expenditure.

Yours respectfully,

J. Service

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Coqualeetza Industrial Institute.

R. H. CAIRNS,
Principal.

Chilliwack, B. C.,
SARDIS, P. O.

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Resolution of the Advisory Board

Coqualeetza Industrial School.

Whereas the cost of maintenance as regards food and clothing has increased within the last five years at least twenty five per cent. we, as a Board respectfully urge upon the Indian Department the necessity of a corresponding in crease in the per capita Grant.

R. H. Cairns.
Principal.
Coqualeetza Industrial School.

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JAN 10 1907
NEW WESTMINSTER, B.C.

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CANADA LIFE BUILDING, 46 KING STREET WEST.

TORONTO. June 13, 1907.

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Frank Pedley, Esq.,
Secretary,
Department of Indian Affairs,
Ottawa, O N T.

DEPARTMENT OF INDIAN AFFAIRS
JUN 14 1907

My dear Sir-,

Re Coqualeetza Institute.

Under instructions from Mr. Ferrier of Brandon we beg to forward you proposed agreement in duplicate between the Government and the Methodist Church with respect to the advance of $21,200 towards the cost of school buildings and improvements. We understand that you will have received by this time word from Mr. Ferrier with respect to these documents.

As soon as they have been approved by you and duly executed on behalf of the Government, if they are returned to us, we will forthwith have them executed on behalf of the Methodist Church.

Yours faithfully,

CWT - EB.

Rowell, Reid, Wilkie, Wood & Gibson

PER [signature]

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Indian Office,

Victoria, January I4th, I907.

File No. I20,292/5.

Sir,-

I have the honor to forward herewith for the information and consideration of the Department a letter, dated the IIth instant, No. 60/8, received from Mr. Agent McDonald, of the Fraser Agency, B. C., covering a resolution of the advisory board of the Coqualeetza Industrial School urging upon the Department the necessity of an increase in the per capita grant to the institution, for the reasons therein set forth.

As the per capita grant to this school cannot well be increased without hereafter making a corresponding increase in the payments to similar institutions throughout the superintendency I regret that I am unable at the present time to see my way clear to concur in the recommendation made by the Agent. As the Department is aware the Coqualeetza institute is now in receipt of the largest grant ($IO,400.00) of any Indian school in British Columbia, either industrial or boarding;and with the area of agricultural land of excellent productive capacity in connection therewith but little difficulty should be ex-

-perienced

The Secretary

Department of Indian Affairs,

Ottawa, Ont.

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perienced in bringing the expenditure of the institution well within its revenue. While the cost of living throughout British Columbia has materially increased within comparatively recent years, the school should, on the whole, be in a position to largely supplement its funds by the enhanced price of the products of the farm it may have occasion to dispose of from time to time.

I have the honor to be

Sir,

Your obedient servant,

A. W. Vowell

Indian Superintendent. B. C.

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Indian Office, New Westminster, B.C.,
January 11th, 1907.

60/8.

Sir,-

I have the honor to enclose herewith in duplicate a resolution of the Advisory Board of the Coqualeetza Industrial School, asking for an increase of the pre capita grant to that Institution on account of the increased cost of supplies. I recommend the request to the consideration of the Department.

I have the honor to be,
Sir,
Your obedient servant,
R. McDonald
Indian Agent.

A. W. Vowell, Esq.,
Indian Superintendent, B.C.,
Victoria.

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Ottawa, January 29, 1907.

Sir,-

I have to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 14th inst., inclosing a communication from Mr. Agent McDonald, covering a resolution of the Advisory Board of the Coqualeetsa Industrial School urging upon the Department the necessity for an increase in the per capita grant to that institution; and in reply I beg to say that the Department agrees with you that the grant already allowed this school should be ample for its legitimate requirements.

Your obedient Servant,

J. D. McLEAN

Secretary.

A. W. Vowell, Esq.,
Indian Superintendent,
Victoria, B.C.

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A special grant of about $1,000. would meet these improvements and repairs, with the exception of the new building.

GENERAL REMARKS: During the year the main building has been kalsomined throughout and a large portion of the wainscoting and flooring has been painted or oiled.

The Principal has an excellent staff of women to assist him in carrying out the object for which these institutions were organized. A spirit of unity and a homelike atmosphere pervades the school which cannot help but have an influence for good on the children.

The Principal is doing good work and is a very valuable man; he appears to be the right man in the right place.

His present salary does not seem quite sufficient remuneration for a man of his standing and experience. As a recognition, therefore, of his ability and success, I would suggest that his salary be increased to $750.00.

Though a layman, he emphasizes the side of religious instruction, and the children, when subjected to a close examination, manifested an intimate knowledge of biblical and moral truth.

While a few criticisms have been set forth in this report, I feel that it is a pleasure for me to state that the whole institution is well managed and doing good work, and its influence will be a strong factor in fitting the children for life's duties.

All of which is respectfully submitted,
I have the honour to be,
Your obedient servant,
J. Lestock

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Vancouver, B.C., August 16th., 1907

DEPARTMENT OF INDIAN AFFAIRS
AUG 1907

The Sect'y of the Dept. of Indian Affairs,
Ottawa, Ont.

Dear Sir:-

Enclosed find a copy of my report of the Coqualeetza Institute. I spent five days in the Institution.

I am now on my way to Port Simpson to get at least a bird's eye view of work we have in hand in this Province.

Yours respectfully,

J. Lucas

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REPORT OF THE COQUALEETZA INSTITUTE

FOR THE YEAR ENDING JUNE 30th., 1907.

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BUILDINGS

1. The Main Building is a fine three storey brick with basement.

2. Principal's Residence: This is a good substantial, well built two storey with basement.

3. Farmers' Home: A nice comfortable cottage.

4. Barn: 56 by 46, which comprises a horse stable with room for eight horses, drive shed, apple cellar and now.

5. New Henry: 32 by 16.

6. Cow Stable: 56 by 30, accommodation for 20 cows

7. Granary: 30 by 20

8. Work Shop: 16 x 12

9. Bake Shop: 16 by 12

10. New Open Shed: 40 by 20, with good shingle roof.

11 Barn, 60 x 60. This is in the centre of farm and used for storing hay and grain crop.

The most of these buildings are in a fair state of repair and answer the purpose intended.

FARM AND GARDEN:

This consists of about 90 acres of good rich land well adopted for agriculture and gardening.

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The crops are as follows:-

25 acres of grain

30 " " hay

14 " " roots, garden fruit and orchard.

20 " for building grounds and pasture

The crops are looking well and the outlook is for average crops.

The Chilliwack valley is beautifully situated and well adapted for fruit, orchards, gardens and farms, and this farm can be utilized for training these boys for farmers, gardeners and stock men.

The lack of neatness and finish around the stables and fields gives the impression that the farmer fails in making his Department the object lesson that it ought to be as a training school for Indian boys.

He has been here only a few months, yet it is a question if he is the right man for the position.

LIVE STOCK: There are 6 horses, two work teams, a driving horse and a pony. Two of the work horses are nearly used up, one in the wind and the other by age.

21 head of cattle, mostly milking stock (with quite a strain of Jersey) prove to be a good asset to the Institution, and 50 hens and 13 pigs make up the live stock.

STAFF: The Staff and Salaries paid are as follows:-

Principal	R. H. Cairns,	$600.	House, food, fuel & light
Farmer,	Chas. Reid,	$600.	House and Garden
Carpenter	Louis V. Masters,	$480.	Board and washing.

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Matron	Miss F. M. Kinley	$300.	Board and Washing
Teacher	" M. Pitman	300.	" " "
"	" L. Peregrino	300.	" " "
Asst. Matron	" H. E. Young	240.	" " "
Cook	" Mary Hortop	240	" " "
Laundress	" F. E. Hudson	240	" " "
Seamstress,	" M. E. Jefferis	240	" " "
Band Master	R. Marshall	180	" " "

The building is kept near and clean and excellent work is done in the laundry, kitchen and sewing-room

CLASS ROOMS: In the School Room Department I found two teachers doing excellent work in the most approved methods.

The children were bright and evinced a keen interest in their studies, and their standing is above the average usually found in such schools.

They are classified as follows:-

Standard	1.	37 pupils
"	2	10 "
"	3	20 "
"	4	15 "
"	5	4 "
"	6	6 "

34 of these are classed as good and 58 fair.

HEATING & VENTILATION:

The Smead Dowd system is in use and gives excellent satisfaction when properly handled, with probably the exception of heating a few of the smaller rooms, at strategic points in

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extreme weather.

The system provides for the heating and use of the air but once, and in a climate no colder than that of the Chilliwack Valley, no better ventilation need be looked for - pure fresh air pouring into the building as fast as the furnace can heat it.

PUPILS: There was an average attendance of 83 during the year.

11 of these are under ten.

7 were in attendance for whom no grant was received, these having been brought from homes not on Indian Reserves.

They are bright, happy and contented.

Their general health has been good. Two have been sent home on account of ill health; one of these died and the other is not improving. At present pupil No. 123 is not in good health and the Dr. advises that he be sent home.

FINANCIAL: The books and accounts are all kept in a good business manner. All accounts are paid at the end of each and every month.

I made a careful audit and following is a statement of the receipts and expenditures:

Receipts

Balance in Bank July 1st, '06	$145.72
Mission Rooms,	9000.00
Farm Produce, etc.,	2190.01

Expenditure

Salaries,	$3608.75
Clothing,	1414.32
Food	3599.72

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Forward,	$8,622.79	$11,335.73
Fuel and Light,	291.70	
Buildings and Repairs,	685.25	
House Equipment,	585.00	
Farm & Garden,	215.25	
Travelling, freight, etc.	265.62	
Miscellaneous,	532.63	
Balance in Bank	137.49	
	$11,335.73	$11,335.73

NEEDED REPAIRS AND IMPROVEMENTS:

The buildings lost by fire in December last have not been rebuilt. One of the girls' dormitories is being used for a primary school room, and the loss of the buildings have cramped the room and comfort in other departments.

The work of reconstruction ought to be decided at as early a date as possible.

The main building is in great need of new eve troughs.

There is a four inch water pipe with 80 lb. pressure within 135 feet of the main building. This ought to be brought on the premises, and at least two hydrants placed at convenient points with hose sufficient to protect the main building and Principal's residence from fire.

A new range is required in the kitchen.

The dormitories should have 100 quilts and 100 blankets.

The furnishings of the private rooms and some other portions are hardly up to the average of the Institutions throughout.

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The Methodist Church.

MISSIONARY DEPARTMENT,

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Toronto, Aug. 22nd, 1907.

Dictated - Dr. S. Scott

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Dear Sir:-

I have just received from Rev. T. Ferrier a report on the Coqualeetza Indian Institute in British Columbia. He does not say whether this report has been forwarded to the Department, but if not I will have pleasure in forwarding a copy on being advised to that effect.

Your obedient servant,

A. Sutherland

General Secretary.

To the Secretary,
Department of Indian Affairs,
Ottawa,
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Ottawa, August 23, 1907.

Rev. Sir,-

In reply to your letter of the 22nd inst. I beg to say that the Rev. Mr. Ferrier has forwarded the Department a copy of his report on the Coqualeetza Institute, B.C.

Tom L
A.S.M.

Your obedient Servant,

D. McLEAN

Secretary.

Rev. A. Sutherland, D.D.,
General Secretary,
Methodist Missionary Society,
Toronto, Ont.

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REPORT OF THE COQUALEETZA INSTITUTE

FOR THE YEAR ENDING JUNE 30, 1910.

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The following improvements have bedn made to the plant during the year:-

The main building has been greatly improved in its outside appearance by the addition of two coats of paint,- a first-class job has been done,- at a cost of $750.

A new bake oven has been built of sufficient size to bake all the bread required in the Institute; alno

A new piggery has been constructed. These two buildings cost about $440, $400 of which was met by special grant and the balance was paid out of current expenditure.

Two tent dormitories have been well built by the special grant of $407 from the Government. These have good floors, shingled roof, chimneys and canvass sides, which can be kept open.

The boys' dormitory is 45 ft. by 18 ft. and has accommodation for 18 boys.

The girls have not yet occupied their's as a dormitory. It has been used as the Primary school room. These buildings cannot be surpassed in the British Columbia climate for comfort, fresh air, and sanitary conditions.

A bath-room has been fitted up for the lady members of the staff, at a cost of $100.

FARM AND GARDEN.

The farm and garden are looking well. There will be abundance of fruit and garden produce, and the average of the entire crop will be the largest yield in five years.

CLASS ROOM.

The usual work of the Class Rooms has been well maintained by the teachers, who are energetic and up~~to~~-date in their methods.

INDUSTRIAL WORK.

The girls are receiving a training in the work of the kitchen, laundry, sewing room, and general house keeping; and the boys on the farm, garden and in the workshop.

THE PUPILS.

There are 90 pupils on the roll, 80 of them being present, the others being out on holiday,- are expected in the near future. They are all well fed and clothed, and appear to be in good health.

STAFF.

The staff and salaries paid is as follows:-

Principal,	R. H. Cairns,	Salary	$600
Farmer,	Charles Reid,	"	600
Gardener,	L. V. Masters,	"	600
Fireman,	Mr. Figgins,	"	360

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Matron,	Mary Hortop,	Salary,	$300
Asst. Matron,	H. E. Young,	"	240
Cook,	Mrs. Figgins,	"	240
Laundress,	A. B. Chamberlin,	"	240
Seamstress,	M. Jefferies,	"	240
Teacher,	M. Pitman,	"	300
Teacher, Jr.	I. Clark,	"	300

Mr. Cairns receives $200 a year from the Missionary Society for the missionary work he does in connection with the mission of the seven Indian Reserves. He also receives his table supplies and light and fuel for his home. As a mark of appreciation I would recommend that he receive an advance of $100 on his salary.

SALE OF LAND.

One acre, a three cornered piece next to the Creamery, was sold to the Creamery Company for $500. This Company is donating it to the B.C.E.R. Co. for a station.

.62 and .24 of an acre is sold to the B.C.E.R. Company for $200 and $125 respectively, a total of 1.86 acres for $325.

In making a transfer it was found that we could not produce a certificate of title. The Institute property has been obtained in four different transactions, and it now appears that we are not able to produce a certificate of title for any of it. To remedy this I engaged Mr. J. Pelly, a lawyer of Chilliwack, with instructions that if the certificate of title cannot be found, to proceed and secure new certificate.

When the Principal receives this $325 for sale of land, I would recommend that it be disbursed as follows:-

1. Pay Mr. J. Pelly for his services, which will be $40 or $50.

2. Pay Mr. Wells $50, a promised donation towards a bonus of $1800 to the B.C.E.R. Co. About the beginning of the year a public meeting promised $1800 as a bonus, and all has been paid but the promise of the Institute. This was authorized by the late Dr. Sutherland in a letter addressed to Mr. Cairns, dated Feb. 3, 1910.

3. That the Principal be instructed to spend the balance in improving the fences of the entirenproperty. Nothing has been done in this direction for some years.

IMPROVEMENTS NEEDED.

Some provision must be made for better accommodation in the laundry by providing a dry room and summer quarters. This can be done in an open shed, which stands at the rear of the main building at a cost of about $400. I would recommend that a special grant be made for this purpose.

The many improvements outside the main building together with those inside, especially those made by our W.M.S. during the past two years in refurnishing the private rooms of the lady members of the staff and also fitting up a bath-room for them at a total cost of $600, has left the ladies' sitting room and the spare bed-room much below the average of the tone of the Institution. To create harmony, these two rooms should be refurnished at a cost of $250 or $300. This ought to be referred to the W.M.S. for their favoral[illegible]sideratio[illegible]so that they ma[illegible]

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FINANCIAL STATEMENT.

	Receipts.	Expenditure.
Balance on July 1, 1909,	38.11	
Missionary Society Maintenance,	9895.00	
" " Repairs,	750.00	
" " Hog Pen,	400.00	
Farm & Garden Products,	2200.48	
Government grant for Dormitories,	406.99	
W.M.S. for Ladies' Bath room,	100.00	
Deficit as over draft,	255.15	
Salaries,		3802.00
Clothing,		1429.38
Food,		4588.20
Fuel and Light,		694.32
Building and Repairs,		1842.72
House Equipment,		316.57
Farm and Garden,		320.10
Transport, Traveling, etc.		300.85
Extra Labor,		7.00
Miscellaneous,		844.59
	$14045.73	$14045 73

The overdraft of $255.15 is due to the fact that the earnings of the school on the per capita grant exceeded the appropriations of the Board by over $300. When this amount is paid over it will clean off the indebtedness.

Good management. The character of the industrial work, the efficiency of the class room education, the moral and religious atmosphere within the Institution, has reached a point where it can be said it is second to none within the Province.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

J. Lenon

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Ottawa, January 24, 1912.

Rev. Sir,

I have to request that you will kindly furnish the Department with full particulars as to your application for an increased pupilage at the Coqualeetza Industrial school and state especially what accommodation they will have for the additional number. This information is required for the Supplementary Estimates and should be available at as early a date as possible.

Your obedient servant,

Assistant Deputy and Secretary.

Rev. T. Ferrier,
Supt. Methodist Indian Schools,
Brandon, Man.

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Rev. T. Ferrier
Superintendent of Methodist
Indian Schools and Hospitals in Canada

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Brandon, Jan 29th 1912

DEPARTMENT OF INDIAN AFFAIRS
FEB 2 1912

The Secretary Department
of Indian affairs
Ottawa Ont

Dear Sir Replying to yours of the 24th ins 120292
re request for increased pupilage at the
Coqualeetza Institute.

The present grant is not sufficient
to meet the cost of maintenance the main
reason being the increased cost of board
and wages. The mission Board of our
church is called upon to make up the
difference. This year the amount is $1200
over and above the govt grant.

There is an actual attendance at the
present time 87 pupils. The school can
accommodate the extra 20 asked for
and there does not appear to be any difficulty
in securing the pupils.

The actual cost of maintenance has to
be met in some way and if the department
will pay the grant for all in attendance upon
the number of 100 it will assist
the management in the solution of the proposed blend

Yours Respectfully
J. Ferrier

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Ottawa, February 5, 1912.

Rev. Sir,

I have to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 29th ultimo in which you apply for an increase in pupilage from 80 to 100 at the Coqualeetza Institute.

In reply I beg to say that an item is being placed in the Supplementary Estimates to cover the cost of this increased grant and should the money be voted by Parliament your request will be granted.

Your obedient servant,

Assistant Deputy and Secretary.

Rev. T. Ferrier,
Supt. Methodist Indian Schools,
Brandon, Man.

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Rev. T. Ferrier

Superintendent of Methodist
Indian Hospitals in Canada

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Brandon, Man. Feb 12. 1912.

DEPARTMENT OF INDIAN AFFAIRS
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The Secretary Department
of Indian Affairs
Ottawa Ont:

Dear Sir

Yours of the 8th inst 120292 1/
re pupilage at Coqualeetza is
very satisfactory.

Yours sincerely
T. Ferrier"

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Box 147
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March 1914.

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The Hon J. C. Roche M.D. LL.D.

Dear Dr Roche.

Should the promotion of
Mr R. St. Cairns to the
Inspectorship of Indian
Schools for British
Columbia cause a vacancy
at the Indian Institute
Chilliwack I would
be pleased indeed

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my name were
considered.

Yours very truly,
W. Thomas Johnson

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March 11th, 1914.

Sir -

Your letter of the 6th instant addressed to the Hon. Dr. Roche has been transferred to me, and in reply, I beg to inform you that the vacancy in the Principalship of the Coqualeetza Indian Industrial School caused by the appointment of Mr. Cairns to the Inspectorship of Indian Schools will be filled by the Methodist Church, under whose auspices the school is conducted. I would refer you to Rev. T. Ferrier, Superintendent of Methodist Indian Schools, Brandon, Man.

Yours truly,

Duncan C. Scott

Deputy Superintendent General.

W. Thomas Johnson, Esqr.,
Box 147,
Golden, B.C.

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REV. JAMES ENDICOTT, D.D.
GENERAL SECRETARY FOREIGN MISSIONS
REV. JESSE H. ARNUP, B.A.
ASSISTANT SECRETARY FOREIGN MISSIONS
[redacted] H. FUDGER
ORARY TREASURER

THE MISSIONARY SOCIETY
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ASSISTANT SECRETARY HOME MISSIONS
REV. F. C. STEPHENSON, M.D.
SECRETARY
YOUNG PEOPLE'S FORWARD MOVEMENT

DEPARTMENT OF INDIAN AFFAIRS
MAY 4 1914

May 2nd, 1914.

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Dear Sir:-

I write to inform you that at the recent meeting of the Executive Committee of our General Board of Missions, Rev. Geo. H. Raley was appointed as Principal of the Coqualeetza Institute in succession to Mr. R. H. Cairns, who was recently appointed Inspector of Indian Schools for British Columbia.

I am,

Your obedient servant,

James Endicott.

General Secretary.

Secretary, Department of Indian Affairs,
Ottawa, Canada.

JE/JM.

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Ottawa, December 23, 1914.

Rev. Sir,-

I have to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 9th instant stating that there a number of Indian children at Massett who wish to go to the Coqualeetza Industrial School and that Mr. Agent Deasy recommends that they be taken in.

In reply I beg to say that before the Department can authorize the admission of these children it would like to know what extra accommodation, if any, in the way of dormitories is being provided at your school over and above that which was made for the children from Port Simpson. The Department would like to know the number of cubic feet of air space and square feet of floor space provided in the dormitories.

Your obedient servant,

J. D. McLEAN

Asst. Deputy and Secretary.

Rev. Geo. H. Raley.
Principal,
Coqualeetza Industrial Institute,
Sardis, B.C.

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Copy for No. 1 Coqualeetza Home.

DEPARTMENT OF INDIAN AFFAIRS
OCT 13 1914

Ottawa, October 10, 1914.

Rev. Sir,-

I have to acknowledge th e receipt of your letter of the 29th ultimo with reference to a proposition to increase the pupilage at the Coqualeetza Home to 110, with the view of bringing down 20 pupils from Port Simpson.

In reply I beg to say that after discussing this matter with Mr. Inspector Cairns the Department considers that if the grant to the Coqualeetza Home were increased to 100 pupils it would be making provision for all that school could accommodate, as the buildings are not adapted for more than that number. The Department approves of the suggestion to take pupils from Port Simpson to Coqualeetza and is prepared to pay the cost of transpor t in the first instance, which should not amount to more than $15.00 a head. Mr. Cairns informed the Department that if this arrangement were carried out he would do everything in his power to try and make a success of the Port Simpson Day Sch ool with the co-operation of the church authorities and the suggestion that a truant officer be appointed for that school is approved.

Your obedient servant,

J. D. McLEAN

Asst. Deputy and Secretary.

Rev. T. Ferrier,
Supt. of Methodist Indian Schools,
Brandon, Man.

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Mr. Sutherland
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J.D.L

Ottawa, May 5, 1913.

Rev. Sir,-

I have to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 22nd instant stating that at the recent meeting of the Executive Committee of the General Board of Missions of the Methodist Church Rev. Geo. H. Raley was appointed as principal of the Coqualeetza Institute in succession to Mr. R. H. Cairns.

In reply I beg to inform you that this appointment is approved.

Your obedient servant,

J. D. McLEAN

Asst. Deputy and Secretary.

Rev. James Endicott, D.D.,
General Secretary Foreign Missions,
The Missionary Society of the Methodist Church,
Wesley Building,
33 Richmond St., West,
Toronto, Ont.

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See under 2 letters

ACCOUNTANTS BRANCH

Ottawa, December 23, 1914.

Sir,-

Rev. Mr. Raley, Principal of the Coqualeetza Industrial School, writes the Department that there are a number of Indian children at Massett who wish to go to Coqualeetza and that Mr. Agent Deasy recommends that they be taken in.

Before the Department can authorize the admission of these children it would like to know what extra accommodation, if any, in the way of dormitories is being provided at this school over and above that which was made for the children from Fort Simpson. The Department would like you, in replying to this letter, to state the number you consider they have room for and if any additions have been made be good enough to state the cubic feet of air space and square feet of floor space provided in the dormitories.

For reply see No. 1 of this file

Your obedient servant,

J. D. McLEAN

Asst. Deputy and Secretary.

R. H. Cairns, Esq.,
Inspector of Indian Schools,
Room 14,
249 Hastings St., E.,
Vancouver, B.C.

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Ottawa, Dec. 26, 1914.

Sir,-

In reply to your letter of the 12th instant, with enclosure relative to the case of Lottie Stevenson a pupil of the Coqualeetza Industrial Institute, I beg to say that the Department approves of your having informed the Principal of the school that if in the opinion of the Department's physician at Chilliwack, the child requires to be operated upon, she may be removed to the Hospital at once. No unnecessary expense should be incurred.

Your obedient servant,

W. D. McLean

Asst. Deputy and Secretary.

Peter Byrne, Esq.,
Indian Agent,
New Westminster, B. C.

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DEPARTMENT OF INDIAN AFFAIRS CANADA

Ottawa, December 30, 1914.

MEMORANDUM.

Mr. Scott,-

Mr. Raley, Principal of the Coqualeetza Industrial School, writes about three pupils he has taken into this school. One of them, William Henry Vianan, Mr. Agent reports is not an Indian, as his father was a white man and his mother lives in New Westminster. Concerning the other two children referred to by Mr. Raley, Adelaide Smith and Josepha Long, Adelaide Smith's parents are both half-breeds living in Stanley Park near Vancouver; they never lived on an Indian reserve nor are they following the Indian mode of life. Josepha Long's father was a white man and her mother a half-breed. She has lived at Stanley Park all her life. Her father is now dead and at present her mother is living with a man named Cole.

Mr. Raley was informed that, as none of these children complied with the Department's ruling regarding the admission of half-breeds, they could not be considered as grant earning pupils. He wants the Department to reverse its ruling, which I consider would be unwise. Mr. Raley's letter

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letter and the other correspondence relating to these children is turned out herewith.

Yours truly,

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Rev. T. Ferrier
Superintendent of Methodist
Indian Schools and Hospitals in Canada

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JAN 2 1915

Brandon, December 30, 1914.
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2 Letters

The Secretary Department,
Indian Affairs. Ottawa.

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Dear Sir,

Replying to yoyrs of Oct. 10th No. 167793/2 re the grant for 110 pupils at the Coqualeetza Institute. When I was in the office in the month of September, 110 pupils was agreed to by the Deputy Superintendent General, and in harmony with this I presented the question of closing the Boys' Home at Port Simpson to the General Board of our Missions, and a very important part of the proposition was that we should receive the Government Grant for 110 pupils at Coqualeetza in lieu of closing this home.

I Also wrote to Mr. Raley instructing him to go north and gather what pupils he could with the understanding that he would get the grant for 110, this was done before your communication of Oct. 10th. Since then I have been waiting to see what success Mr. Raley would have in gathering in the pupils before replying. At the present time they have 118 children in residence who have passed the Doctor's examination. Four are to receive their discharge, leaving 114. Mr. Raley also informed me that he has 15 additional applications on fyle, so that the question of securing pupils is beyond all doubt, Mr. Raley further informs that there is no undue crowding. The main building was erected with space for one hundred and since that thime there have been two dormitories erected each with capacity for 20, this would give sleeping capacity for 140: he has also arranged for an extra dining-room which accommodates 18, and there is ample accommodation in the class-rooms and in the other departments of the Institution.

In as much as our General Board accepted of the proposition of closing the Boys' Home at Port Simpson with the understanding that the grant would be made on the basis of 110 at Coqualeetza, I trust that this will be conceded by the Department.

Yours sincerely,

J. Ferrier

TF/JM.

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J. H. RALEY
PRINCIPAL

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TELEPHONE F 242

COQUALEETZA INDUSTRIAL INSTITUTE
CHILLIWACK VALLEY

DEPARTMENT OF INDIAN AFFAIRS
JAN 19 1915

SARDIS, B. C. 11th January, 1915.

J. D. McLean, Esq.,
Secretary, The Indian Department,
Ottawa.

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Dear Sir:-

In reply to your inquiry No. 120292-10 dated December 23rd, 1914, let me state that I have carefully taken the dimensions of the dormitories and class rooms, with the enclosed result, and a few comments which may perhaps be useful in assisting you to form a correct judgment of the conditions.

Yours faithfully,

J. H. Raley

Encl.

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REPORT OF DORMITORY AND AIR SPACE.

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Girls' Dormitory No. 1. 40x23x12 - 7 x 12x12 (Teacher's Room.)
Cubic feet air space 10,022 = 20 pupils.

" " No. 2. 40x23x9 - 7x12x9 (Teacher's Room)
Cubic feet air space 7,524 = 15 pupils.

" " No. 3. 24x21x9 - 9x12x9 (Teacher's Room)
Cubic feet air space 3,564 = 7 pupils.

Boy's Dormitory No. 1. 40x23x12 - 7x12x12 (Teacher's Room)
Cubic feet air space 10,022 = 20 pupils.

" " No. 2. 40x23x9 - 7x12x9 (Teacher's room)
Cubic feet air space 7,524 = 15 pupils.

" " No. 3. 24x21x9 - 9x12x9 (Teacher's Room)
Cubic feet air space 3,564 = 7 pupils.

" " No. 4. Open air dormitory, Canvas sides.
45x18x11'6"
Cubic feet air space 9,315 = 18 pupils.

" " No. 5. Open air dormitory, Canvas sides.
45x18x11'6"
Cubic feet air space 9,315 = 18 pupils.

Total..... 120 pupils

COMMENTS:

The Dormitories numbers 1 & 2 are large and airy, windows on three sides, and always open.
Dormitories number 3 have also good sized windows, with a splendid circulation of fresh air.
Dormitories 4 & 5 on the Boys' side are well built open-air dormitories, canvas sides and canvas windows on pulleys, after approved method. These two dormitories are heated in winter by stoves.
The general health is excellent, special attention being given to ventilation, and these open air dormitories would hold any number-- all we could get in-- without over-crowding and without endangering the health could take a greater number of boys than the dormitories in the main building. We, however, take good care that there is no overcrowding.

Certified Correct

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REPORT ON CLASS ROOMS

Both Floor And Air Space.

Senior Class Room-	Floor Space	42x24 =	1008	or 63	pupils
Junior Class Room-	" "	38x18 =	630	" 39	"
	Total accomodation Floor Space			102	"

Senior Class Room	Air Space	42x24x12 =	1296	or 48	pupils
Junior Class Room	" "	35x18x11 =	6938	" 27	"
	Total accomodation Air Space			75	"

COMMENTS:

There is excellent ventilation in both these places, the Junior Class Room being an open air class room with canvas sides. The half day system is adopted in this school which, at the maximum accomodation of 120 would give for both class rooms 60 in the morning and 60 in the afternoon, an average of 30 to each class room, and as a matter of fact the classes are so arranged that there is never more than that number at either the morning or afternoon session.

Certified Correct

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Ottawa, January 19, 1915.

Rev. Sir,-

I have to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 5th instant reporting on the Coqualeetza Institute.

In reply I beg to say that, in view of the increased accommodation provided there, the Department will consent to the pupilage at this institution being increased to 110, on the understanding that this number should be the full extent of the enrolment, as the Department will not consent to the overcrowding of this school, and Mr. Ferrier and Mr. Raley have been informed accordingly. This increase will date from the first instant.

Your obedient servant,

J. D. McLEAN

Asst. Deputy and Secretary.

Rev. R. H. Cairns,
Inspector of Indian Schools,
Room 14,
249 Hastings St., E.,
Vancouver, B.C.

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Ottawa, January 19, 1915.

Sir,-

I beg to advise you that, in view of the increased accommodation provided at the Coqualeetza Institute, the Department will consent to the pupilage at this institution being increased to 110, on the understanding that this number should be the full extent of the enrolment, as the Department will not consent to the overcrowding of this school. This increase will date from the first instant.

Your obedient servant,

J. D. McLEAN

Asst. Deputy and Secretary.

Peter Byrne, Esq.,
Indian Agent,
New Westminster, B.C.

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Ottawa, January 19, 1915.

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Your obedient servant,

J. D. McLEAN

Asst. Deputy and Secretary.

Rev. Geo. H. Raley,
Principal,
Coqualeetza Institute,
Chilliwack,
Sardis P.O., B.C.

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Ottawa, January 19, 1915.

Rev. Sir,-

In reply to your letter of the 30th ultimo I beg to say that, in view of the increased accommodation provided at the Coqualeetza Institute, the Department will consent to the pupilage at this institution being increased to 110, on the understanding that this number should be the full extent of the enrolment, as the Department will not consent to the overcrowding of this school. This increase will date from the first instant.

Your obedient servant,

J. D. McLEAN

Asst. Deputy and Secretary.

Rev. T. Ferrier,
Supt. of Methodist Indian Schools,
Brandon, Man.

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DEPARTMENT OF INDIAN AFFAIRS CANADA

OFFICE OF THE DEPUTY SUPERINTENDENT GENERAL
OTTAWA

January 15th. 1915.

MEMORANDUM

Schools Branch -

I think we might allow 110 pupils at the Coqualeetza school with the understanding that this should be the full extent of the enrolment. Both Mr. Ferrier and Mr. Raley should be given to understand that the Department will not consent to the over-crowding of this school.

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DEPARTMENT OF INDIAN AFFAIRS CANADA.

Ottawa, January 14, 1915.

MEMORANDUM.

Mr. Scott,-

Rev. Mr. Ferrier has replied to the Department's letter of the 10th of October, last, with reference to the proposed increase in the pupilage of the Coqualeetza Home to 110 pupils. In the Department's letter above referred to Mr. Ferrier was informed that, after discussing the matter with Mr. Inspector Cairns, it was considered that if the grant to Coqualeetza were increased to 100 pupils it would be making provision for all the school could accommodate.

Since the date of the Deaprtment's letter to Mr. Ferrier Mr. Agent Deasy writes stating that fifteen children from Massett and Skidegate were sent to this school and authority had previously been given to take ten there from the Port Simpson Boys' School. Mr. Ferrier states that there are now 118 children in residence at Coqualeetza and that four are being discharged and this will leave 114.

As the Department desired to know whether they would have sufficient accommodation for 110 children, Mr. Inspector Cairns was asked to visit this school and report what extra accommodation, if any, in the way of [redacted]

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was provided over and above that which was made for the Port Simpson children and also to state the number he considered there would be room for. A letter has just been received from Mr. Cairns in which he reports that there were 117 pupils in the school on the day of his visit, the 4th instant, one girl was in the hospital and three were on holidays, making an enrolment of 120 pupils in all. He states that a new dormitory has been added, which will accommodate 18 pupils and give them sleeping accommodation in the school for 120. He gives the dimensions of the dormitories, which show that they have the required number of cubic feet of air space for this number. The two classrooms have air and floor space for 76 pupils. As the half day system is followed at this school there is ample room for all the pupils. Mr. Cairns claims that, while there is sleeping accommodation for 120 pupils, this number would lead to crowded conditions in the kitchen, lavatories and bath rooms and he states that in his opinion good work can be done with an average attendance of 100 pupils and when you get beyond that number you are apt to choke things. He states that Mr. Raley, the Principal, will need to be restrained or he will overcrowd the school. He has many applications for admission and he does not like to refuse them.

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them.

Mr. Ferrier states that he is informed by Mr. Raley that there is no undue crowding. They have sleeping capacity for 140 pupils and they have also arranged an extra dining room which will accommodate eighteen and there is ample accommodation in the class-rooms and other Departments of the institution.

Mr. Ferrier says his church accepted the proposition of the closing of the boys' home at Port Simpson on the understanding that the grant would be made to Coqualeetza on the basis of 110 pupils and he trusts that this will be conceded by the Department. Mr. Ferrier made this proposition in his letter of the 29th of September, last, but I do not see that the Department ever agreed to allow 110 pupils.

The question is whether the Department will pay for 110 pupils at this school, as they have accommodation for that number. If it does it should be on the distinct understanding that this number is not to be exceeded.

Duncan Scott

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Vancouver,B.C.,
January 5,1915.

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J.D.McLean,Esq.,
Asst.Deputy and Secretary,
Dept.of Indian Affairs,
Ottawa,Canada.

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Sir;

In response to your letter of Dec.23rd., No. 120292/10,I visited Coqualeetza Institute on Monday ,Jan.4th.

Some 15 pupils from Massett have arrived. It appears that the Thomas Crosby was at Massett on the way to Vancouver.Advantage was taken of this fact and 12 boys and 3 girls were sent to Coqualeetaa.

There were 117 pupils in the school on the day of my visit.One girl was in the hospital and three were away on holiday.This makes 120 pupils.

A new dormitory has been added to the accommodation of the school.It is 45 by 18 by 11, will accommodate 18 pupils.It is a splendid building for the purpose for which it is used.The sides are canvas.

Mr.Raley will need to be restrained or he will overcrowd his school.He has had many applications for admission,and he does not like to refuse admission.

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The following is the result of the measurements made:--

Girls dormitories:		
No.1	40 by 23 by 12 ft.	
Deduct	7 by 12 by 12	20 girls
Room for		
NO 2	40 by 23 by 9	
Deduct	7 by 12 by 9	15 girls
Room for		
No.3	24 by 21 by 9	
Deduct	12 by 9by 9	7 girls
Room for		42 girls
Dormitories accommodate		
Boys'dormitories:		
NO.1	40 by 23 by 12	
Deduct	7 by 12 by 12	20 boys
Room for		
NO.2	40 by 23 by 9	
Deduct	7 by 12 by 9	15 boys
Room for		
NO.3	24 by 21 by 9	
Deduct	12 by 9 by 9	7 boys
Room for		
NO 4	45 by 18 by 11	18 boys
Room for		
NO 5	45 by 18 by 11	18 boys
Room for		78 boys
Dormitories accommodate		120 boys and girls.
Total accommodation		

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Junior School Room:

35 by 18 by 11 ft.

Room for 28 pupils

Senior School Room:

42 by 24 by 12 ft.

Room for 48 pupils

The half of the pupils are in school at once;the other half are at work on industrial lines.

As will be seen from the foregoing there is sleeping accommodation for 120 pupils,but this would lead to crowded conditions in the kitchen,in the lavatories,and the bath rooms.

In my opinion good work can be done with an average attendance of 100 pupils,but when you get beyond that you are apt to choke things.I also think that 100 pupils is all that two teachers can manage with efficiency.

Your obedient servant.

R.H.Cairns,

Inspector of Indian Schools for B.C.

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INDIAN AGENT'S OFFICE,

IN YOUR REPLY REFER TO
No. 245/23.
ALSO
TO DATE OF THIS LETTER.

New Westminster, B.C. January 26th., 1915.

DEPARTMENT OF INDIAN AFFAIRS
FEB 1 1915

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Sir

I beg to acknowledge receipt of letter dated 19th inst. No. 120292/1, informing me that the pupilage of Coqualeetza Institute has been increased to 110, and no more.

Your obedient servant,

Peter Byrne

Indian Agent.

The Assistant Deputy & Secretary,
Department of Indian Affaire,
Ottawa.

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REPORT OF THE COQUALEETZA INSTITUTE FOR THE YEAR ENDING MARCH, 31, 1915.

Since my last report, R. H. Cairns, who was principal for some eight years, resigned, and Rev. G. H. Raley was appointed to take charge on the 1st of July.

The Boys' Home at Port Simpson was closed, and fifteen of the pupils were transferred to the Coqualeetza Institute. The Government grant was changed from the basis of 90 to 110. Mr. Raley has been successful in filling the school. There were 113 children present at the close of the year in March, and 117 on the roll.

The present staff and their salaries are as follows:-

Staff	Salaries
G. H. Raley, Principal	$1,000.00
J. Stronach, Farm Instructor	600.00
Wm. Allen, Mechanical Instructor	600.00
Miss C. G. Barrs, M.D., Matron	360.00
Miss E. Richards, Senior teacher	360.00
Miss M. Wright, Junior Teacher	300.00
Miss J. McCallum, Assistant Matron	300.00
Miss I. Masters, Domestic Science Teacher	300.00
Miss M. Smeaton, Sewing Teacher	280.00
Mrs. E.B. Deane, Laundry Teacher	280.00

In addition to the above salaries, the staff receives board and washing.

The tent dormitory, which was built during the year, has sleeping accommodation for twenty boys, and also makes provision for a member of the staff.

Some other improvements have been made, viz;

A concrete floor has been laid in the girls' basement.

Three out-buildings and the cow barn have been painted.

The fences have been whitewashed.

Some improvements have been made to the electric light system.

The live

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The live stock consists of,- 6 horses, 14 cows, 6 two - year-olds, 10 yearlings, bull, 25 hogs and a flock of hens. For some years the farm was not kept as clean as possible. During the past two years Mr. Stronach has rendered good service as farming instructor. Great care will be necessary in keeping the weeds from spreading.

STATEMENT OF RECEIPTS AND EXPENDITURE FOR THE YEAR.

RECEIPTS.

Missionary Society	$12,700.00
Farm and Garden	1,958.91
Indian Department	153.15
Sundries	53.78
Sale of Land	514.05
Cash on Hand, April 1st, 1914	86.48
	$15,466.37

EXPENDITURE.

Salaries	$ 4,324.74
Clothing	1,285.70
Food	6,058.81
Fuel and Light	714.94
Buildings and Repairs	295.60
House Equipment	746.75
Farm and Garden	532.03
Freight, etc.	680.31
Extra Labour	80.00
Miscellaneous	731.75
Balance on Hand, March 31st, 1915.	15.74
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The half day system is adopted, the girls and boys working for one half of the day in the class-room and the other half at some industry. The girls are taught house-keeping, cooking, sewing, laundry work, music, etc. The boys are taught farming, gardening and care of stock. Many of these boys live in the north where farming and gardening are not practicable. Carpentry work and boat building should be added to the list of industries. The question of putting in a carpenter involves more than the payment of a salary.

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1,- The main building needs kalsomining and painting. The plaster is badly wrecked in many places, especially in the ceilings of the ground floor and hall-ways. The plaster should be replaced by Metallic ceilings and walls.

2,- Window screens are needed for the main building and the Principal's Home.

3,- The staff dining room and the parlour in the main building should be repapered, and also the parlour and sitting room in the principal's home.

4,- There should be a hot water heater connected with the bath-room and laundry, and also a bath room fitted up for the lady members of the staff.

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6,- The wood-shed removed and a new one built where it would not take up so much of the boys' play ground.

7,- The granary moved as it occupies ground that should be used for the boys' play ground.

8,- A carpenter shop and general workshop is much needed.

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9.- Another cottage built for the accommodation of a mechanical employee.

10.- A new laundry with washing machine and extractor. This could be operated by installing a five horse-power electric motor.

11.- A new corn barn and silo.

All these repairs and new buildings should be attended to at the earliest possible date.

Good work is being done in the class-rooms and also in the industries in all the departments which are covered in the present program of the school. Care is taken regarding the moral and religious instruction of the pupils. Good order and discipline is maintained throughout the Institute.

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REV. G. H. RALEY
PRINCIPAL

479500 TELEPHONE F 242

COQUALEETZA INDUSTRIAL INSTITUTE

CHILLIWACK VALLEY

SARDIS, B.C. 4th May, 1915.

Peter Byrne, Esq.,
Indian Agent,
New Westminster, B. C.

Dear Sir:-

I beg to apply to the Department of Indian Affairs for summer holidays for pupils of Coquaeetza Institute, commencing as nearly as possible the beginning of July. In some instances I shall have to wait until the harvest is reaped and in these cases the holidays will be granted after.

Yours faithfully,

G. H. Raley

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INDIAN AGENT'S OFFICE,

New Westminster, B. C.

May 11th., 1915.

IN YOUR REPLY REFER TO
No. 746/23.
ALSO
TO DATE OF THIS LETTER.

479500

Sir,—

I beg to enclose herewith letter received by me from the Rev. G. H. Raley, Principal of Coqualeetza Institute, asking for permission to give the pupils of his school their summer holidays early in July.

I would respectfully recommend that the request be granted.

Your obedient servant,

Indian Agent.

Enclosed.

The Assistant Deputy & Secretary,
Department of Indian Affairs,
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Ottawa, May 22, 1915.

Sir,-

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J. D. McLEAN

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2. .....High Jump .....Junior
3. ..... Wheelbarrow Race .....
4. ..... Hop, Step and Jump .....Junior
5. ..... 100 Yards Three Leg Race ....Senior
6. ..... Sack Race.....Girls
7. ..... Broad Jump ....Junior
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11. ..... Obstacle Race .....

Prizes distributed on Institute Lawn at 7 p.m. by His Worship Mayor Barber

AFTERNOON 2-5 P. M.

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Best collection of

Section 34 Huckleberries, one bottle.
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Prizes in each of above added classes.
DIPLOMA.

Section 39 Best collection of wild fruits.
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AMENDMENT:

Class 12, Page 31, Section 10. Words "or pound cake" are struck out.

ADDED:

Class 16, Page 37-38, Potatoes.

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ADDED:

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Ottawa, May 7, 1917.

Rev. Sir,-

I have to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 16th ultimo enclosing the Annual Report of the Coqualeetza Industrial School for the year ended March 31st, last, with attached financial statement and statement of employees and stating that you believe that it is the intention of the Rev. Mr. Ferrier, Superintendent of Methodist Indian Schools, to call on the Department in regard to the deficit at your school.

In reply I beg to say that the Department is advised that Mr. Ferrier's visit has been postponed for sometime, but you should remind him to bring this matter to the Department's attention when he visits Ottawa.

Your obedient servant,

J. D. McLEAN

Asst. Deputy and Secretary.

Rev. Geo. H. Raley,
Principal,
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Sardis, B.C.

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Duncan C. Scott, Esq.,

Deputy Superintendent General
of Indian Affairs,

Ottawa, Canada.

Dear Sir:-

Enclosed please find Annual Report of the Coqualeetza Industrial Institute for the year ended the 31st of March, 1917, with attached Financial Statement and Statement of Employees.

I may state this is the first year since I took charge of the Institute we have to report an adverse balance. This is solely owing to the increased cost of staples. I believe it is the intention of the Rev. T. Ferrier, our Superintendent, to call on you in this regard.

Yours faithfully,

J. H. Raley

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J. D. McLean, Esq.,

Assistant Deputy and Secretary
Department of Indian Affairs,

Ottawa, Canada.

Letter No. 120292-1 - Dated Ottawa March 26th,1917.

Dear Sir:-

I beg to thank you for your letter. The sentiment conveyed I appreciate very much, as it indicates to some extent the satisfaction of the Department with the work I am striving to do at the Institute.

I remain,

Yours very truly,

W. D. Raley.

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Ottawa, March 28, 1917.

Rev. Sir,-

The Department is in receipt of a communication from Mr. Agent Deasy in which he states that during his trip to the south he paid a visit to the Coqualeetza Institute and that you met him and took the trouble to show him over the building. He also states that the children appeared in good health and the food provided was wholesome and sufficient inquantity for each individual and that the sleeping and other rooms were in good order.

The Department is glad to learn that Mr. Deasy had an opportunity of visiting your school, as he says he will inform the parents of the satisfactory conditions he found there.

Your obedient servant,

J. D. McLEAN

Asst. Deputy and Secretary.

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Your obedient servant,

J. D. McLEAN

Asst. Deputy and Secretary.

Thomas Deasy, Esq.,
Indian Agent,
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Indian Agent's Office,

Queen Charlotte Agency,

Massett, B. C., March 16th, 1917.

DEPARTMENT OF INDIAN AFFAIRS
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Sir:-

I beg to inform you that a visit was paid by me, during my trip to the South, to the Coqualeetza Industrial Institute, at Sardis, B. C., where a large number of the children from this Agency are in attendance.

SCHOOLS BRANCH
MAR 23 1917

The Rev. G. H. Raley, Principal, met me and took the trouble to show me over the building in which the children are educated and where they reside. I called at the Industrial School, without notifying the Principal and found the children at their mid-day meal. They all appeared in good health and the food provided was wholesome and sufficient in quantity for each individual. The sleeping and other rooms were in good order. It was my first visit to the Institute and I must congratulate the Principal and those associated with him on the beautiful location and the opportunities to teach the children how to best make their living, after leaving the Institute. The property covers a great deal of level and cleared ground. It is an ideal plac for such an institution.

My visit will give the Indians a better idea of the conditions in a neighborhood many miles from this Agency. I will inform the parents of my visit.

Your Obedient Servant,

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Indian Agent.

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Ottawa, April 6, 1916.

Sir,-

I beg to advise you that Mr. Inspector Tyson has forwarded to the Department a copy of a communication received by him from Mark Alexander, James Jones, Sarah Wallace and Mary Norman of the Queen Charlotte Agency in regard to the treatment accorded the Indian children at the Coqualeetza Institute. Mr. Tyson states that he visited this school on the 29th ultimo and dinner being served a few minutes after his arrival the Principal conducted him through the dining room in which the children assembled, in order that he might have an opportunity of forming an opinion as to the food served. He states that the food was good and substantial in quality and an ample quantity was served. After dinner he inspected the children from Massett and Skidegate and found that they were all in first class physical condition, their clothing was clean and substantial and, with one or two exceptions, the shoes worn by the children were in good condition. Mr. Tyson states that the Indian parents have no just cause for complaint.

You will be good enough to inform the Indians that the children are well looked after at this school and that they have no cause for complaint.

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Sir,-

I have to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 30th ultimo enclosing a copy of a complaint from some of the Indians of Massett in regard to the treatment accorded the Indian children at the Coqualeetza Industrial school.

In reply I beg to say that Mr. Agent Deasy is being informed that you visited this school recently and consider that the Indians have no just cause for complaint and he is being instructed to inform the Indians accordingly. The Department would like you also to advise these Indians to this effect on the first opportunity.

Your obedient servant,

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QUEEN CHARLOTTE AGENCY.

Coqualeetza Industrial School- Sardis, B. C.

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Sir.-

I enclose herewith a copy of a complaint signed by Mark Alexander, James Jones, Sarah Wallace and Mary Norman of the Queen Charlotte Agency, in regard to the treatment accorded the Indian children at the Coqualeetza Industrial School, and in reply to same have to advise as follows:-

I visited this school on the 29th of March and was very courteously received by Mr. Raley, the Superintendent of the school. Dinner being served a few minutes after my arrival, Mr. Raley kindly conducted me through the dining room in which the children were assembled, in order that I might have an opportunity of forming an opinion as to the food served. The meal, which was served on enamel dishes, consisted of soup, boiling beef, potatoes, a pudding and bread, with water to drink. The food was good and substantial in quality and ample quantity served.

After dinner Mr. Raley kindly collected all the children from Massett and Skidegate. On inspecting these children I found that they all were in first class physical condition, the clothing was clean and substantial, and with one or two exceptions the shoes worn by the children were in good condition.

On the whole I must say the Indian parents have no just cause for complaint. The children seem to be happy

DUNCAN C. SCOTT, ESQ.
DEPUTY SUPERINTENDENT GENERAL,
DEPARTMENT INDIAN AFFAIRS,
OTTAWA, Canada.

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THE INSPECTOR OF INDIAN AGENCIES,

NORTHERN INSPECTORATE,

Massett, B. C.
~~VANCOUVER, B.C.~~, Jan. 12th 1915

C O P Y.

A. M. Tyson, Esq.,
Inspector of Indian Agencies.
Northern Inspectorate, B. C.

Sir:-

We appeared before Mr. Thomas Deasy, Indian Agent of this Agency and laid before him, verbally, the following:-

We have children at the Coqualeetza Industrial Institute, Lena Ingram came home, on the last steamer and informed us that the children wear the same old clothes they had when they went to the School. We also have letters from children there to the same effect.

We have also been informed that the food is not sufficient and that some children's shoes are worn out and the children require shoes.

We would ask that the proper authorities look into this matter. The Institute is so far away we cannot visit it, and in laying this matter before the Agent, we do so that he may bring it before the proper official to look into and deal with the question.

(Sgd) Mark Alexander X his mark.

(Sgd) James Jones X his mark.

(Sgd) Sarah Wallace X her mark.

(Sgd) Mary Norman X her mark.

(Sgd) Elijah Jones
Interpretor.

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NORTHERN INSPECTORATE.

VANCOUVER, B.C., March 30th 1916

QUEEN CHARLOTTE AGENCY.

Coqualeetza Industrial School.

and contented, and Mr. and Mrs. Raley and staff have the welfare of the children at heart, and are doing the very best theypossibly can for their advancement,

I have the honour to be,

Sir,

Your obedient servant,

Inspector of Indian Agencies.

DUNCAN C. SCOTT, ESQ.,
DEPUTY SUPERINTENDENT GENERAL,
OTTAWA, CANADA.

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COQUALEETZA INDUSTRIAL INSTITUTE

CHILLIWACK VALLEY

SARDIS, B. C. 28th May, 1917.

D. C. Scott, Esq.,

Deputy Superintendent General
of Indian Affairs,

Ottawa, Canada.

Dear Mr. Scott:-

Let me thank you for your consideration in the matter of transportation of pupils for the necessary outing.

I had a call from Doctor Endicott last week, who looked over the buildings and grounds, and also addressed the children. I firmly believe these visits from leading officials, either of the Government or Church, are helpful. They, with their broader outlook of the whole Dominion, give us, who are apt to be too local and narrow, a wider vision. Should you contemplate visiting the coast this year, and have any time to spare for a visit, my large family at the Institute, including the staff and Mrs. Raley, will be delighted to see both Mrs. Scott and yourself.

Yours sincerely,

W. H. Raley.

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SARDIS, B.C. 8th June, 1917.

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J. D. McLean, Esq.,

Asst. Deputy and Secretary,
Department of Indian Affairs,

Ottawa, Canada.

Dear Sir:-

I am instructed in a letter from the Rev. T. Ferrier, dated Toronto May 28th, 1917, as follows:

> "I have been in Ottawa and put in a special request that the traveling, transport, and f reight expenses of the three Industrial Schools:- Brandon, Red Deer and Coqualeetza-, be paid by the Department over and above the per capita grant. The amount from your school for the year closing March 31st was $765.24. Would you be kind enough to make out the voucher in the usual way and have it sent to Ottawa at your earliest convenience. In the meantime you may get a cheque to cover the amount. I trust it will be forthcoming."

While $765.24 is the total amount of traveling, transportation and freight expended during the year, I have already received from the Department Cheque No. 4287 for $100.00, amount allowed for transportation of children from the North; and also cheque No. 1274, $99.00, transportation children's holiday outing to Ocean Park. This leaves a balance of $566.24, for which amount I enclose a voucher, in triplicate, in accordance with directions as above.

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Trusting this will be satisfac tory and that I may receive a cheque from the Department at an early date, I remain,

Yours very tru ly,

Enclosures.

J. B. A. Rubry.

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SARDIS, B. C.

Official Voucher, in triplicate.

June 8th, 1917.

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Signed: W. A. Raley

Principal.

Witness:

Katherine Carlton

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Ottawa, January 25, 1918.

Reverend Sir,-

I have to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 15th instant, in which you request that the older pupils of the Coqualeetza Industrial School be granted permission to assist in the spring and summer work on the neighbouring farms owing to the scarcity of labourers.

In reply I beg to say that the Department will, in view of the circumstances mentioned by you, have no objection to your allowing the older and more robust of the boys to go out and work on the neighbouring farms and assist with the seeding, etc.

As the boys allowed out by you for this purpose will receive payment for their services while thus engaged, the Department will only allow the school the per capita grant for such pupils for one month only.

When preparing your quarterly returns you should include in the column for that purpose, opposite the name of each pupil so absent, the date on which he leaves the school and also state that he is employed at farm work outside the school. You should allow only those boys whom you consider of a suitable age and in good health and able to stand the work to be placed on farms.

Your obedient servant

J. D. McLEAN

Assistant Decuty and Secretary

Rev. Geo. H. Raley,
Principal,
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Sardis, B. C.

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COQUALEETZA INDUSTRIAL INSTITUTE

CHILLIWACK VALLEY

SARDIS, B.C. January 15th, 1918.

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J. D. McLean, Esq.,

Asst. Deputy and Secretary,
Department of Indian Affairs,

Ottawa, Canada.

Dear Sir:-

I have been approached again and again in regard to the labour situation immediately surrounding the Institute. The farmers in the neighborhood are, to say the least of it, feeling the shortage of labour, and in the se times when production to the highest degree is an essential form of true patriotism, the question ha s come to me whether a means could not be devised whereby we could at the Institute with the older pupils, say seventeen years of age, assist the neighboring farmers during the spring and summer work. I know there has been a feeling in the past against the system of "out" pupils. Perhaps the urgency of the situation during the period of the war might lead to some modification.

Yours very truly,

SCHOOLS BRANCH
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Ottawa, June 19th., 1917.

Sir,-

I beg to acknowledge receipt of your letter of the 8th instant, in reference to the payment of travelling expenses incurred in connection with the Coqualeetza Industrial Institute.

Your obedient servant,

J. D. McLean

Asst. Deputy and Secretary.

Rev.Geo. H. Raley,
Principal,
Coqualeetza Industrial School,
Sardis, B.C.

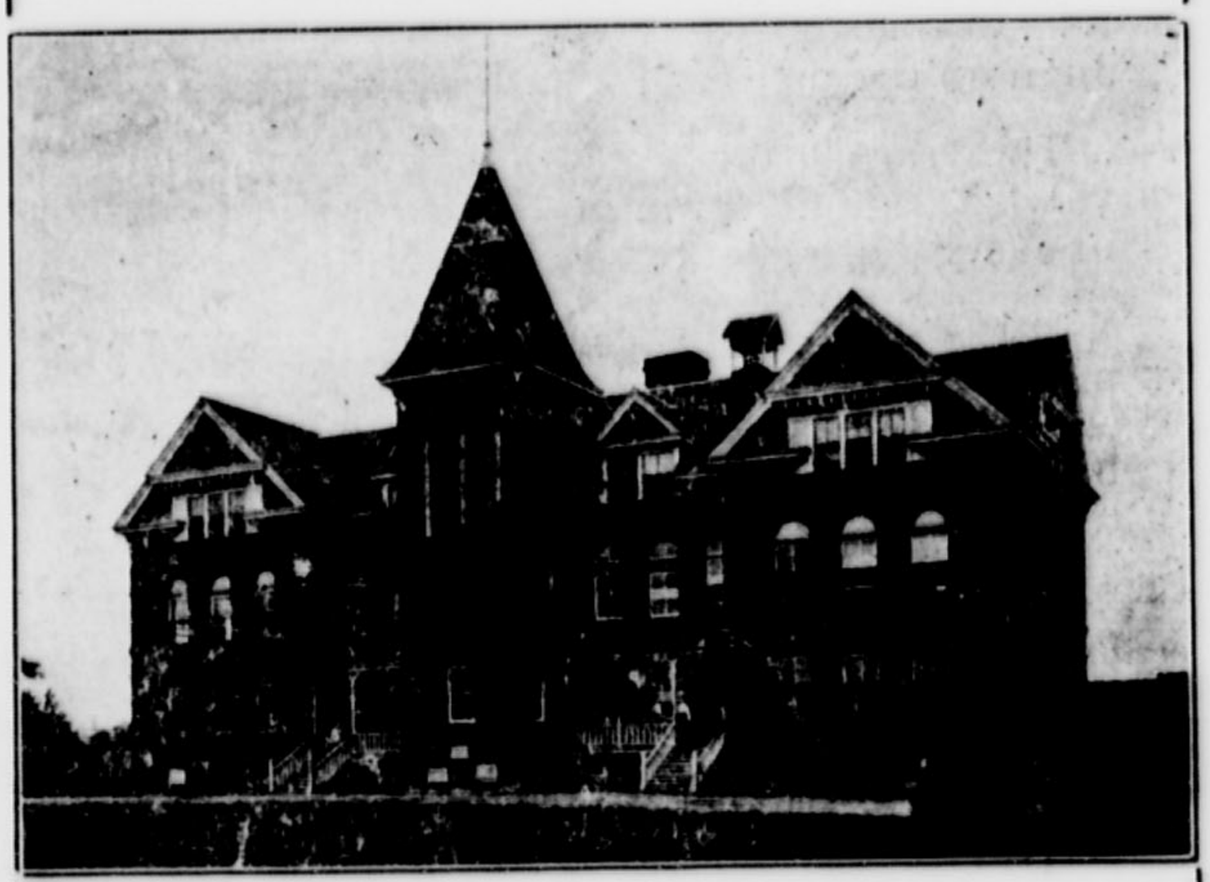
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Coqualeetza Industrial Institute

Sardis, British Columbia **31st Year**



Held at the Coqualeetza Institute
June the 23rd to the 28th, 1918

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Signed

GEO. H. RALEY,
Principal.

SUNDAY 23rd JUNE, 1918

Skowkale Mission Church, 2.30 p.m.

Addresses will be delivered to the Graduating Class.

Coqualeetza Institute, 7.30 p.m.

Holiday Commencement Service.

Special Music.

Offering at evening service on behalf of Coqualeetza Chapel Fund.

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TUESDAY JUNE 25th, 1918

Annual Entertainment in the Coqualeetza Recreation Hall, commencing 7.30 p.m.

ADMISSION: ADULTS 25c CHILDREN 15c

PROGRAM—FIRST PART

1. Opening Chorus—"Khaki" Senior School
2. Recitation—"The Robin Redbreasts" Lizzie Abraham
3. Club Swinging Five Senior Boys
4. Recitation—"A Woman of Courage"—(Comic) Miss Nickawa of Lake Winnipeg
5. Violin Solo Dr. Elliot
6. Song—"The Pussy Cat" Primary School
7. Original Boy Stunts—"The Fun Makers" Joseph Weir, Lawrence Stanley, Arthur Brown and Walter Elliott
8. Solo—"The Little House on the Hill" Miss Frances Waugh
9. Recitation—"Five Little Brothers" Primary Boys
10. Selection—"The Rider of the Plains" (in full Costume of Prairie Indian) Miss Nickawa
11. Song—"Camping" Primary Girls

INTERMISSION

PROGRAM—SECOND PART

1. Chorus—"Sons of the British Empire" Senior School
2. Selection in Negro Dialect Miss Nickawa
3. Song—"The Carnival" Miss Edith Raley
4. Ambulance Display Boy Scouts
5. May Pole Drill Senior Girls
6. Song—"Drummer Boy" Primary School
7. Violin Solo Dr. Elliot
8. Recitation—"The Song of the Canadian Legion" Miss Nickawa

Unveiling of the Honor Roll F. B. Stacey, Esq., M.P.

Tableau Boy Scouts

GOD SAVE THE KING

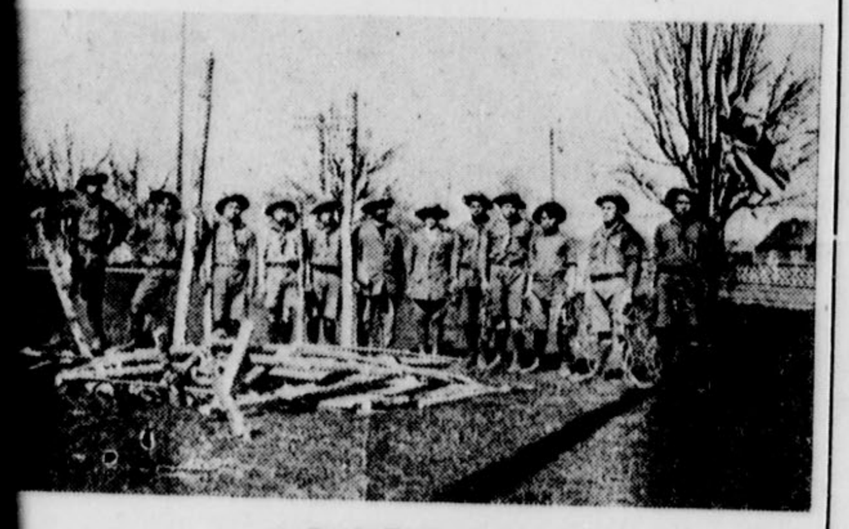
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WEDNESDAY JUNE 26th
SCOUT DAY

All pupils of the Institute will be given an auto drive through the valley by the kindness of the friends of the Institute in the valley who have autos. Trip at 2 p.m.



Ready To Start

p.m. Inspection of Boy Scouts in the Institute grounds.

p.m. Examination in Scout Tests by Rev. and Hon. T. R. Heneage, Asst. Commissioner for B. C.

THURSDAY JUNE 27th, 1918
TRACK MEET

Fourth Annual Track Meet, Coqualeetza Institute.
Held at Coqualeetza Recreation Grounds.

Morning—9.30 to 12 noon. Afternoon—2.30 to 5 p.m



Bridge Completed Built out of poles in five minutes.

7 p.m. Distribution of prizes
—By Rev. and Hon. T. R. Heneage

Hot water will be provided for parties taking lunch on the grounds.

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Girl Guides, Coqualeetza Institute

FRIDAY JUNE 28th, 1918

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7 p.m.

Masquerade

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COQUALEETZA INDUSTRIAL INSTITUTE

Sardis, B.C. Nov 29th, 1918

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J. D. McLean, Esq.,
Secy. Department of Indian Affairs,
Ottawa, Ont.

Dear Sir:-

Let me thank you for your letter of November 22nd. and for the concessions of the Department for the transportation of children to our school.

Yours very truly,

GHR.B.

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July 10th, 1918.

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Dear Mr. Raley -

I have your letter of the 4th inst., in reference to the summer vacation for the pupils of the Coqualeetza Industrial School. I shall be very glad to continue the arrangement again this year and will allow a grant not exceeding $120.00, payment to be made upon presentation of a voucher, such as you forwarded last year.

Yours very truly,

Duncan C. Scott

Deputy Superintendent General.

Rev. G. H. Raley,
Principal,
Coqualeetza Industrial School,
Sardis, B.C.

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DEPARTMENT OF INDIAN AFFAIRS
JUL 10 1918

COQUALEETZA INDUSTRIAL INSTITUTE

CHILLIWACK VALLEY

SARDIS, B.C. 4th July 1918

Dear Mr. Scott.

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The summer is on us again, and the Institute children with the happiest memories of their outings at Ocean Park the last two years they were able to enjoy through your thoughtful consideration are very anxious to go again. There will be about 55 in all who will not be able to gohome for holidays, and if it is at all possible to finance again this year I shall be pleased to take them.for an outing.

The maintenance of children away from home is more than at homebut if the Indian Department could arrange to allow the same grant as last yearwhich was $120.00 for transportation, we could finance the holiday.

The two years we have had our camp , the Ocean Park Board of Controlhave expressed pleasure at the conduct of the boys and girls, the order , cleanliness, and general spirit of the camp. this year they have offered us the use of the camp , tents and utensils for the last week in July and the first two weeks in August.

The change did both the children and the teachers who had charge of them inestimable good. The

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investment was rightly placed in the interest of Child Welfare. This year we nedd it especially for the little children.

Our School has prepared an exhibit this year to be sent to Ottawa we believe the Department will be plea pleased with.

Believe me

Yours sincerely

W.R. Ruley

D.C.Scott Esq

Deputy Superintendent General

Department Of Indian Affairs.

Ottawa Ont

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INDIAN AGENT'S OFFICE

DEPT. OF INDIAN AFFAIRS
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IN YOUR REPLY REFER TO
No. 50,41218
ALSO
TO DATE OF THIS LETTER

Queen Charlotte Agency,

Massett, B. C., December 4th, 1918.

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Sir,—

I beg to inform you of the receipt of the following, from Rev. Geo. H. Raley, Principal of Cequaleetza Industrial Institute, with reference to the "epidemic of influenza which swept over the country recently:"

(Copy.)

"Cequaleetza Industrial Institute,
Sardis, B. C., Nov. 22nd, 1918.

"Dear Mr. Deasy.-We are now about clear of the Influenza. George Price, of Skidegate, is up and around the house, probably will be out to-morrow if the weather is fine. He had a very severe attack. Erza Moody has not completely recovered; he never was very str strong. I am keeping him in bed and in all probability the Doctor will allow him to get up to-morrow or the next day. The rest of the Skidegate and Massett boys, in fact all the boys and girls, with the exception of one, are now able to be out. I think it is wonderful how you and Mrs. Deasy have met the situation at Massett with so few deaths. Down here, Mr. Indian Agent Byrne and Dominion Constable Grant informed me that the Pitt Meadows as many as forty funerals were held out of about 260 Indians. The Lillooet tribe suffered greatly As did also Kitimat, Bella Bella and Kitkahtla. Trusting that Mrs. Deasy and yourself may both be sustained in these trying times by the Power in whom we trust and that you may really feel much comfort in the knowledge t that you have given the best you could of yourselves to help these unfortunate people during their severe visitation, believe me, (Sd.) Geo. H. Raley."

In a previous letter Rev. Mr. Raley informed me of the death of an Indian Pupil, from Skidegate, Josephine McKay, daughter of the Chief Councillor of the Skidegate Band. This girl was the only victim that died from Influenza, at Cequaleetza Institute, from the children of the Massett and Skidegate Bands.

Your Obedient Servant,
Thomas Deasy
Indian Agent.

The Assistant Deputy and Secretary,
Department of Indian Affairs,
Ottawa.

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July 10,1919.

Dear Mr. Ferrier -

I have read with much interest the enclosed memorandum regarding the work at the Coqualeetza Institute. However, as I pointed out at the time of your visit it is not possible for us at the present time to consider any extension of the work at the Institute owing to the limited funds at our disposal.

Yours very truly,

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Deputy Superintendent General.

Rev. T. Ferrier,
Principal,
Brandon Industrial School,
Brandon, Man.

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July 28, 1919.

Dear Mr. Raley,-

Please accept my thanks for copy of the programme of your closing exercises, and also for the four interesting and excellent photographs of the staff and the school, which I shall be very pleased to add to my collection.

Yours very truly,

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Duncan C. Scott

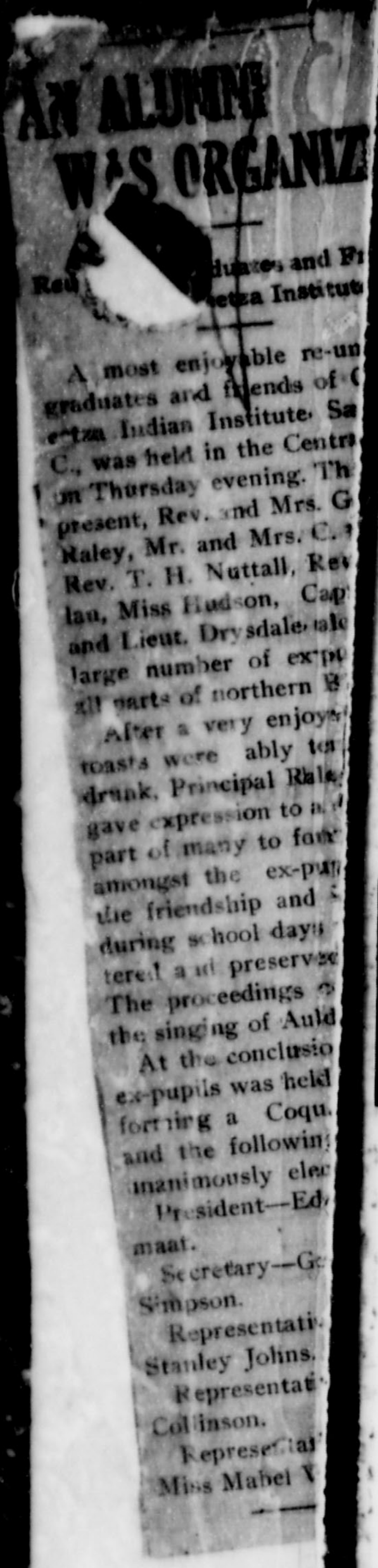
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July 28, 1919.

Dear Mr. Raley,-

Please accept my thanks for copy of the programme of your closing exercises, and also for the four interesting and excellent photographs of the staff and the school, which I shall be very pleased to add to my collection.

Yours very truly,

Encl

Deputy Superintendent General.

Rev. Geo. H. Raley,
Principal,
Coqualeetza Institute,
Sardis, B.C.

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Duncan C. Scott, Esq.,
Deputy Superintendent General of Indian Affairs,
Ottawa, Ont.

Dear Mr. Scott,-

I thought you may be interested in the enclosed Cutting.

Yours Sincerely,
Chas. J. Pearl.
Indian Agent.

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AN ALUMNI WAS ORGANIZED

Reunion of Graduates and Friend of Coqualeetza Institute

A most enjoyable re-union of graduates and friends of Coqualeetza Indian Institute, Sardis, B. C., was held in the Central Hotel on Thursday evening. There were present, Rev. and Mrs. George H. Raley, Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Perry, Rev. T. H. Nuttall, Rev. W. A lan, Miss Hudson, Capt. Hans and Lieut. Drysdale, along with large number of ex-pupils, fro all parts of northern B.C.

After a very enjoyable supper toasts were ably tendered and drunk, Principal Raley thereupon gave expression to a desire on the part of many to form an Alumni amongst the ex-pupils, whereby the friendship and ideals formed during school days might be fos-tered and preserved in after life. The proceedings concluded with the singing of Auld Lang Syne.

At the conclusion a meeting of ex-pupils was held with a view to forming a Coqualeetza Alumni and the following officers were unanimously elected:

President—Edward Gray, Kiti maat.

Secretary—George Brooks, Pt Simpson.

Representative to Skidegate — Stanley Johns.

Representative to Masset —R Collinson.

Representative to Cape Mudge Miss Mabel Vera Johnson.

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WINNIPEG, MAN., October 2, 1919.

FILE NO. R 63920 WGR:

Department of Indian Affairs,
Room 206, 160 Princess Street,
Winnipeg, Man.

Dear Sirs:

I am returning herewith your portion of requisition No. 10224 covering reduced fare Order from Chilliwack to Vancouver. This portion was attached to original Order and was forwarded to this office in connection with refund claim of Mr. Geo. H. Raley, Indian Institute, Sardis, B.C.

Yours truly,

ED

Osborne Scott
General Passenger Agent.

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FOR	MILES	RATE	AMOUNT $	AMOUNT c.
Eddie Leo Sid Leo Josie Gabriel Hope Castle Ruth Castle Jimmy Castle				

THE AMOUNT OF FARE IS TO BE SELECTED FROM THE INDIAN

Date issued 30th June 1914

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Accountant.

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Josie Larson				
Hope Castle				
Ruth Castle				
Jemmy Castle				

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The Secretary
Department of Indian Affairs
Ottawa

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John Semmens
Inspector Indian Agencies
Winnipeg Manitoba

ACCOUNTANT
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WINNIPEG

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REV. G. H. RALEY,
PRINCIPAL

TELEPHONE: CHILLIWACK F 242

COQUALEETZA INDUSTRIAL INSTITUTE

CHILLIWACK VALLEY

SARDIS, B. C. Nov. 19th., 1919.

J.D.MacLean, Esq.,
Supt. Dept. of Indian Affairs,
Ottawa, Can.

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Dear Mr. MacLean :-

I beg to apply for a grant of One Hundred and Fifty Dollars ($150.00) towards the transportation of children from Northern British Columbia to Colqualeetza Institute , under the same condition as last . While there was only about half of last year's grant taken up; this year, on account of the epidemic of Infleunza last year, I have a large number coming down from the North . The voucher of the Steam-Ship Company will be sent .

While the grant of Ten Dollars ($10.00) does not cover the total cost of the average transportation of each pupil, yet, it is of great assistance and helps to eliminate the strain of financing this Institution.

Thanking the Department for former interest in this matter and trusting this application will meet with your favor ,

Yours Very truly,

Wm. H. Raley

SCHOOLS BRANCH
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Ottawa, November 27, 1919.

Rev. Sir,-

I have to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 19th instant applying for a grant of $150.00 towards the cost of the transportation of children from Northern British Columbia to the Coqualeetza Institute and stating that you have a large number of children coming down from the north to the school.

In reply I beg to say that the Department will allow a grant at the rate of $10.00 each towards the transportation of these Indian children, the whole amount not to exceed $150.00. You should forward properly certified accounts, in duplicate, covering the expenditure incurred by you, not to exceed the above amount.

You will be good enough to see, before these children leave their reserves in the north, that applications for their admission are filled in and signed by one or other of the parents, or the guardian, as the case may be, also that they have been examined by a doctor, who should fill in and sign the certificate of health form. Care should be taken to see that the children brought to your school from these distant points are in good health and all applications should be forwarded as soon as completed for the consideration of the Department.

Your obedient servant,

Syd A. F. Mackenzie

Asst. Deputy and Secretary.

Rev. [illegible] H. Raley.
Principal,
Coqualeetza Industrial School,
Sardis, B.C.

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Queen Charlotte Agency
Massett Reserve, Graham Island, B.C.
Dec. 1st, 1919.

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Sir :-

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If the children of the institutes were learned in dressmaking, boat-building and running of gasoline engines, we might do better with the sons and daughters of fishermen. Many of them have sewing machines in their houses and they send thousands of dollars to departmental stores before they will use the machines. The younger Indians of this province are able to care for themselves in a financial way. The Department educates them and we find the younger generation not on a par with the elders. They come back to the reserve and an enviroment they have not been in touch with for years. Reserve life is not to their liking, and their morals appear disheartening. Marriage does not appear to benefit some of them, through relations and friends assuming the right, according to the old customs, of selecting husbands and wives. Great care should be taken in the marriage of young Indians and the license system is improving them in some respects. At the same time our Indians are advanced enough to come under some law whereby the marriage must be respected. They have missionaries and churches on the reserves yet the Indian Agent is faced with the responsibilities of endeavour-ing to keep together those who are married without question. Marriage is a moral law for the good of mankind and it should be for the Indian what it is to the white man. Bartering the women was the main fault that we had to correct in the early days and it is not entirely eradicated. Illegitimacy, especially among the Indians who return from the schools, is not on the decrease. I am compelled to state that the birth of illegitimate children to girls, supposedly educated, is increasing. Naturally the Indians to a certain extent are "unmoral". They appear to know little of moral training and our greatest difficulty is keeping the young men and women from co-habiting, even with examples before them and with teachers of morality in their midst. Environment is against them and the young women are the mark of many, of other races, associating with thme, without considering the evil in the young men who associated with them in the boarding school.

Your obedient servant

Thomas Deasy

Indian Agent

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July 5, 1920.

Dear Mr.Raley,-

I have to acknowledge the receipt this morning of the pamphlet regarding the commencement exercises at the Coqualeetza Institute, also the photographs which you sent. I think they are very fine, and they certainly show the good work and the progress being made at the school.

Yours truly,

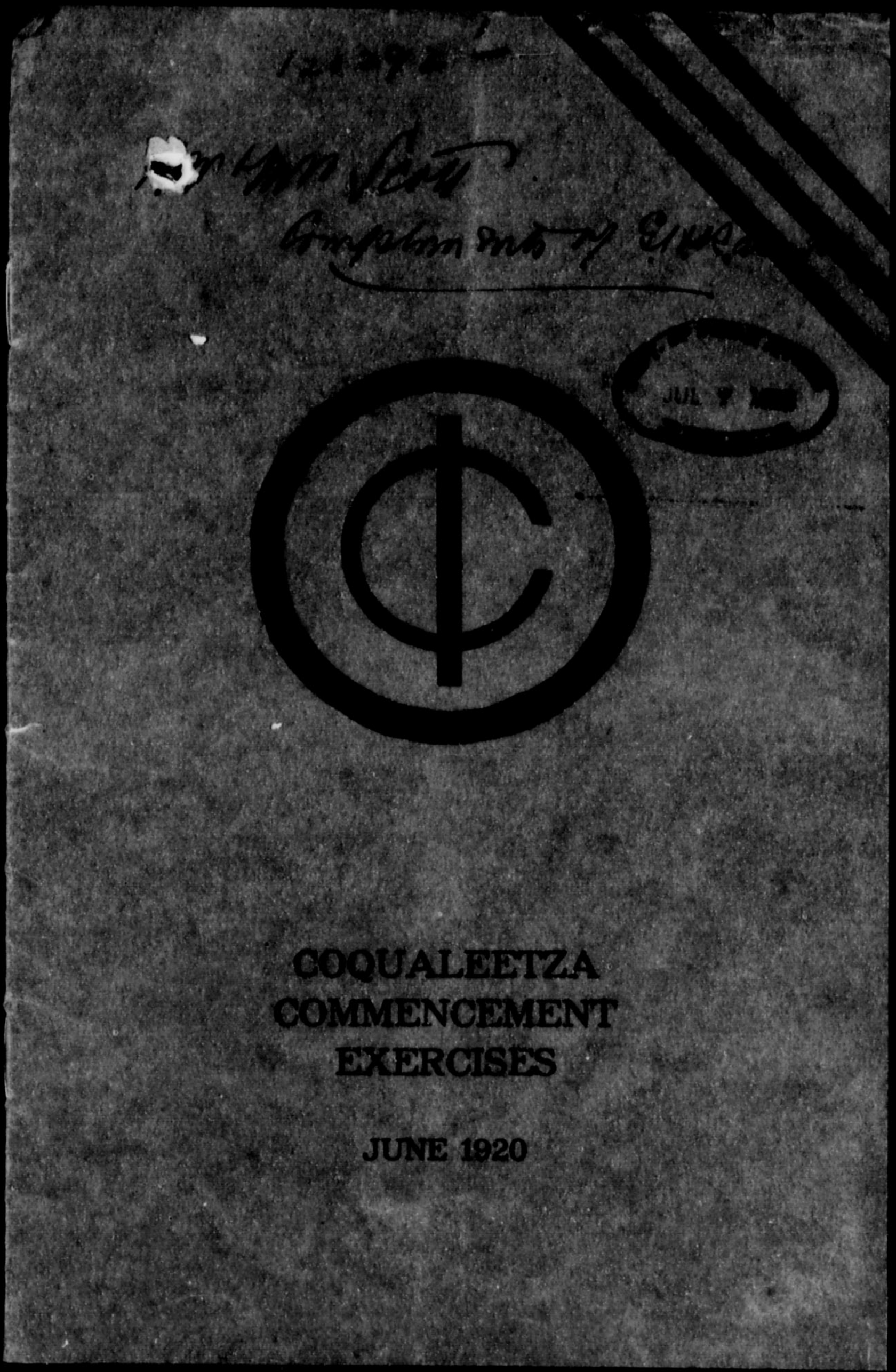
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COQUALEETZA INSTITUTE
SARDIS, B. C.

COQUALEETZA COMMENCEMENT EXERCISES 1920

INTRODUCTION

Coqualeetza Institute, a residential school or college for the academic, technical and vocational training of the Indian boys and girls of British Columbia, has been in existence since 1886. It is located about 70 miles in an easterly direction from Vancouver. The situation of the Institute is particularly favoured, being in the midst of the famous Chilliwack Valley, one of the most fertile spots in the Dominion. The interest in the Institute is more provincial than local, the pupils being recruited from native villages lying between the border of Alaska on the north and the Straits of San Juan on the south.

The year just closing has been the most successful under the present regime. While advancement has been apparent in every department, a decided forward movement has taken place along the line of manual and vocational training for the boys, and home nursing for the girls. The year has also been marked by the organization of an Alumni Association.

Let me express my thanks to the student body for their general good conduct, diligence and progress, and above all, for a united effort to heighten the tone of the school.

Let me also record my appreciation of the devoted services, hearty co-operation, and splendid esprit de corps on the part of every member of the staff, without which the present status of Coqualeetza could not have been attained.

Jno. A. Raley.

Principal.

Dated at Sardis, B. C.,
30th June, 1920.

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MEMBERS OF THE STAFF, COQUALEETZA INSTITUTE.
Reading from left to right.

Sitting—Miss B. Johns (Domestic Economics, Sewing Teacher).
Miss E. Bell (Assistant Matron).
Rev. G. H. Raley (Principal).
Miss E. Bailey (Matron).
Miss G. Hudson (Domestic Economics, Cooking Teacher).
Standing—Mr. E. Wilbourne (Vocational Instructor, Agriculture).
Mr. A. G. Jamieson (Manual Training Instructor).
Miss E. Morrish (Domestic Economics, Laundry Teacher).
Mr. D. E. Caudle (Vocational Instructor, Horticulture).
Miss C. Balderston (Teacher, Senior Class-room).
Miss B. Archibald (Teacher, Junior Class-room).
Rev. J. G. Gibson (Vocational Instructor, Boat Building).

PROGRAM OF COMMENCEMENT EXERCISES.

Sunday, June 20th.

Church Anniversary Services. 2.30, Skowkale Mission Church; 7.30, Coqualeetza Institute.

Tuesday, June 22nd.

Special Performance, Recreation Hall.

Wednesday, June 23rd.

(a) Scout Inspection and Tests; (b) Recital; (c) Reception to Graduates.

Thursday, June 24th.

Sports Day. Exhibition of School Work, followed by conferring of Diplomas and presentation of Certificates and Prizes.



GRADUATING CLASS, 1920.

Reading from left to right:—
Standing—Frank Jones, Lawrence Stanley, Walter Elliott, Heber Amos, Patrick Spence and Arthur Brown.
Sitting —Esther Jones, Andrew Tait, Ernest Gladstone and Annie Kelly.

Class Word—"Service."
Class Flower—"WHITE ROSE."
Class Motto—"Labor Omnia Vincit."

In whatever community a graduate of Coqualeetza may reside, let him bring honor to his Alma Mater by living up to ideals and putting into practice principles which he has been faithfully taught, and which, if conscientiously adhered to, will help to build up a healthy, prosperous and happy people.

Quotation from speech of the Premier of the Province, June 7th at Vancouver.

"How many of our men who have acquired millions and have made what the world calls a success of life, have really attained success? How many of them have devoted their lives to the service of their fellow men? Gentlemen, I tell you that the standard is wrong. We must manufacture something different. We must adopt a truer standard by which to measure up the lives of men and women. That standard is embraced in the one word—service.

VALEDICTORY.

We, the members of the graduating class of Nineteen Twenty have come to say 'Farewell." We are standing at the threshold about to leave our school life and to enter the world where each must play his part.

It is with high hopes for the Future and with joy that we begin "Our Walk Through Life." We feel the better prepared to take our place in the world as citizens after the years spent within these walls of learning.

To the members of the staff, who have played so important a role in our school life, we owe our deepest gratitude. We shall endeavour to make the lessons taught a part of our lives.

ANNIE KELLY.

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The above class in Manual Training was formed last October. It has already reached, for the first year, a high standard of efficiency. It is conducted by Mr. A. G. Jamieson along similar lines to those followed in the public and high schools of the Province. The work of the boys will be exhibited this year in some of the central Exhibitions of the Province.

VOCATIONAL TRAINING.

A course of lectures on Farm Agriculture, extending from November 4th to December 18th, 1919, was delivered at Coqualeetza, and a course of lectures on Horticulture, extending from January 13th to March 5th, 1920. Written examinations were held in December and March.

In addition to the resident instructors, we are deeply indebted to the following for lectures on the particular subject, in which they are recognized as experts:—

Mr. J. C. READY, Provincial School Instructor.
Mr. W. H. HICKS, B.S.A., Experimental Farm Agassiz.
Mr. R. G SKELTON, B.S.A., Lecturer to S.S.B.
Mr. T. B. STACEY, M.P.
Mr. W. H. LYNE, Dominion Expert on Insect Pests.
Mr. W. B. ANDERSON, Dominion Inspector of Indian Orchards.
Mr. H. M. EDDIE, F.R.H.S.
Mr. E. W. WHITE, B.S.A.

COQUALEETZA FOOTBALL TEAM RECORD, SEASON 1919-20.

Games played	4
Games won	2
Games lost	1
Games abandoned (on account of rain)	1

	GOALS		GAMES		
	For	Against	Won	Lost	Drawn
Chilliwack High School	4	0	1	0	0
Chilliwack High School	2	1	1	0	0
Columbia College	0	0	0	0	1
Columbian College	2	2	0	0	1
Columbian College (after extra time)	0	1	0	1	0
	8	4	2	1	2



NURSING CLASS, 1920.

The above represents a new departure of our institutional training. The class has been given a course of instruction in Home Nursing by Miss E. Bailey, Matron. Deep interest has been manifested. Pupils have been apt and give evidence of an intelligent knowledge of the elementary principles of Home Nursing.

CHURCH ANNIVERSARY SERVICES.

Sunday, June 20th—2.30 p.m., Skowkale Mission Church; 7.30 p.m., Coqualeetza Institute.

At the evening service there will be special music.

The address to the graduating class will be delivered by Rev. B. C. Freeman, President of the B. C. Conference; followed by the presentation of Bibles, the gift of Mrs. Jacques, of Toronto.

There will be a special offering taken at the evening service on behalf of "COQUALEETZA CHAPEL FUND." For many years the need of a suitable place of worship has been felt. For this purpose an account has been opened in the Bank of Toronto, Vancouver, and the nucleus of a fund deposited, known as the "COQUALEETZA CHAPEL FUND, in Trust, No. 2245." When the fund is sufficiently large to warrant, the building of a Chapel will be commenced.

COQUALEETZA ALUMNI ASSOCIATION.

The anual banquet of the graduates of Coqualeetza Institute, held at Central Hotel, Prince Rupert on September 18th, 1919, resulted in the organization of:—

THE COQUALEETZA ALUMNI ASSOCIATION

Mr. Ed. Gray ..... President
Mr. Geo. Brooks ..... Secretary
with a representative committee consisting of one graduate from each Mission.

At our next Annual gathering to be held next September in Prince Rupert, the policy and object of the Association will be discussed.

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BOAT BUILDING.

For many years we have been dreaming of adding to the curricula of Coqualeetza Institute vocational training along the line of boat building. For want of encouragement and lack of funds, our dream has not materialized until this year. The above picture shows with what success our efforts have been crowned. This is the complement to our manual training class.

A thorough training in boat building will solve the problem of the future for many an ex-pupil. There is not one of the above class who should not be able to find ready employment as soon as he leaves the Institute and returns north. In other words, vocational training will put him on his feet.

The Instructor, Rev. J. G. Gibson, standing at the bow of the boat, is not only an expert in boat building, but also in C. S. E. T. work—consequently his influence with the boys counts for much. He speaks in the highest terms of his class.

The boat is thirty-six feet long and ten feet beam. The dimensions were suggested by Capt. Oliver, of the Marine Mission, as a suitable, safe and comfortable size for a Mission launch in northern waters, where it will probably be used, when completed, as a Mission launch.

For want of a suitable building in which to carry on this work, we have had to utilize the recreation hall for both manual training and vocational work.

TUESDAY, JUNE 22nd

PRINCESS CHRYSANTHEMUM

A Japanese Operetta

To be held in the Recreation Hall, Coqualeetza Institute.

ACT I.

Scene.....The Emperor's Garden

A great garden fete is held in honor of the coming of age of the Emperor's daughter, Princess Chrysanthemum. She is loved by Prince So-Tru, and returns his affection. He has a rival in Prince So-Sli, who, with the aid of the Magic Cat, Saucer Eyes, carries her off to the cave of Inky Night. Her father and lover are distracted at her strange disappearance.

ACT II.

Scene.....The Cave of Inky Night

The Princess is rescued by Prince So-Tru, with the aid of Fairies and a Magic Ring, from the Cave of Inky Night.

ACT III.

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CHARACTERS

Princess Chrysanthemum.....Miss Hudson

Princess's Attendants:—
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- Yum-Yum.....Irene Gladstone
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- Tulip.....Annie Kelly

Fairy Moonbeam.....Miss B. Johns

The Emperor "What-for-Whi".....Mr. J. C. Gibson

Prince So-Tru.....Mr. D. E. Caudle

Prince So-Sli.....Robert Kelly

Top-Not.....Charles Nelson

Saucer Eyes, The Wizard Cat.....Mr. E. Wilbourne

Sprites of the Night—
Patrick Kelly, Joe Gray, Donald Collinson, Kenneth Brown.

Fairies—
Edna Swanson, Elizabeth Wilson, Edna Wesley, Annie Williams.

Courtiers and Attendants—
Selina Cross, Ella Gladstone, Esther Brown, Daisy Roberts, Marjorie Burton, Ida Martin, Ambrose Collinson, Harry Elliott, Walter Elliott, James Wilson and Andrew York.

Accompanist—MISS BALDERSTON

ADMISSION—Adults, 50 cents. Children (under Twelve Years), 25 cents.

Doors open at seven-thirty p.m. To commence at eight p.m.

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Prince So-Sli.....Robert Kelly
Top-Not.....Charles Nelson
Saucer Eyes, The Wizard Cat.....Mr. E. Wilbourne

Sprites of the Night—
Patrick Kelly, Joe Gray, Donald Collinson, Kenneth Brown.

Fairies—
Edna Swanson, Elizabeth Wilson, Edna Wesley, Annie Williams.

Courtiers and Attendants—
Selina Cross, Ella Gladstone, Esther Brown, Daisy Roberts, Marjorie Burton, Ida Martin, Ambrose Collinson, Harry Elliott, Walter Elliott, James Wilson and Andrew York.

Accompanist—MISS BALDERSTON

ADMISSION—Adults, 50 cents. Children (under Twelve Years), 25 cents.

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WEDNESDAY, JUNE 23rd.

10:30 a.m. ..... Scout Tests
2:30 p.m. ..... Scout Inspection.

Conducted by the Rev. and Hon. T. H. Heneage,
Acting Commissioner for British Columbia.

9:00 P.M.—CAMP FIRE PARADE

WEDNESDAY, JUNE 23rd.

7 P.M.—RECEPTION AND MUSICALE

PROGRAMME

1.	Organ Solo	(a) *Russian Hymn* (b) *Fifth Nocturne* (Leyback)	Marjorie Burton
2.	Organ Solo	(a) *Dearest Spot on Earth* (b) *Prima Donna Waltz*	Elizabeth Wilson
3.	Vocal Solo	*Selected*	The Rev. and Hon. T. R. Heneage
4.	Organ Duet	(a) *Martha* (b) *Linwood Waltz*	Irene Gladstone and Ella Gladstone
5.	Organ Solo	(a) *Ladies Triumph* (b) *Hand Organ Polka*	Selena Cross
6.	Organ Solo	(a) *Conquering Now and Still to Conquer* (b) *Sweet Evelyn Waltz*	Martha Kelly
7.	Organ Solo	(a) *Evergreen Polka* (b) *Rosa Lee*	Beatrice White
8.	Organ Duet	(a) *Dickory, Dickory Dock* (b) *Nurse's Song*	Marjorie Burton and Martha Kelly Miss Edith Raley
9.	Vocal Solo	*Selected*	
10.	Organ Solo	(a) *Carry Me Back to Old Virginia* (b) *Long, Long Ago*	Esther Brown
11.	Hymn	(a) *"Ellon"* (b) *Italian Song* (Barcarolle)	Annie Kelly
12.	Organ Solo	(a) *Lucy Long* (b) *Pleasure Train Polka*	Alice Cline
13.	Primary Duets		Ella Gladstone and Margaret Wilson
14.	Organ Solo	(a) *Lucrezia Borgia* (b) *Railroad Gallop*	Daisy Roberts
15.	Hymn	(a) *Little Drops of Water* (b) *The Old Mill Wheel* (c) *Dolly's Lullaby* (d) *The Little Soldier Boy*	Margaret Wilson
16.	Vocal Solo	*Selected*	The Rev. and Hon. Heneage
17.	Organ Solo	(a) *Andante from "Surprise Symphony"* (Hadyn) (b) *Hymn in the Hour of Trial*	Ella Gladstone
18.	Organ Duet	(a) *Little Maid, Pretty Maid* (b) *Maggie's Pet*	Marjorie Burton and Annie Kelly
19.	Organ Solo	(a) *March from "Tannhauser"* (b) *Hymn "O Holy Saviour, Friend Unseen"*	Ella Gladstone

NATIONAL ANTHEM

THURSDAY, JUNE 24th.

During the day there will be, in the Junior School, an exhibit of Institute work, including academic, domestic economies and manual training work.

THURSDAY, JUNE 24th

SPORTS PROGRAMME

MORNING, 9.30 to 12 a.m.

1.	50-Yard Race	Junior Girls
2.	High Jump	Junior Boys
3.	1-Mile	Senior Boys
4.	60-Yards Three-Legged Race	Senior Girls
5.	100-Yards Three-Legged Race	Senior Boys
6.	Sack Race	Junior Boys
7.	50-Yard Race, Backwards	Senior Boys
8.	Hop Step and Jump	Senior Boys
9.	100-Yard Race	Girls
10.	Victoria Cross Race	Boy Scots
11.	High Jump	Senior Boys
12.	60-Yard Race	Primary Boys
13.	Three-Legged Race	Junior Girls
14.	One-Mile Race	Senior Boys
15.	Egg and Spoon Race	Girls
16.	Broad Jump	Junior Boys

AFTERNOON, 2 to 5. p.m.

1.	100-Yard Race	Senior Boys
2.	50-Yard Race	Primary Girls
3.	Pole Vault	Open
4.	Nail-Driving Competition	Girls
5.	100-Yard Race	Junior Boys
6.	Skipping Contest	Girls
7.	Broad Jump	Senior Boys
8.	50-Yard Frog Race	Primary Boys
9.	440-Yard Race	Senior Boys
10.	50-Yard Blindfold Race	Boys—Open
11.	Handkerchief Race	Girls
12.	Three-Legged Race	Junior Boys
13.	880-Yard Relay Race	Boys
14.	Throwing the Ball	Senior Boys
15.	Tug-of-War	Open

LIST OF OFFICIALS

STARTERS ..... Messrs. H. W. Storey, E. Currie and J. W. Sadine
JUDGES ..... The Rev. and Hon. T. R. Heneage, Rev. J. F. Dimmick, Rev. J. G. Gibson and Mr. G. G. E. Raley, B. A.
SCORER ..... *Mr. Donald E. Caudle*
TIME-KEEPERS ..... Messrs. H. J. Harding and Blake Monkhouse
CLERK OF COURSE ..... Mr. E. Wilburne
RECEPTION COMMITTEE ..... Mrs. G. H. Raley and Members of the Staff

Miss Hudson and Miss Price are a committee to provide light refreshment, for lunch, at moderate prices, on Sport's Day, on the Recreation Grounds. Ice-cream will also be for sale.

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WINNERS—1915, Ed. Sparrow; 1916, Micah Shaw; 1917, Stanley Jones
1918, Solomon Wealick; 1919, Joseph Weir.

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SARDIS, B. C. Sept. 18th., 1920.

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J.D.McLean , Esq.,
Secretary , Deaprtment Indian Affairs ,
Ottawa , Ont.

EDUCATION BRANCH
SEP 25 1920

Dear Sir :-

I beg to apply for a grant to the amount of One Hundred and Fifty Dollars ($150.00) the same as in the past three or four previous years towards the transportation of new pupils from Northern British Columbia to Coqualeetza Institute.

There are a number of cases of new pupils from the North where assistance is necessary . The transportation rates in British Columbia , this year , have increased 25% and it is an increasingly serious problem for the School .

I will forward , as in the past , a statement of the transportation together with a certified account of the expenditure , in duplicate, and , as far as possible , receipts both from the Steamship Company and the Railway Company .

Yours very truly ,

GHR/LMT.

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COPY OF RESOLUTION ADOPTED BY GENERAL BOARD OF MISSIONS

OF THE METHODIST CHURCH IN CANADA.

October 20th, 1921.

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MOVED by T. Ferrier,

SECONDED by Rev. Dr. Sipprell,

On account of the destruction by fire of the Crosby Girls' Home at Port Simpson, some of the girls were sent to the Coqualeetza Institute. More of these girls are now seeking admission. The Principal has also a waiting list of pupils.

AND whereas the Government is now constructing a new building which will accommodate 150 pupils; and whereas the Principal can make temporary accommodation for more than 110 pupils,

RESOLVED, That the General Board of Missions request the Department of Indian Affairs to pay the per capita grant for all pupils accepted by the Department, and provided for and kept in residence until the Coqualeetza Institute is completed.

CERTIFIED CORRECT.

C E Manning

General Secretary of Missionary Society
of the Methodist Church in Canada.

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OTTAWA, July 19th, 1921.

Reverend Sir, -

I am directed to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 9th instant with reference to the summer vacation for the pupils of the Coqualeetza Industrial School.

In reply, I beg to say that the Department will allow a grant not exceeding the sum of $120.00 in giving the children an outing at Ocean Park.

You should forward a properly receipted voucher, in duplicate, covering the expenditure incurred not exceeding the above amount.

Your obedient servant,

A. F. MacKenzie,
Acting Asst. Deputy & Secretary.

Rev. G. H. Raley,
Principal, Coqualeetza Industrial Institute,
Sardis, B.C.

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D. C. Scott, Esq.,
LL.Lit.
Deputy Superintendent General of Indian Affairs,
O T T A W A, Ontario.

Dear Dr.Scott,-

As the holiday season again rolls around, and a considerable number of the pupils of the Institute cannot go home for holidays, I am again asking if you could favor us, as you have done in past years, with holidays at Ocean Park. The cost will not be more than it ~~is~~ was last year and possibly it might be less.

I am about to have a holiday for a couple of months and a trip to the East accompanied by Mrs. Raley, and if all is well, we shall take the liberty of calling upon you.

I received today plans of the new building from Mr.Orr, and am quite pleased with the general arrangement of the interior, which should make for very efficient work. The Elizabethian design of the exterior is certainly most pleasing. The building will be a very attractive one.

Again thanking you for your continued interest in our western work, believe me,

Yours sincerely,

J. H. Raley

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SARDIS, B.C. 2 May 1921

J D McLean Esq.
Asst. Deputy and Secretary
Department of Indian Affairs
Ottawa Ont.

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Dear Sir:-

I beg to acknowledge with thanks your letter of the 22nd April No120292-IA. I should also like to thank the Department for the favourable consideration of the request for payment of expenses incurred by me during the recent epidemic of measles. to the amount of$329.90.

I am quite aware the Department is under no obligation to come to my assistance in the matter. On that account I am the more grateful.

As you must be aware also,institutions of this nature are most difficult from the financial standpointunless the Department does, as it has in this and in other cases, relieve us in case of emergency. There is no doubt many appeals for help come in a constant stream to the Department and were it not for the fact of the sincere desire of the officers of the Department to make their schools as efficient as possible and render all the help they reasonably can many would be turned down.

Yours very truly

Wm H Raley

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Ottawa, September 25, 1920.

Rev. Sir,-

I have to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 18th instant applying for a grant of $150.00 towards the payment of the transportation of new pupils from northern British Columbia to the Coqualeetza Institute.

In reply I beg to say that the Department will pay accounts for transportation to the above amount, upon receipt of properly certified vouchers, in duplicate, with receipts attached from the transportation company covering the amount of the charges.

Your obedient servant,

A. F. Mackenzie
For Asst. Deputy and Secretary.

Rev. Geo. H. Raley,
Principal,
Coqualeetza Institute,
Sardis, B. C.

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DEPT. OF INDIAN AFFAIRS
OCT 27

October 24th, 1921.

The Secretary,
The Department of Indian Affairs,
O t t a w a.

Sir:

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Enclosed herewith is a Resolution passed by our General Board of Missions at its recent Meeting in Toronto. The Department will see that this is a request for the per capita grant to be paid to this Institute for the total average attendance shown on the September quarterly report, and every following quarter until the building now under construction is completed.

This I believe to be a very reasonable request, inasmuch as the Methodist Church is not drawing any per capita grant for our work at Port Simpson, on account of the destruction of the building there by fire; nor is it drawing a per capita grant for any School in the Province of Alberta, which was formerly paid for work done by our Church within the bounds of that Province.

I may say further, that inasmuch as the Methodist Mission Board is meeting a financial deficit that occurs in the management of the Coqualeetza Institute from year to year, -- the deficit this year being about $3000.00, -- the extra per capita grant would be of material advantage in reducing this deficit during the coming year.

Trusting that this will receive the favorable consideration of the Department,

Yours sincerely,

T. Ferrier

TF.MT

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(Original copy misplaced)

October 31st, 1921.

Reverend Sir,-

I have to acknowledge yours of the 24th instant, enclosing a copy of the Resolution adopted by the Methodist Church Missionary Board to the effect that the Department of Indian Affairs be asked to pay the per capita grant for all pupils accepted by the Department, and provided for and kept in residence at Coqualeetza Industrial School until such time as the new building is completed. I have noted that the Resolution states that the Principal can make temporary accommodation for more than 110 pupils. You have pointed out, in view of the fact that there is no charge against departmental finances at Port Simpson and at Edmonton in connection with per capita grants, that this is a reasonable request.

In reply I beg to state our Architect believes that the Principal, Mr. Raley, can make temporary accommodation for more than 110 students, and, upon receipt of the September quarter report and future quarterly reports, until such time as the new building is completed, that the Department will pay the per capita grant for the total average attendance shown.

Would you write the Reverend Principal and ask him to exercise every care and see that the accommodation is not so crowded that the health of the pupils is endangered.

I hope that this will assist the Methodist Church in their educational work among the Indians in Southern British Columbia.

Sincerely yours,

Deputy Superintendent General
of Indian Affairs.

Rev. T. Ferrier,
Supt. of Methodist Indian Schools,
Brandon, Man.

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COQUALEETZA INDUSTRIAL SCHOOL.

At the time of my visit to this school, the following needs were emphasized:- 1: sewing machines; 2: team of horses; 3: bedding for the children's dormitories; 4: lantern for the auditorium; 5: bakery equipment (dough mixer); 6: kitchen equipment; 7: power spray for the orchard.

I told the Principal that the bedding and the team of horses would likely have to come out of the per capita grant. I wired, advising immediate installation of the kitchen equipment. Mr. Raley wanted the bakery equipment in this fall.

The Provincial Fire Warden believes the building in bad shape in case of fire. He feels that there is not adequate protection for the children.

A corner lot 100 ft. x 40 ft. was sold by the Church authorities years ago. There is a cottage on it; the property is now rented by the school and it really should be purchased. About $1000 would be a fair offer.

When the new main wing is erected, it would be well to use asbestos shingles on the roof. The Secretary of the B. C. Shingle Federation told the Principal that he would not complain any more in this connection.

More land is really needed at Coqualeetza. If the 20 acres contiguous at the north of the school, and worth roughly $8500, were purchased, the institution would have a solid block. I have since learned that purchasing has ceased. R.J.T.

The two most noteworthy features in connection with the instruction offered were the manual training work and the splendid coordination between classroom and kitchen.

The Principal's residence needs painting and interior decorating, new floors, a new heating plant and more bath and toilet fixtures.

R.J.T.

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SCHOOLS BRANCH
AUG 8 1922

Dr. Duncan C. Scott
Dep. Superintendent General of Indian Affairs,
Ottawa, Ont.

Dear Dr. Scott:-

I beg to apply for permission to take the pupils of Coqualeetza Institute for the holidays to Ocean Park.

Since the time when through your kind consideration, the Department first gave us assistance, we have been able annually to enjoy this camp at Ocean Park, to the great benefit, both physically and mentally of the p pupils of the school.

This year our camp will consist of 7I in all. We shall however have to divide, the girls going to Ocean Park and the boys to a Boys' Scout Camp two miles from Ocean Parkat a place called Crescent Beach. The reason for this is, the Park is becoming so popular that the authorities cannot let us have more than seven tents, a number sufficient for the girls and the teachers who accompany them. I mention this because the dividing of the camp will cause

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extra expense.

The cost of transportation and any extra expense incidental to the treatand pleasure of the outing will be TWO HUNDRED DOLLARS OVER AND ABOVE THE ORDINARE EXPENSES OF THE INSTITUTE WITHOUT THIS OUTING.We will be grateful if the Depar Department would favorably consider granting this amount this year . We will keep within it and forward the necessary reciepts and vouchers.

The change from the monotony of routine life in the Institute, the freer and more natural life of the native child, the benefits and happiness resulting from such a change ### all in the interests of the welfare of the children, encourage me again to ask your favourable consideration.

Thanking you for the deep and continued interest in the work we are trying to do

Believe me

Yours sincerely

W. N. Rutter

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Ottawa, August 8, 1922.

Reverend Sir:-

I have been directed to acknowledge receipt of your letter of the 27th ultimo, applying for a grant towards the cost of transportation of the pupils of the Coqualeetza Institute, in order that they can take a holiday at Ocean Park.

In reply I beg to say that the Department will pay the expenses in connection with the pupils' holiday, to an amount not exceeding $200.00. Properly certified vouchers in duplicate, with receipts attached, should be forwarded by you, covering the expenditure incurred for the purpose, which should not be in excess of the amount authorized.

Your obedient servant,

J. D. McLean,
Asst. Deputy & Secretary.

Rev. Geo. H. Raley,
Principal,
Coqualeetza Institute,
Sardis, B. C.

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Ottawa, August 13th, 1924.

Rev. Sir:

I have your letter of the 4th instant, applying for a grant of $200 towards the cost of the transportation of some 70 pupils of the Coqualeetza Indian Residential School to the camp at Ocean Park for their annual holidays.

In reply I beg to inform you that the Department will pay the expenses in connection with the pupils' holidays to an amount not exceeding $200.

Properly certified vouchers, in duplicate, with receipts attached should be forwarded by you for the expenses incurred, not exceeding the above authorized amount.

Your obedient servant,

J. D. McLean,
Asst. Deputy and Secretary.

Rev. G. H. Raley,
Principal,
Coqualeetza Institute,
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August 4th. 1924.

Dr. Duncan Campbell Scott,
Deputy Supt. Gen. Ind. Affairs,
Ottawa, Ont.

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Dear Dr. Scott:-

We are about to leave for the annual camp at Ocean Park in which seventy children participate.

I should be very grateful if the privilege extended to us annually by the department would again receive favourable consideration and recommend a similar sum viz $200.00 be granted this year towards the transportation to Ocean Park and rent of Camp ground etc.

You will pleased to know that the demolishing of the old building is proceeding and should be completed in about two months.

Yours sincerely,

W. H. Raley
Principal

GHR/ER.

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Ottawa, January 17. 1924.

Reverend Sir,-

The Department has received Inspector Cairn's report of the 4th ultimo on the Coqualeetza Residential School.

We are pleased to note that the work at this school is at its usual high standard.

The Inspector, However, states that the food of the children should receive more attention and, in this connection the Department desires to emphasize the importance of supplying the children generous quantities of milk.

Your obedient servant,

J. D. McLEAN

J. D. McLean,
Asst. Deputy and Secretary.

Rev. G. Raley,
Principal,
Coqualeetza Residential School,
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Ottawa, July 24, 1923.

Dear Mr. Raley:

I have your letter of the 17th instant, applying for a special grant of $200., towards the cost of a holiday at Ocean Park for some 70 pupils of the Coqualeetza Institute.

In reply I am pleased to state that the Department will pay the expenses in connection with the pupils' holiday, to an amount not exceeding $200. Properly certified vouchers in duplicate, with receipts attached, should be forwarded by you, after the expense has been incurred.

Yours very truly,

J. D. McLEAN

J. D. McLean,
Acting Deputy Superintendent General.

Geo. H. Raley, Esq.,
Coqualeetza Institute,
Sardis, B. C.

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Duncan C. Scott Esq.,
Deputy Superintendent General of Indian Affairs,
Ottawa, Ont.

JUL 24 1923

Dear Dr. Scott,-

I beg to apply for permission to take the pupils of Coqualeetza Institute for holidays to Ocean Park and Crescent Beach as in past years. The cost of transportation and expenses incidental to the pleasure of the outing will be TWO HUNDRED DOLLARS OVER AND ABOVE THE ORDINARY EXPENSES OF THE INSTITUTE WITHOUT THIS OUTING. We shall be very grateful if the Department will favourably consider granting such an amount this year. We will keep our expenses within it and forward to the Department the necessary receipts and vouchers. There will be seventy inall, and the change from the monotony and routine life of the Institute to the freer and more natural life of the native child will be of great benefit and happiness and it is all in the interest of the child welfare.

Thanking you for your deep and continued interest,

Believe me,
Yours sincerely,

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Ottawa, Nov. 9, 1922.

Dear Dr. Manning:-

I am directed to acknowledge yours of the first instant, informing the Department of a resolution of the General Board of Missions of the Methodist Church, relative to the completion of the new buildings at the Coqualeetza Institute.

In reply I wish to state that the advisability of providing more adequate educational facilities for British Columbia Indians is receiving the special attention of Department officials at this time. I realize the very unsatisfactory condition of the old main building at Sardis, and I am prepared to place before the Government the desirability of completing the building operations that have been commenced at this school.

R.J.T. DCS

Yours very truly,

Duncan C. Scott

Deputy Superintendent General.

Rev. C. E. Manning, B.A., D.D.,
General Secretary of Home Missions,
Methodist Missionary Society,
Wesley Buildings,
Toronto, Ont.

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Dear Mr. Stewart;-

RE COQUALEETZA, B.C.
COMPLETION OF INSTITUTE.

The following resolution was passed by our General Board of Missions at its session in October last:-

"THAT this General Board of Missions expresses its hearty appreciation of the substantial commencement made by the Department of Indian Affairs in the construction of new buildings for the plant at the Coqualeetza Institute, - but inasmuch as the main building is in a very unsatisfactory, if not dangerous, condition we respectfully urge upon the Department the imperative necessity that provision be made at the next session of Parliament for the completion of the main building in 1923, and that a copy of this resolution be sent to the Superintendent General of Indian Affairs."

I trust that nothing will prevent the completion of the building referred to by the time named.

I am,

Faithfully yours,

C E Manning.

Hon. Charles Stewart,
Superintendent General
of Indian Affairs,
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Ottawa, September 2, 1924.

To Rev. G. H. Raley,
Chilliwack, B. C.

Department will allow advanced educational grant of fifty dollars per academic year for each of pupils who take high school work - STOP - This grant will be allowed whether pupils study at Coqualeetza under special instructor or at Chilliwack high school.

Duncan C. Scott.

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October 21, 1924.

Dear Mr. Raley,-

This morning's mail brought me the invitation which you have issued to the formal opening of the new Coqualeetza Residential School, Sardis, B.C., and I deeply regret that I will not be able to be there. I take this opportunity, however, to wish you, the staff and the pupils every success in your new home.

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Yours very truly,

Deputy Superintendent General.

G. H. Raley, Esq.,
Principal,
Coqualeetza Residential School,
Sardis, B.C.

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THE COQUALEETZA INSTITUTE
SARDIS, B. C.

August 20th. 1924

Duncan C. Scott Esq.,
Dr. Litt., F.R.S.C.,
Ottawa.

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Dear Dr. Scott:-

The Inspector of Building Mr. Robertson tells me the demolition of old Coqualeetza, authorized by the Department will be cpmplete by the last week in September

The next concern is the formal opening and while it is the prerogative of the Department to express its desires both as to time, personel and other arrangements, I feel sure I can write freely, without presuming, in reference to the matter and should any suggestion I may offer meet with your approval I should be pleased:-

AS TO TIME As soon as it suits your convenience and if possible before the fresh new appearance of the building begins to wear off.

AS TO PERSONEL It will give us much satisfaction if we can have in connection with the formal opening a ceremonial of such dignity and fitness as will not only impress the native people with the prime importance of the education of their children but also the very serious, successful and liberal manner in which the work is being undertaken by the Department. Might I suggest the inauguration of our work in the new building would be incomplete without a representative from Ottawa and we should be greatly honoured and genuine pleasure would be given if that representative were yourself. You are our first choice and we would propose a postponement of the affair if you could not come till later. If however you are not likely to come to the Province for a long period-I notice The Ho

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McKenzie King is announced to visit British Columbia the first week in October. He orThe Hon. Mr. Stewart if such would meet your approval would be our second choice. Failing this our third choice would be Mr. Russel Ferrier Superintendent of Indian Education for Canada.

Mr. Ditchburn, The Comissioner should also have some prominence in the affair, with Mr. Daunt, The Indian Agent also Mr. R.H. Cairns Inspector of Indian Schools.

Might I also ask permission to invite the following officials of our church:- The Reverend Dr. Chown the official head who has always been sympathetic to the work of the Department in the matter of Indian Education, Dr. Manning, the Secretary of the Mission Board and Rev. Thompson Ferrier, Superintendent of Indian Education and Hospitals for the Methodist Church. Rev. Mr. Ferrier by virtue of office would naturally be present.

SOUVENIR:- We are planning a souvenir in the form of a booklet with photogravures and would take the liberty of asking from your department a cut of the minister and yourself full page in each case, that is, the ordinary size of the cabinet photo. Half page cuts of Mr. Russel Ferrier and Mr. Orr.

Yours very truly,

Geo. H. Raley,
Principal

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Ottawa, September 3, 1924.

Rev. Geo. H. Raley,
Coqualeetza Institute,
Chilliwack, B. C.

I am having cuts prepared for Coqualeetza souvenir booklet - STOP - Please telegraph size of page.

Duncan C. Scott.

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Ottawa, Sept. 4, 1924.

Dear Mr. McGregor:

A large Indian residential school, known as the Coqualeetza Institute, has been completed lately near Sardis, B. C. The management wish to have a formal opening of the new building and are desirous of having the Prime Minister for the occasion. Please let me know if Mr. King would consider being present. The date of the ceremony could be set to suit his convenience. This school is situated in the Electoral District of Fraser Valley, of which Mr. Elgin Albert Munro is the member. If the Prime Minister is visiting that part of British Columbia this autumn, I venture to suggest that his presence at the ceremony would be popular.

Yours very truly,

Duncan C. Scott

Deputy Superintendent General.

F. A. McGregor, Esq.,
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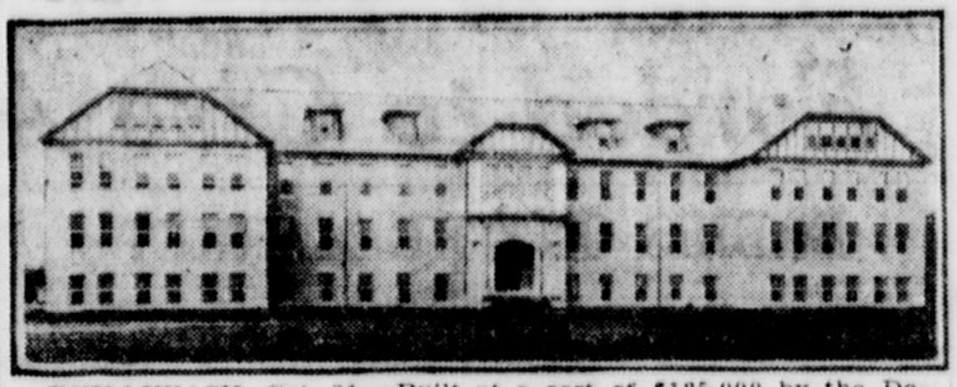
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HE VANCOUVER SUN, TUESDAY, OCTOBER 21, 1924

NEW INDIAN SCHOOL OPENED



CHILLIWACK, Oct. 21.—Built at a cost of $125,000 by the Dominion Government, the new Coqualeetza Institute at Sardis for the education of Indians was formally opened by C. E. Manning, general secretary of the Missionary Society of the Methodist Church, this afternoon in the presence of a large and distinguished audience at 2:30. Tomorrow afternoon from 3 to 5 and 7:30 to 10 p.m. the I. O. D. E. will present a set of war memorial pictures and the institution will be thrown open to the public for inspection.

The new school is the result of the ideals and self-sacrifice of the early missionaries as it was 36 years ago when Mrs. C. M. Tate took into her home a few Indian children and established the first Indian day school. Later she established the first mission residence with 12 pupils and in 1893 the first Coqualeetza Institute was built. In 1920 the old building was deemed inadequate and the Federal Government through the Indian department planned the present magnificent and modern building through the sale of unoccupied Indian lands.

The name Coqualeetza means "place of cleaning" and was given to the district by the Indians who, once a year, assembled on the Vedder River to wash their blankets.

At present there are more than 200 Indian boys and girls being educated in the new school.

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Ottawa, October 21, 1924.

Rev. G. H. Raley,
Coqualeetza Institute,
Chilliwack, B.C.

On behalf of the officers of the Department I wish to express our satisfaction at dedication of your new building and to wish for the Coqualeetza Institute continued prosperity and usefulness.

Charge I. A.

Duncan C. Scott.

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Ottawa, Sept. 12. 1924.

Dear Mr. Raley:

I have your letter of the 20th ultimo, with reference to the formal opening of the new building at Coqualeetza. I have had some correspondence with Rev. Mr. Ferrier, relative to the most suitable dates for your function and the one at Edmonton, but no definite arrangements have been made as yet.

I regret that I will not be able to go to B. C. this autumn, but I am trying to arrange for the presence of the Prime Minister at the Coqualeetza opening. I understand that Mr. King is to be in your province and it is possible that he can be present.

I am writing to Mr. Ferrier today, advising him to fix the dates for both Edmonton and Coqualeetza some time during the last two weeks in October. There is a possibility that the Honourable Mr. Stewart will be available for the Edmonton ceremony.

I am sending, by registered mail, the cuts you requested for your booklet. I should be pleased if you would return these to me when you are through with them. I understand that the Rev. Mr. Ferrier is arranging for the presence of the chief officials of the Methodist Church and I am indeed pleased that you are giving such prominence to the opening of the new buildings.

Yours very truly,

Duncan C. Scott

Deputy Superintendent General.

Rev. G. H. Raley,
Principal,
Coqualeetza Residential School,
Sardis, B. C.

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PRIME MINISTER'S OFFICE
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Ottawa, September 5, 1924

D. C. Scott, Esq., F.R.S.C., Litt. D.,
Deputy Superintendent General
of Indian Affairs,
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Dear Dr. Scott:

In the Prime Minister's absence from the city I have to-day received your letter of the 4th instant, with respect to the opening of the Coqualeetza Institute at Sardis, British Columbia.

Mr. King's programme for his western trip had not yet taken complete form, but he will be pleased to bear in mind the suggestion contained in your letter. In view of the fact that the arrangements for his tour are being worked out by the Ministers from the respective provinces, I have forwarded a copy of your letter to the Honourable Dr. J. H. King, Minister of Public Works.

Yours faithfully,

J. A. McGregor

Private Secretary.

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Ottawa, October 30, 1924.

W. E. Ditchburn,
Indian Commissioner,
Victoria, B. C.

Note statement in October twenty-first issue of Vancouver Sun relative funds for new building Coqualeetza - STOP Arrange similar publicity to statement that parliamentary appropriation provided all funds for this activity.

Duncan C. Scott.

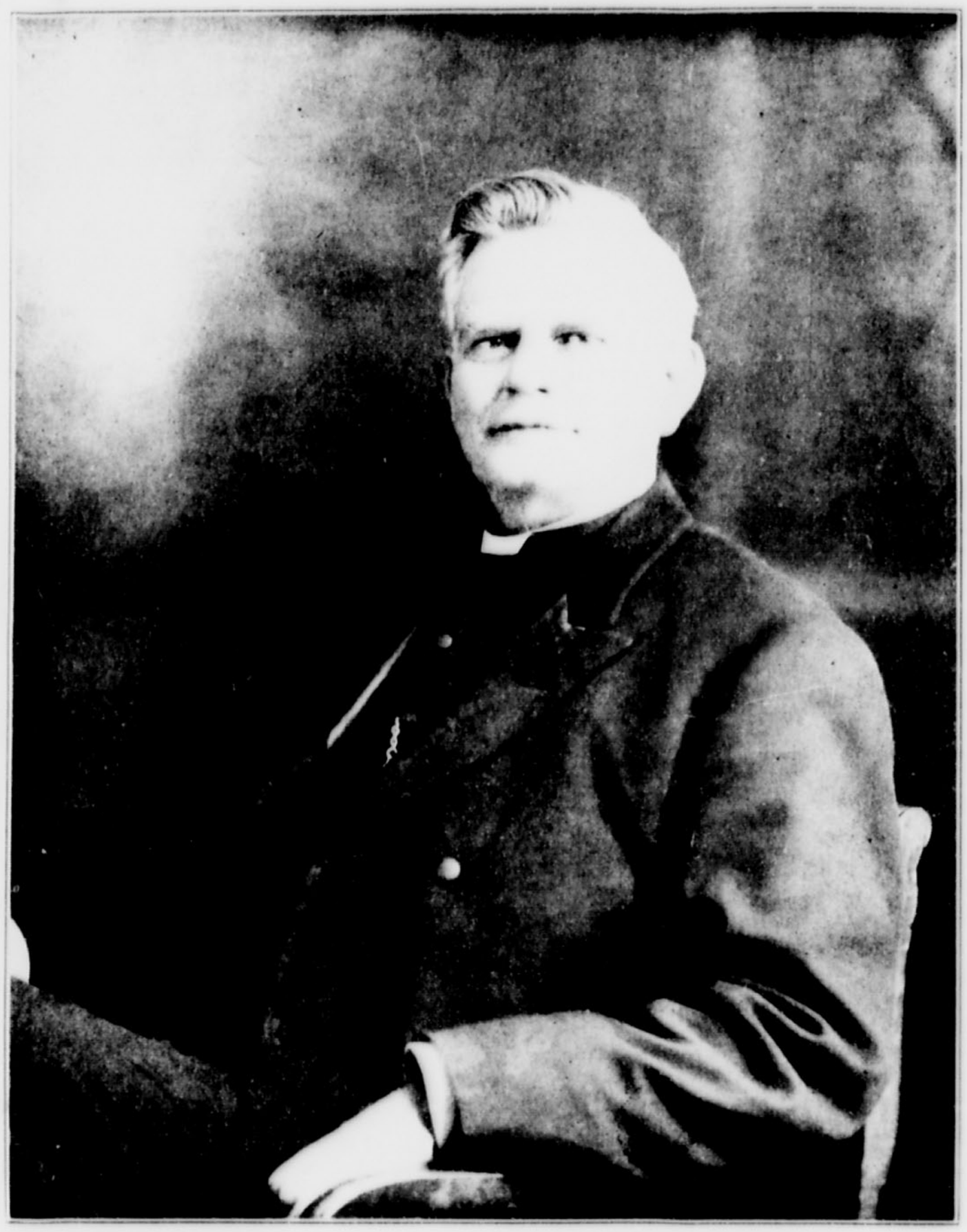
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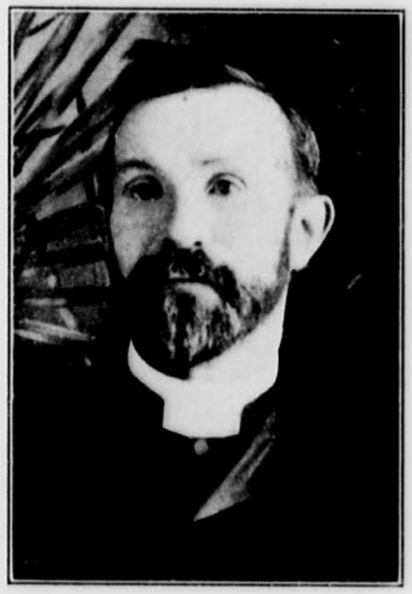
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REV. C. M. TATE



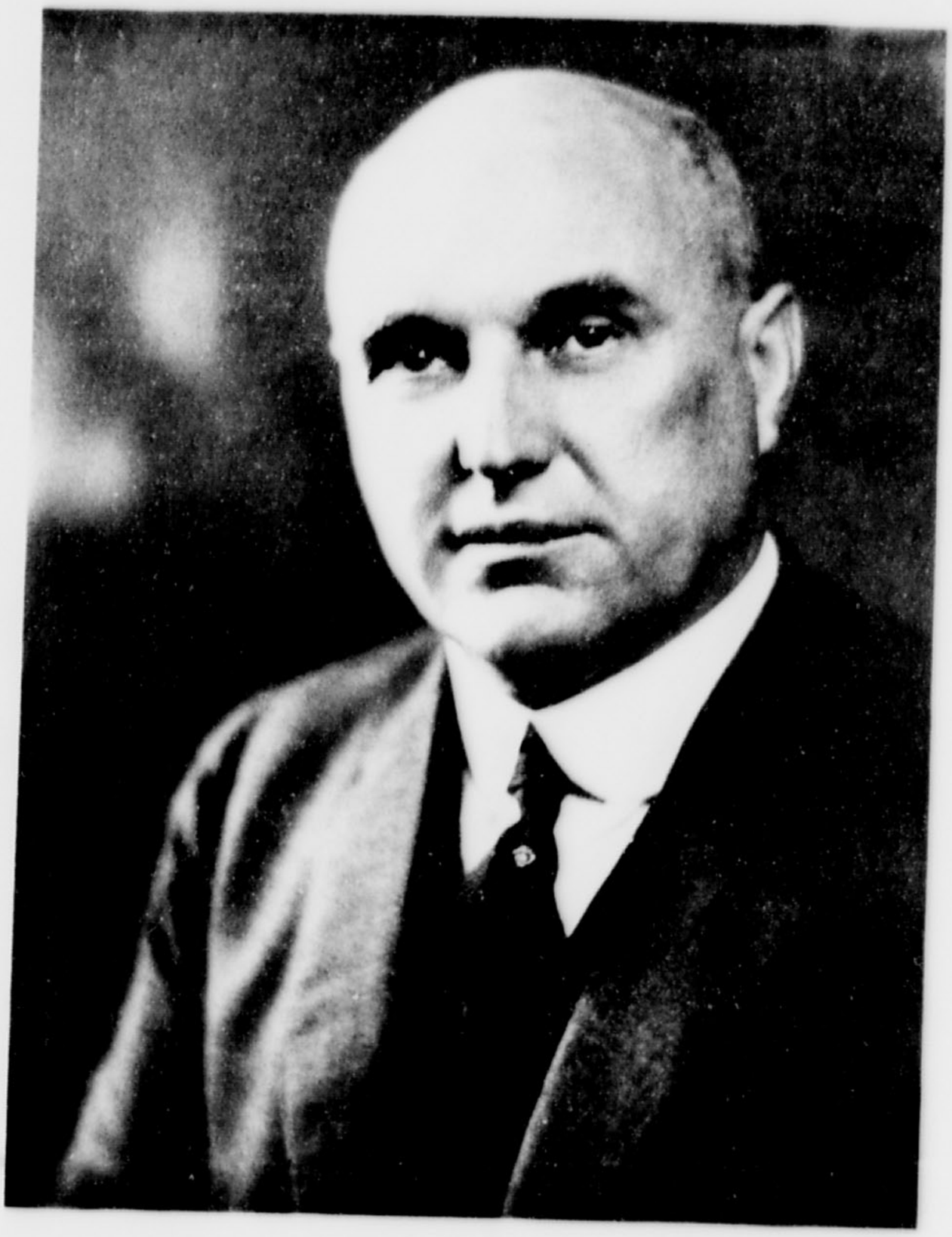
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"A head for thought profound and clear, unmatched
His heart was warm, benevolent and good." — BURNS.



DUNCAN C. SCOTT, Litt. D., F.R.S.C.

Deputy Superintendent General of Indian Affairs

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"Uprouse ye, then, my merry men,
It is our opening day."

—ROBIN HOOD



W. E. DITCHBURN, ESQ.

Indian Commissioner for British Columbia

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R. H. CAIRNS, ESQ.
Inspector of Indian Schools for British Columbia

"Life has given nothing to mortals without great labour."



REV. C. E. MANNING, D. D.
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REV. T. FERRIER

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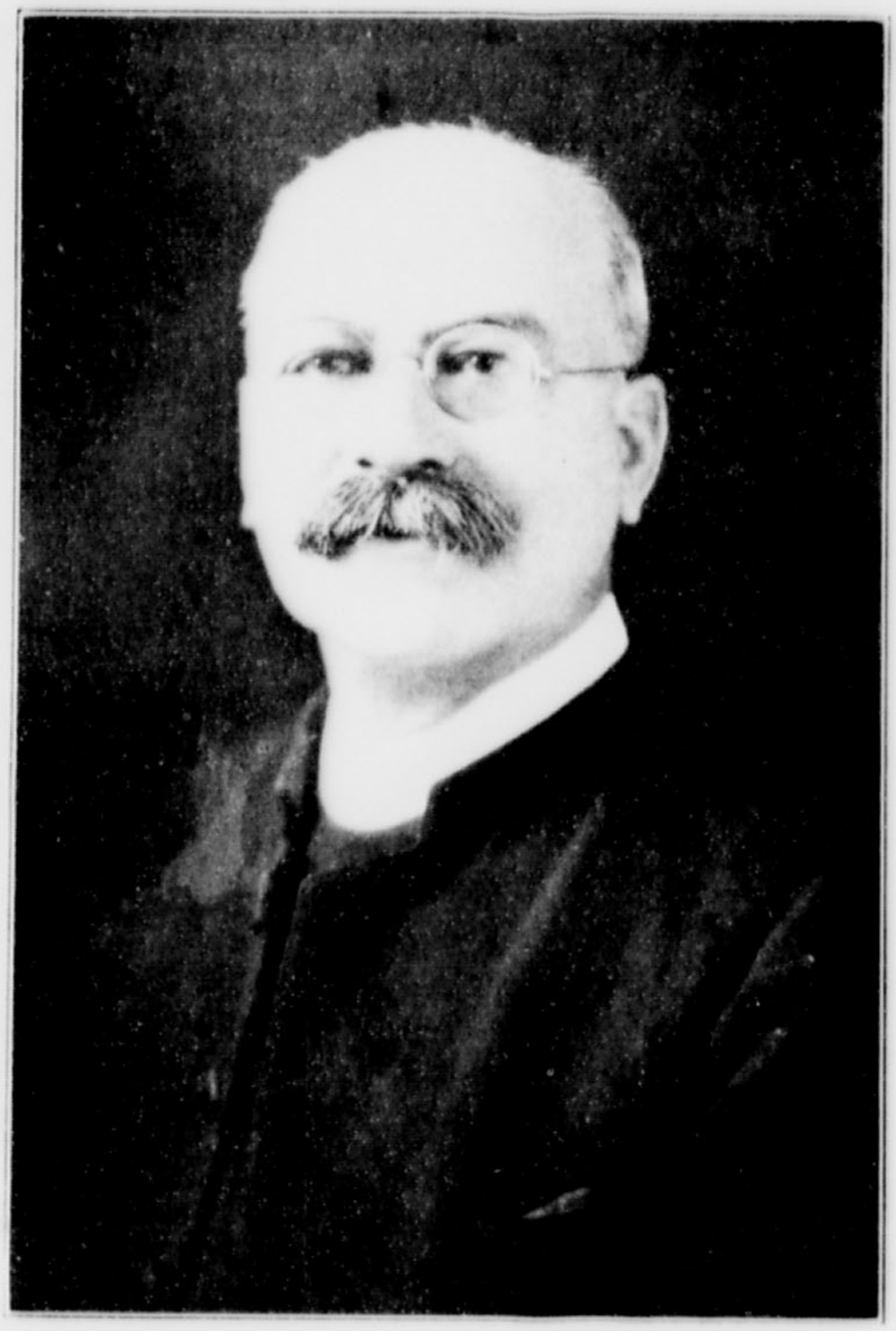
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"To my inward vision things are achieved when they are well begun."

— G. GLIST



REV. G. H. RALEY

Principal of Cowaldetza Residential School

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FOREWORD

COQUALEETZA Institute for forty years has been a unit in the educational work of the Province of British Columbia.

The present economic requirements of all people demand that schools provide instruction along eminently practical lines. The Indian Department of Canada, in conjunction with the Church, with commendable foresight and enthusiasm is providing a system of modern training institutions or residential schools, with an essentially vocational foundation which will fit the Indian youth of both sexes as fully as possible for the life of their immediate future and the changing conditions which may affect their more remote future.

The highest aim is to make christian citizens of the pupils, and so they are taught to "Fear God," and "Honor the King." We seek to give the girls a clear idea of what true womanhood means. This embraces a study of the virtues and graces which go to make happy homes. For the boys we crave a conception of true manliness, a love for honest labor and an intelligent interest in the affairs of the state.

In all, we seek to instill a reverence for sacred things and respect for the rights of others. We have visions of leadership for some and a healthy atmosphere of usefulness for many, and the following lines seem to express what we desire all shall learn:

"We are not here to play, to dream, to drift,
We have hard work to do, and loads to lift,
Shun not the struggle, face it, 'tis God's gift.
Be strong, be strong!"

Sardis, B. C., October 21st, 1924.

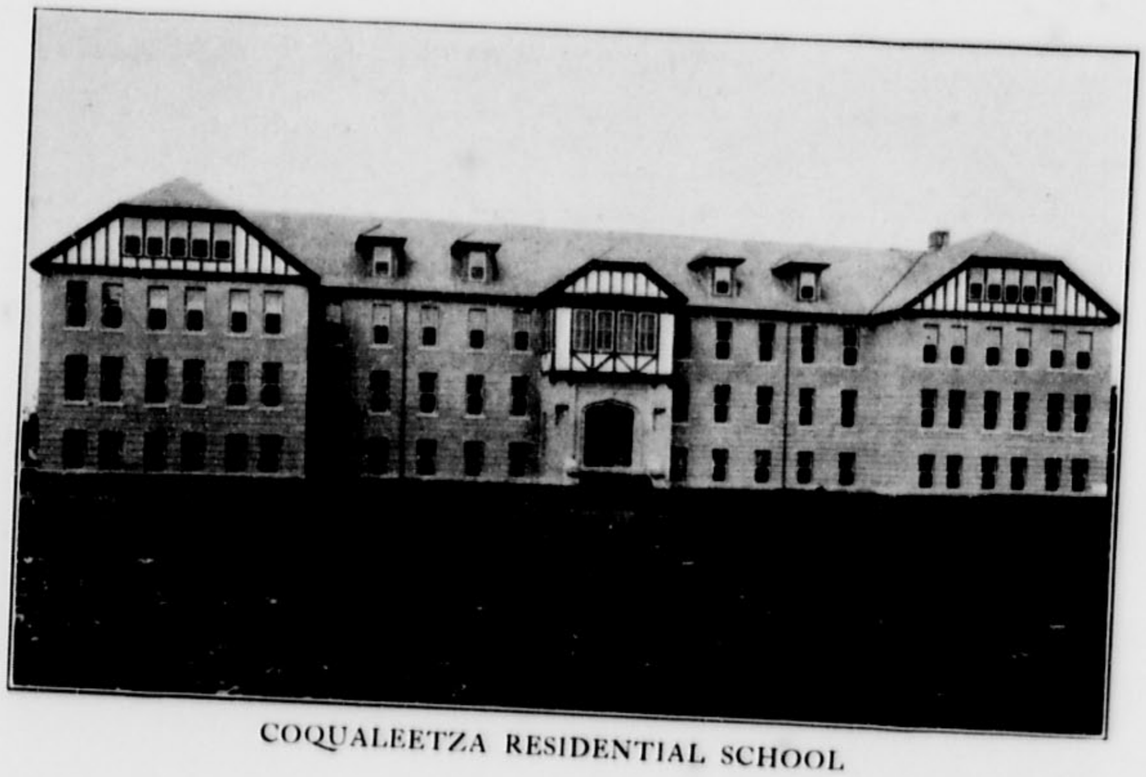
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"I was going further, but when I came to the place and beheld the thing, I stopped."—BUNYAN



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Coqualeetza Residential School

Sardis, British Columbia

SEARCH British Columbia over, no happier choice of location could have been selected for Coqualeetza Institute than that which it occupies. The Institute is planted in the heart of the Fraser Valley, two miles distant from the banks of the Fraser River. The valley itself is luxuriant with verdure, trees and flowers and its level fields are hemmed in by great mountain ranges, the sentinels of which are Mt. Cheam and Mt. Tamahai, lofty peaks, the source of the rivulets which run hither and thither through the country.

There is no doubt that unconsciously the beauty of the landscape, with its majesty and coloring, has an uplifting effect on the impressionable minds of the young.

The comfortable homes in the peaceful valley also tend to teach happiness and contentment, and the fact that many persons of culture and refinement are interested in the education and development of the native children, is a stimulus to our efforts.

In short, Coqualeetza Training Institute owes not a little to its advantageous location, in its manifold development work, which includes academic, prevocational, social and athletic lines, all necessary to the making of well-rounded, independent and self-supporting citizens such as the native boys and girls must learn to be in this land of Canada.

At present the school plant consists of a new, modern residence for 200 students with class rooms and assembly hall. It is comfortable and commodious, equipped with new furniture.

A principal's residence and one school officer's cottage are the other dwelling houses.

An up-to-date new farm completes the list.

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HISTORICAL

1880—First Indian Day School organized by Rev. and Mrs. C. M. Tate at Squihala.

1886—First Day School organized at the Mission House at Coqualeetza.

1887—Twelve children were taken into residence at the Mission House at Coqualeetza.

1888—Coqualeetza Home was built. Miss Elderkin was placed in charge.

1891—The Coqualeetza Home was destroyed by fire, half of the pupils were sent to their homes, those remaining with their teachers were sheltered in the Mission House.

1893—A new building was erected. The edifice was completed in brick, three stories high, and a basement under the whole building, with accommodation for one hundred pupils. This was called the Coqualeetza Industrial Institute. Rev. C. M. Tate was made formal Governor.

1920—Dr. Duncan C. Scott, after consultation with Rev. T. Ferrier and Principal Raley, decided the 1893 building had served its day and arranged for plans to be drawn up for a new building. The same year R. Guerney Orr, Esq., Architect for the Indian Department, visited Coqualeetza, obtained data and commenced plans.

1921—The first unit of the new educational plant was commenced.

1922—The Assembly Hall with the boiler room completed.

1923—(May 27th) The Rev. S. D. Chown, D.D., L.L. D., General Superintendent of the Methodist Church, turned the first sod.

1923—(July 28th) Duncan C. Scott, Litt. D., F.R.S.C., Deputy Superintendent General of Indian Affairs, laid the corner stone of the main building.

1924—(July) Under authority of the Indian Department old Coqualeetza was demolished.

1924—New Coqualeetza formally opened October 21st. The following took part in the ceremony: Founders Rev. and Mrs. C. M. Tate; Elgin Munroe, Esq., M.P.; W. E. Ditchburn, Esq., Indian Commissioner for British Columbia; R. H. Cairns, Esq., Inspector of Indian Schools; A. O'N. Daunt, Esq., Indian Agent, representing the Government of Canada and especially the Indian Department; the Rev. C. E. Manning, D.D., General Secretary of the Missionary Society; Rev. T. Ferrier, Superintendent of Hospital and Indian Education for the Methodist Church of Canada; Rev. J. P. Westman, President of the British Columbia Conference; Rev. O. Darwin, D.D., Superintendent of Missions; Rev. J. H. White, D.D., and Rev. Principal Raley, representing the Methodist Church.

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"Beholding the bright countenance of truth in the quiet and still air of delightful studies." — MILTON



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"A little nonsense, now and then,
So relished by the best of men."—BYRON



CAST—PRINCESS CHRYSANTHEMUM

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"The fisher who draws in his net too soon
Won't have any fish to sell;
The child who shuts up his book too soon
Won't learn any lessons well."



A CLASS ROOM

"More good things are eaten than said"



KITCHEN

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"Too much emphasis cannot be placed upon the very great advantage of an educated girlhood." O.I.C.



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LITTLE BOYS' DORMITORY

"I love these little people, and it is not a slight thing when those who are so fresh from God love us."—DICKENS



LAUNDRY

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OUR ROLL OF HONOUR

Coqualeetza Institute

Staff

Lieutenant G. G. Emsley Raley, M.C. (Wounded)

Sergeant L. V. Masters — Corporal J. Sadine (Wounded)

Sapper Percy Homewood

Students

Private Herbert Robinson (Wounded)
" Dennis Jerome (Wounded)
" Sam Charles (Wounded)
" Walter Leigh
" Luke Mahone (Killed)
" Frank Moody (Killed)
" Charles Ryan
" Simon Green (Wounded)
Corporal W. J. Allard, M.C. (Wounded)

Private Alexander Allard (Killed)
" E. Allard
" James Daniels
" William Johnston
" William Long
" Charles Robinson
" Jasper Amos
" Edward Leigh
" James Forrest (Killed)
" Ernest Morris

If we work upon marble, it will perish; if we work upon brass, time will efface it; if we rear temples, they will crumble into dust; but if we work upon immortal minds, if we imbue them with principles, with the just fear of God and love to our fellow men, we engrave on those tablets something which will brighten to all eternity.—DANIEL WEBSTER.

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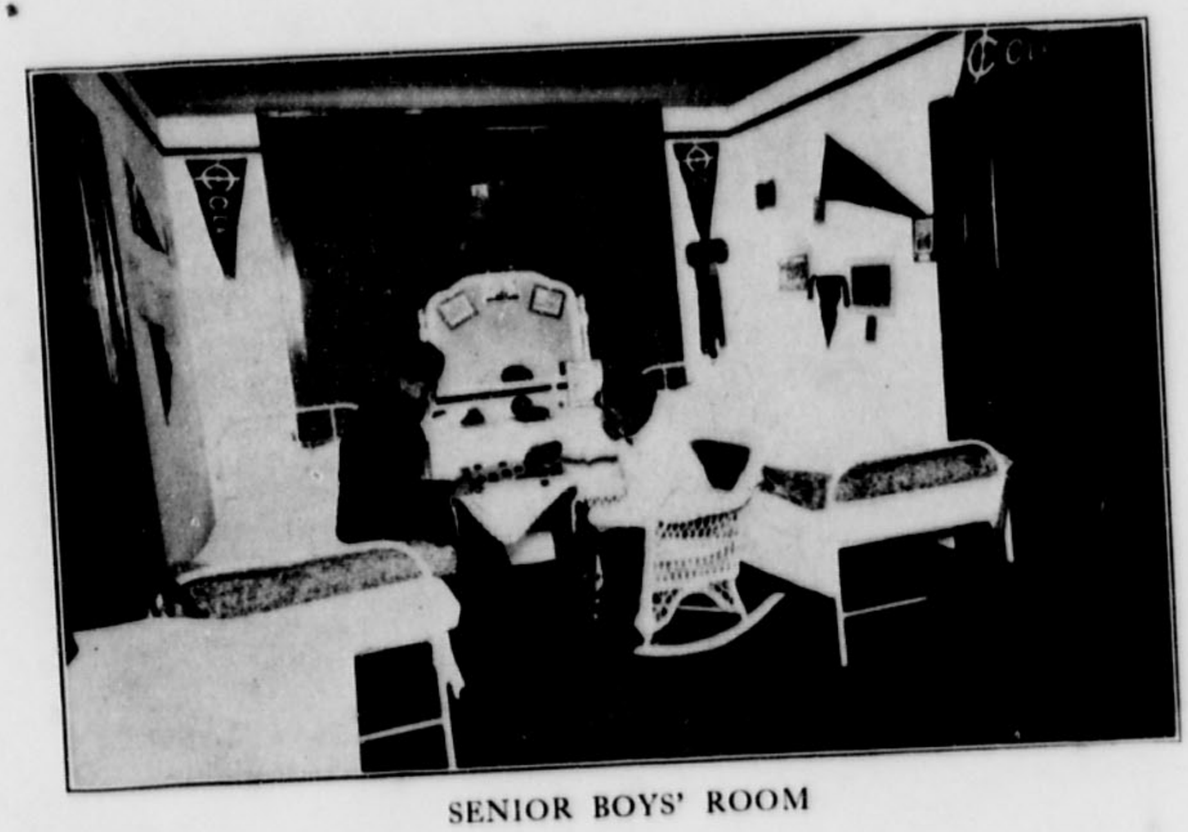
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SEWING ROOM

"The youth of the nation are the trustees of posterity."—DISRAELI



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MANUAL TRAINING

As shown at New Westminster Provincial Exhibition, 1924



COQUALEETZA RHUBARB

Exhibited at Wembley, England

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THE COQUALEETZA INSTITUTE
SARDIS, B. C.

Nov. 25th. 1924.

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To whom it may concern;

This is to certify that Edgar Green and Ella Gladstone of Coqualeetza Residential School, Sardis, B.C. attended classes regularly during the school year 1923-1924 and that they completed their first year high sschool work successfully.

Signed,

Victor Woodworth

Principal. Chilliwack High School.

S. Pugh

Secretary of School Board.

Coqualeetza Institute

~~No. 203~~ o 203 Ella Gladstone
387 Edgar Green

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Nov. 25th. 1924.

J. D. McLean, Esq.,
Secretary,
Department of Indian Affairs,
Ottawa, Ont.

Dear Sir:

I am enclosing certificate of the attendance of two Coqualeetza Pupils at the High School Chilliwack during the ye 1923-1924.

I understand FIFTY DOLLARS per pupil taking High School work is allowed, as soon as convenient I shall be pleased to receive the Departments cheque for ONE HUNDRED DOLLARS to cover the same.

Thanking you for your interest,

Yours very truly,

G. H. Raley.
Principal.

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Vote No.

Treaty No. 26th Vote

Department of Indian Affairs

Rev. Geo. H. Raley,

Coqualeetza Residential School,

Sardis, B. C.

Robert D. Neil

DATE.		SERVICE.	AMOUNT.
1924			
Dec.	3	To Advanced Educational Grant for two pupils of Coqualeetza Residential School, who attended Chilliwack High School during the academic year 1923-24, @ $50 per year, each	$100.00

The Department agreed to provide a grant at the above rate for Edgar Green and Ella Gladstone, pupils of the Coqualeetza Residential School, who attend High School. A report has been received from the Principal of the High School, in which he states they attended classes regularly and completed their first year's work successfully. The above is in payment of the grant provided for the school year ended June 30, 1924.

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Just Rec. 5/24

Certified correct, supplies furnished, charges fair and just.

J. H. Sutherland 3/12/24

TOTAL, $100.00

I HEREBY CERTIFY that this Voucher is correct, that the material has been supplied, the work performed and that the charges are fair and just; also that the expenditure has been incurred legitimately and that each item of the same is a fair and just charge against the Government of Canada.

Examined and found correct.

J. W. Shore

Agent.

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In this connection I beg to state that the funds for the building of this school were provided for by parliamentary appropriation and not through the sale of unoccupied reserves, as stated. Neither is it correct that only children of full Indian blood are educated free at such institutions, as they are open to all children of enrolled members of bands, and in British Columbia there are a great number of persons of mixed Indian blood who are considered to be Indians under the Indian Act. For pupils of full or mixed Indian blood, being members of bands, the Dominion Government, through the Department of Indian Affairs, pays to the management of Residential Schools a per capita grant ranging from $150 to $170 per annum. Children of mixed blood who are not members of bands are not eligible for admission to these schools, as they do not come under the category of Indians, as the white schools controlled by the provincial or municipal authorities are open to them.

As an illustration of what is has been costing the Government of Canada for the education of Indian children in the Province of British Columbia, it is only necessary for me to point out that since this province entered the Union in 1871, the total amount expended for this purpose up to March 31, 1923, was $4,321,353. Prior to the date of British Columbia becoming one of the provinces of the Dominion apparently there was nothing done along educational lines by the Colonial Government, but during the first 10 years thereafter the amount expended by the Dominion Government was $10,138; for the years 1880 to 1889 inclusive, the amount was $32,764; 1889-99, $482,341; 1899-1909, $740,629; 1909-19, $780,949, and for the three years, 1920-23 inclusive, the cost was $1,359,536. The figures for the fiscal year 1923-24 have not so far been published.

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W.E. DITCHBURN,
Indian Commissioner for B. C

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December 9th. 1924.

H. D. McLean, Esq.,
Secretary,
Department of Indian Affairs,
Ottawa, Ont.

Dear Sir:

A question has often arisen in my mind as to the right interpretation of the instructions of the Department regarding correspondence. We are instructed to "address the reply to the Secretary of the Department". Does that mean that the envelope shall be directed to you and the letter written to the head of the branch on the subject which belongs to his particular branch.

For instance if I want information or advice on school matters shall I write to Mr. Russell Ferrier and address the envelope to you or shall I write to you as Secretary of the Department and also address the envelope to you.

The same applies to building. Shall I as it were not recognize the presence of the architect and write to you as well as address the envelope to you. Is it the wish of the Department that we write as though the various branches were none existant so far as we who are outside are concerned?

It makes no difference to me but I am anxious to do the right thing as the Department wishes it to be done. At the same time I do not wish to be discourteous to any members of the Department.

If at your convenience and without any trouble could you let me know the custom and wish of the Department I should esteem it a favour and conform to it.

Thanking you for your interest and wishing you the Compliments of the season,

Yours very truly,

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December 15th, 1924.

Reverend Sir:

I beg to acknowledge receipt of your letter of the 9th inst and in reply I have to inform you that official correspondence should be addressed to the Secretary of the Department and if the subject matter of the letter should be one relating to schools, it will be referred, upon receipt, to the Schools Branch or if to buildings, to the Architect of the Department.

Your obedient servant,

J. D. McLean.
Asst. Deputy & Secretary.

Rev. G. H. Raley,
Principal, Coqualeetza Residential School,
Sardis, B.C.

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W.E. DITCHBURN,
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IN YOUR REPLY REFER TO
NO. 15/4198.
ALSO TO DATE OF THIS LETTER

COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE,
P.O. BOX 666
VICTORIA, B.C. December 13th, 1924.

Sir:-

Referring to your telegram of 30th October drawing my attention to a statement published in the Vancouver Sun of the 21st (should be 22nd) relative to funds for the building of the new Coqualeetza School which made it appear that these funds were obtained from the sale of unoccupied Indian Reserves, and asking me to arrange for publicity of a statement that parliamentary appropriation provided all funds for this activity, I am attaching hereto two copies of a letter from myself printed in the Vancouver Sun of the 26th November, though I had forwarded my letter to that newspaper on the 7th. I hope you will agree that I have laid the matter before the public in comprehensive form.

WED/KD.

Enclosures:-

Your obedient servant,

W. E. Ditchburn.
Indian Commissioner for B. C.

Duncan C. Scott, Esq.,
Deputy Superintendent General
of Indian Affairs,
Ottawa, Ontario.

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December 18th. 1924.

Dear Mr. Dit rn,

I ve to thank you for your letter of the 13th. instant enclosing clippings from the Vancouver Sun of November 26th. containing your letter. This is certainly a very comprehensive statement and fully meets with my approval.

Yours very truly,

Deputy Superintendent General.

W. E. Ditchburn, Esq.,
Indian Commissioner,
Victoria, B.C.

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School Helps Indian Artists

Housing a fine collection of early Indian handiwork, the new Coqualeetza Indian Institute at Sardis, B. C., promises to be a museum as well as a manufactory. The school there will provide modern industrial education for the Indian youth of the province and also preserve for future development the early arts and handicrafts of the race.

The great building just completed houses, comfortably, 200 students, boys and girls, in the main structure which cost $200,000 and which is supplemented by shops and barns. Its construction is in line with the Dominion's policy of providing for its Indian children, schools that are something to be proud of.

Rev. George H. Raley, the principal, hopes to organize a league to provide wider markets for the native workers, to perpetuate familiarity with their fading past and to encourage purely native art. Already the walls of the main hall and reception room are covered with over 600 specimens of native work, revealing wonderful artistic skill and telling to the uninitiated, much of the ethnological history of the Pacific Coats tribes. The school was founded in 1880 by a Methodist missionary, Rev. C. M. Tate.

The first sod of the new building was turned by Rev. Dr. Chown, the foundation stone laid by Duncan Campbell Scott, Litt. D., F. R. C. C., superintendent of Indian affairs, and the completed structure dedicated by Rev. C. E. Manning, general secretary of Methodist home missions.

Expense and responsibility for the diversified education offered in agriculture, domestic science, trades, sciences and letters is borne jointly by the Dominion and by Methodism. W. B. Ditchburn, Indian commissioner for British Columbia, R. H.Cairns, inspector of Indian schools and Rev. T. Ferrier, Methodist superintendent of Indian hospitals and schools, have direct oversight. Their sympathies are with the policy of encouraging the younger generation to prize the achievements of their race and to learn to fit themselves into white civilization.

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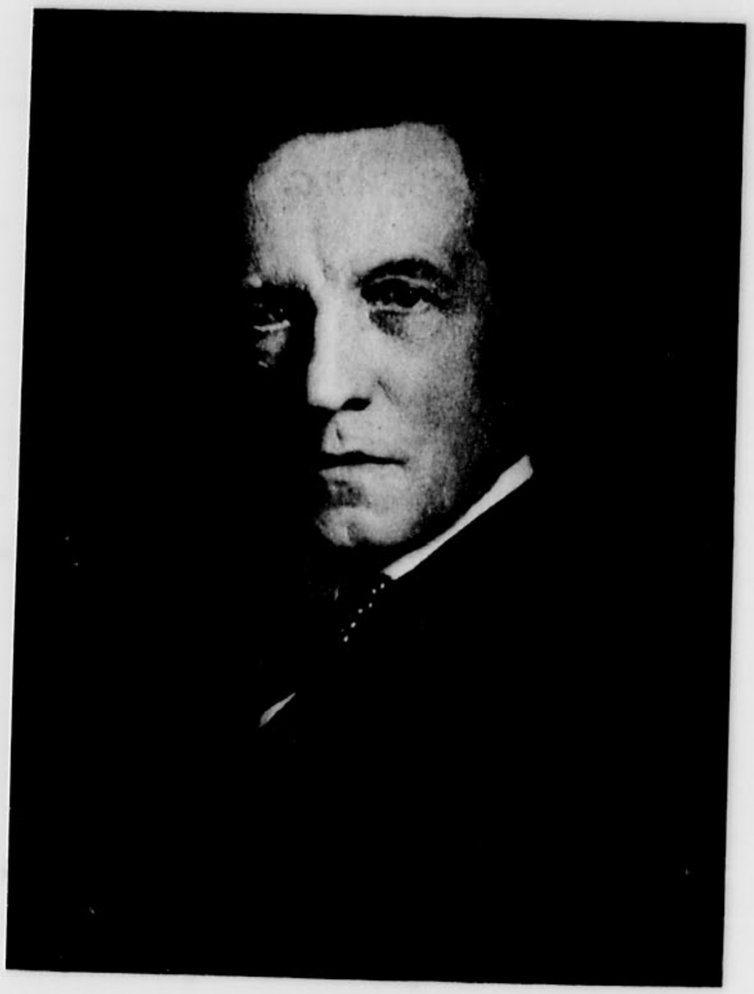
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"A head for thought profound and clear, unmatched
His heart was warm, benevolent and good."—Burns.



DUNCAN C. SCOTT, Litt. D., F. R. S. C.
Deputy Superintendent General of Indian Affairs

FOREWORD

YOU will see as you turn the pages we have achieved; and what now? Why, still further achievement. We are not unmindful of our present attainment, for it is too wonderful, but it is the very thing which causes us to reach forth.

We present to you in this issue pictures of our beautiful building.

What effect has it on our work?

It inspires us to press forward and live up to our motto, "No backward step." It breathes an air of culture, refinement and learning hitherto unfelt. It attracts pupils as never before. It pleases and surprises our visitors. It radiates happiness, comfort and warmth and in the midst of such surroundings expansion is the natural sequence.

Our official opening was nearly all that could be desired. One presence was lacking. We refer to Duncan Campbell Scott, Litt. D., F.R.S.C., Deputy Superintendent General of Indian Affairs, to whom the native people of Canada owe much. We trust he will be present when the expansion vision is realized.

Jno. A. Raley.

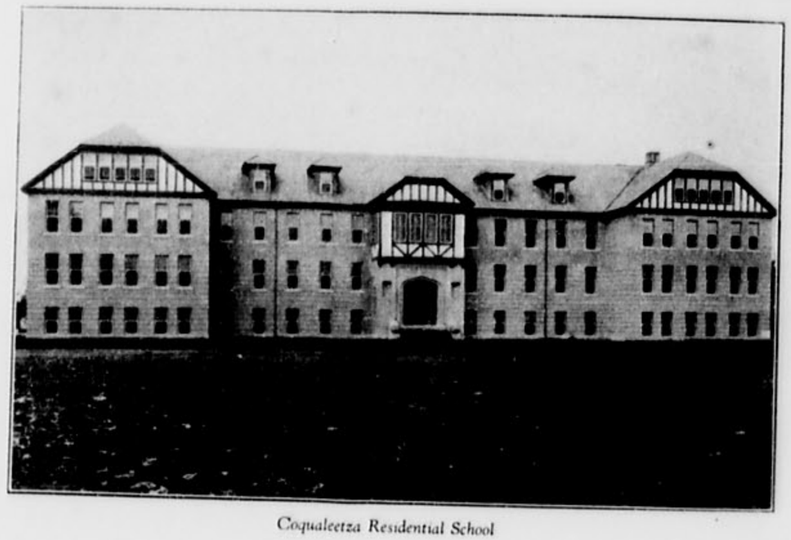
Principal.

Dated at Sardis, B.C.
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Coqualeetza Residential School

FOUNDERS' DAY

October 21st, 1924

MARKING an epoch in the development of the educational life of the native people, the New Coqualeetza Residential School, Sardis, was opened for Indian children of the Province of British Columbia on the 21st day of October, 1924, by the Rev. Dr. Manning of Toronto, General Secretary of the Missionary Society of the Methodist Church of Canada, with a golden key, symbolic of Christian education, which opens the door leading into every avenue of life and knowledge worth while.

W. E. Ditchburn, Esq., Indian Commissioner, of Victoria, ably presided over the opening ceremony. On the platform with him were, representing the Department of Indian Affairs, Mr. Indian Agent A. O'N. Daunt, of New Westminster, and Mr. R. H. Cairns, Inspector of Indian Schools for the Province. Representing the Methodist Church with Dr. Manning were the Rev. T. Ferrier, Superintendent of Methodist Schools and Hospitals for Canada, Rev. and Mrs. Tate, the founders of the original Coqualeetza Industrial Institute; Rev. O. Darwin, D.D., Superintendent of Missions; Mrs. Derbyshire, representing the Women's Missionary Society; Rev. J. P. Westman, President of Conference; Dr. J. H. White; Rev. R. Whittington, M.A., D.D.; and Rev. Principal Raley. Over five hundred people gathered from far and near, exclusive of 201 pupils and a staff of 19 to witness the impressive ceremony.

Directly the doors were opened a public reception was held, Principal and Mrs. Raley and Miss Bell (the matron) receiving the guests. Members of the staff and senior pupils acted as guides to show the guests over the building. Tea was served in the staff dining room, with Miss MacGregor, the boys' matron, acting as hostess, while Mrs.



Main Entrance Hall

C. S. Pearson and Mrs. E. A. Wells presided at the tables. These two ladies had taken part at the opening of the original school. At 7.30 sixty guests sat down to a sumptuous banquet prepared by Miss Beecraft, assisted by Miss Price and Miss Raley. Several toasts were proposed and responded to.

Wednesday a reception was held both afternoon and evening. About three hundred guests called. Mrs. J. H. White, Mrs. Teasdale, Miss Taylor and Miss MacGregor officiated at the urns.

An interesting and impressive ceremony took place during the evening, when Mrs. A. U. De Pencier, of Vancouver, Organizing Secretary of the Provincial I.O.D.E., formally, on behalf of the Order, presented a collection of War Memorial Pictures to the school.

Thursday evening the staff and the pupils and a few ex-graduates enjoyed a family banquet, the toast list being carried out by the pupils.

(Extract from a Vancouver paper.)

"Coqualeetza Residential School for over forty years has been a unit in the educational life of this province; the educational work pursued at this school being a well-balanced combination of practical work with the academic and the new school, replete with every modern convenience and comfort, is ideally situated and ideally suited for the pursuit of both. With accommodation for 200 pupils, the school stands surrounded by ninety-two acres of the fairest agricultural land in the well-known Sardis district, this land serving an excellent purpose in the training of boys of the school in practical farm work. One of the most modern of barns, with its stock, provides for instruction in animal husbandry.

"Expert instruction by means of the lectures of authorities is given along the lines of orchard and small fruit production. In the school, the girls are taught all the branches of household art, including sewing and laundering, etc., and a visitor is delighted and surprised at the practical uses the girls make of these accomplishments, rows of jars of fruit, vegetables, etc., testifying to their ability along this line. The main food supply of the school is practically provided for by the products preserved and fresh of the farm.

"In a conspicuous place in the main building is a fine roll of honor, on which is enrolled the names of twenty-three of the staff and students of Coqualeetza who fought in the last Great War. The pervading spirit of the institute is a high and worthy one, an endeavor to live up to its motto, "*Vestigia Nulla Retrorsu*" (no backward step). This, in a large measure, is due to the high standard set by the principal, Rev. G. H. Raley, who adopts as his own motto the words of G. Glist, "To my inward vision things are achieved when they are well begun." The New Coqualeetza is surely well begun."

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Mrs. G. H. Raley

THIS is an opportunity to place on record our gratitude to Mrs. Raley, the wife of the Principal. We know of her untiring devotion to the cause. Her many acts of kindness and consideration for the children and their friends have not passed unnoticed. She has been a true friend and a potential mother to the school. The native people of Northern British Columbia know that in all the past years she never spared herself to make life happier for them whenever it was in her power.

Moreover, we are told by one who knows, that it was Mrs. Raley who interested friends in the East so that the school is richer by a piano, Victrola, and a large quantity of bedding, quilts and table cloths recently donated. Publicly she has avoided associating herself with many benefits which are largely the outcome of her thoughtfulness. So now we take all the more pleasure in bringing to light her unselfish interest in the welfare of the school.—*Cognovimus.*



The Residence

REV. S. D. CHOWN, D.D.

COQUALEETZA was honoured in January by a two days' visit from the Rev. S. D. Chown, D.D., General Superintendent of the Methodist Church of Canada. This is historic, for Dr. Chown was making his last tour of British Columbia in his official position as head of the Methodist Church. He very graciously addressed the entire school, assuring them of his never-failing interest. Hope Castle had the honour of presenting him with an address which she had compiled in the name of the student body. Principal and Mrs. Raley and the staff of the school tendered Dr. Chown a reception, inviting as guests the Senior Students.

MISSIONARY PAGEANT

In Wesley Church, Vancouver, 25th to 29th November

COQUALEETZA had its little share in the great Centenary Missionary Pageant put on in Vancouver last November. By invitation of the Local Committee, Mr. Raley was present with ten pupils. The latter called forth a round of applause when the vast audience realized that these boys and girls were educated native children, the outcome of Christian Missions. Mr. Raley's display of Indian curios was the unique attraction of the Missionary Conference.

The Spirit of Missions is duly fostered at Coqualeetza and this year found Missionary givings greatly increased. The students from the youngest to the oldest have learned that "it is more blessed to give than to receive," and although some have but a few pennies, all are most desirous of helping along the great cause of Missions.

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Graduation Class, '25

(Reception for Class by the Staff, June 10th)

FRONT ROW (*sitting, left to right*): *Alice Cline, Isabelle Robinson, Jessie Sampson.*
BACK ROW (*standing, left to right*): *Philip MacKay, Alice Brooks, Susan Jones and Charles Barton.*

Class motto: "Omnia vincit amor."
Class word: "Others."
Class Flower: "White Rose."
Class Colors: "Green and White."

"In whatever community a graduate of Coqualeetza may reside, let him bring honor to his Alma Mater by living up to ideals and putting into practice principles which he has been faithfully taught, and which, if conscientiously adhered to, will help build up a healthy, prosperous and happy people."

CLASS HISTORY

Reading from left, front row:

ALICE CLINE. Class name, "Al." Tribe, Nooksack. Rating, Monitor, children's friend, head charge sewing-room. Ambition, housewife. Pet aversion, playing the organ for prayers. Pet expression, "Don't tib."

ISABELLE ROBINSON. Class name, "Bell." Tribe, Kitamaat. Rating, Entrance Class. Ambition, actress. Pet aversion, rising bell. Pet expression, "You goop."

JESSIE SAMPSON. Class name, "Cook." Tribe, Squamish. Rating, monitor's assistant. Ambition, cook. Pet aversion, scrubbing. Pet expression, "I tell you."



Reading from left to right (sitting): Donald Collinson, Marjorie Barton and Peter Williams.
Reading from left to right (standing): Joseph Gray and Godfrey Kells.

CLASS HISTORY *(Continued)*

Reading from left to right, back row:

PHILIP MACKAY. Class name, "Jack Rabbit." Tribe, Kitamaat. Ambition, actor. Pet aversion, clam digging. Pet expression, "Hats me."

ALICE BROOKS. Class name, "Nanny." Tribe, Tsimpshian. Rating, matron's assistant. Ambition, children's nurse. Pet aversion, spelling. Pet expression, "O Pshaw."

SUSAN JONES. Class name, "Baby." Tribe, Pachena. Rating, assistant monitor. Ambition, dressmaker. Pet aversion, patching boys' clothes. Pet expression, "E no."

CHARLIE BARTON. Class name, "George." Tribe, Kincolith. Rating, monitor, captain football team. Pet aversion, teamster. Ambition, engineer. Pet expression, "Howdie."

VALEDICTORY ADDRESS

June, 1925

THE time has come when we, the Class of '25, must say farewell to Coqualeetza. A host of pleasant associations lies behind us, and it is with regret we bid good-bye to the staff and students. As we leave the school which has sheltered us, taught us and fitted us to meet the future unafraid, we realize more fully how much we owe to it.

It is indeed a great privilege to be the first graduates of New Coqualeetza, and just as New Coqualeetza has greater advantages than old, just so much greater should be our gratitude, allegiance and our responsibilty.

Leaving does not mean we sever our connection with the school, as we hope to unite with a branch of the Alumni Association and through the years to come show our devotion and loyalty to our Alma Mater by being true to her ideals and guarding well her honour. As we go out, we ask the teachers to accept our thanks, forget our faults and magnify our virtues.

(Signed) CHARLES BARTON, *President and Valedictorian.*

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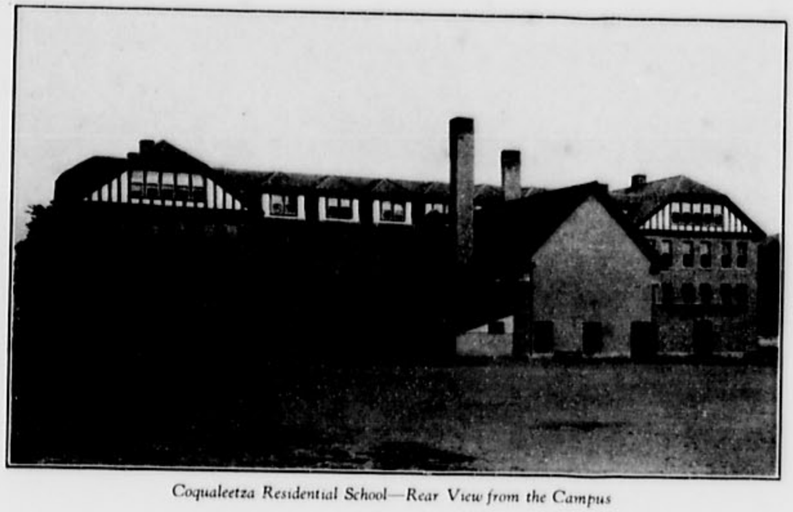
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Miss Elinor May Gladstone

We are pleased to show you our most advanced pupil, who is completing her second year at Chilliwack High School. Her standing is with honours. She hopes to matriculate, as did her sister, Sophia (now Mrs. Read of Victoria). Elinor is proficient in bookkeeping and is a fair typist; she also is a good pianist.



Coqualeetza Residential School—Rear View from the Campus

LECTURE COURSE

January-March, 1925

Coqualeetza Residential School is greatly indebted to the University Extension Lecturers and others who have periodically given us the benefit of their assistance. Amongst those whose lectures have been a source of uplift, education and pleasure are:

January 12th	Rev. R. M. Thompson	"Francis Xavier."
January 14th	Inspector Cairns	"British Columbia"
January 17th	Principal Raley	"Legends of Indian Basketry."
January 30th	Mr. J. C. Ready, B.S.A.	"Dairy Cattle and Their Feeding."
February 10th	Mr. A. G. Jamieson	"Pauline Johnson."
February 14th	Prof. Davidson, F.L.S., F.B.S.C.	"Poisonous and Medicinal Plants."
February 18-20	Mr. E. Clarke, B.S.A.	"Annual Pruning School Conducted in Experimental Orchard."
February 21st	Prof. A. H. Hutchinson, M.A., Ph. D.	"Trees, How and Where they Grow."
February 24th	Mr. W. B. Anderson, B.S.A.	"Insect Pests in Garden and Orchard."
February 27th	Prof. C. MacLean Fraser, M.A., Ph.D.	"Whales and Other Marine Mammals of British Columbia."
March 3rd	Prof. A. F. Barss, A.B., M.S.	"How to Grow Fruit on Fruit Trees."
March 5th	Mr. J. L. Stark	"The Principal Cities of Europe."
March 17th	Prof. G. J. Spencer, B.S.A., M.Sc.	"Household Insects and Pests."
March 23rd	Mr. V. Mulvin, F.R.H.S.	"The Cunard Line or a Merchant Fleet at War."
March 26th	Mr. Butler, Provincial Game Warden	"Wild Game Conservation."
April 18th	Prof. F. E. Buck, B.S.A.	"Landscape Gardening."

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Staff and Monitors, 1925

STAFF SITTING, *left to right*: *Mr. Jamieson, Miss Taylor, Mr. Pirie, Miss Bell (Matron), Rev. G. H. Raley (Principal), Miss MacGregor (Assistant Matron), Mr. Teasdale, Miss Scoggins, Mr. Isaac.*

STAFF STANDING, *left to right*: *Mrs. Scarlett, Mr. Mulvin, Mrs. Mulvin, Miss Clements, Miss Sleightholm, Mr. Pattern, Miss Young, Miss Miller, Miss Doubleday, Mr. Forddred and Miss Malkin.*

MONITORS STANDING, *left to right*: *William Gladstone, Sophie Joseph, Amos Williams, Alice Edgar, Nelson Grant, Mollie Jones, Frank Albany, Edna Wesley, Edward Young, Hazel Peters, Edwin Jones and Effie Collinson.*

LECTURE COURSE

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May 23rd	Prof. H. R. Christie, B.Sc.F.	"The Story of the Trees."
	Rev. T. Ferrier	"Missionary Work Amongst the Native People."
	Rev. O. Darwin, D.D., Supt. of Missions	"The Romance of the Prairies."
	Miss Davies, of New Zealand	"Social Service and School Religion."
	Mrs. Teasdale	"Citizenship."
	Miss Marguerite Harvey	"Wembley and a Garden Party at Buckingham Palace."
	Miss Dora M. Beecraft, of Sydney, Australia	"A Motor Trip to Mexico and Back."
	Mr. Arthur Sutton	"The Making of a Tea Pot."

All the lectures were either illustrated by lantern slides or otherwise demonstrated



Coqualeetza's First Students' Council, 1925

FRONT ROW (*sitting, left to right*): *Joseph Gray, Elmor Gladstone, Rev. G. H. Raley (Honorary President), Godfrey Kelly (President), Marjorie Barton (Secretary-Treasurer), Mr. P. Pirie (Staff Representative), Annie Williams, Donald Collinson.*

BACK ROW (*standing, left to right*): *Alice Brooks, Susan Jones, Charles Barton, Elizabeth Wilson, Isabelle Robinson, Nelson Grant, Alice Cline, Edward Young, Selina Cross, Peter Williams, Jessie Sampson and Hope Castle.*

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DEPARTMENTAL REPORTS
1925

ACADEMIC STANDING

SENIOR ROOM: Mr. V. W. Mulvin, F.R.H.S., Teacher.
- Grade X. Attending in Chilliwack.
- Grade IX. Godfrey Kelly, Peter Williams, Joseph Gray, Marjorie Barton, Donald Collinson.
- Grade VIII. Annie Williams, Arthur Angus, Hope Castle, Selina Cross, Elizabeth Wilson, Isabelle Robinson.
- Grade VII. Robert Gray, Minnie Wilson.

INTERMEDIATE ROOM: Miss M. V. Sleightholm, Teacher.
- Grade VI. Edna Swanson, Ivan Adams, Effie White
  Special mention of Charles Barton for neatness in all written work.
- Grade IV. Ruth Castle, Sophenia Wallace, Nelson Grant, Alex Roberts.
- Grade III. Benjamin Burton, Laura Joe, Richard Angus, Charles Williams, Helen Derrick, Gordon James.

JUNIOR ROOM: Miss E. M. Miller, Teacher.
- Grade IIB. Percy Barton, Lucy Jones.
- Grade IIA. Luke Nelson, Edna Blackwing.
- Grade I. Agnes Dick, Mabel Robertson.

PRIMARY ROOM: Miss R. E. Young, Teacher.
- Grade IA Frank Calder, Sam Jones, Esther Reid.
- Grade IB. Edith Thomas, Simon Chester, Martha Robinson, Felix Paul.

A NEW DEPARTURE IN THE ACADEMIC DEPARTMENT OF THE SCHOOL

So far as we know, Coqualeetza is the first Indian Residential School in Canada to carry on High School work in its class rooms. Throughout the year the work of Grade Nine has been undertaken.

TYPEWRITING AND BOOKKEEPING

Elinor Gladstone, Selina Cross, Marjorie Barton, Hattie Morrison.

PRIZE WINNERS FOR ESSAYS ON CURIOS

1st, Godfrey Kelly; 2nd, Lizzie Wilson; 3rd, Isabelle Robinson.

PRIZE WINNERS FOR NATIVE DESIGNS

1st, Annie Williams; 2nd, Peter Williams; 3rd, Lizzie Wilson.

CURRENT EVENTS COMMITTEE

The Current Events Committee of the school has done good work keeping us informed in an intelligent manner of items of interest. The matters reported were local, political, educational, social and historical. The following were responsible:

Godfrey Kelly
Arthur Angus
Elizabeth Wilson
Elinor Gladstone
Hope Castle
Joseph Gray
Peter Williams
Annie Williams
Robert Gray
Marjorie Barton

DOMESTIC ECONOMICS

HOME TRAINING

Matron, Miss E. B. Bell

This includes personal hygiene, care of children, housekeepers' responsibilities, social duties and child welfare.

The following girls have done splendid work and are worthy to receive certificates of standing:
1. Alice Brooks. 2. Sophie Joseph. 3. Sophenia Wallace.
Special mention is made of Alice Cline.

LAUNDRY

In charge of Miss M. E. Taylor

Theory, 1½ hours weekly; application, 18 hours weekly.

ONCE again we are preparing for our annual test of three weeks camp out in the glorious sunshine and fresh, pure air, when behind us will linger only the memory of piles of soiled clothes, which are soon made clean and white by the electric machinery in our new laundry.

The girls have no less to do than in the old laundry, but rather more, owing to an increase in the number of pupils; but the heavy hand work is away, we hope, for all time, and in the big, light, airy room, with its whirl and hum of the revolving tubs, and the rushing of water, the girls iron merrily away at their boards, transforming the limp masses of wet clothing into clean crisp forms of all shapes and sizes ready for little bodies, whose greatest joy in life seems to be to speedily get them as dirty as they can.

Special mention is made of: 1. Jessie Sampson; 2. Mamie Ingram; 3. Lucy Jones.

MANUFACTURING

Instructress, Miss E. Clements

Theory, 1½ hours weekly; application, 18 hours weekly.

ONE of the most utilized departments in our new building is that of the manufacturing room. Here with its five machines—two treadle, two power, and one for the making of button-holes—hundreds of garments, as well as sheets, pillow cases, and mostly everything belonging the linen cupboards are made.

Besides the practical shirts, overalls and underwear, girls are taught dressmaking and produce quite up-to-the-minute creations. In the sewing of these they take great interest.

On leaving the school, each girl graduate takes with her a complete new outfit, which, generally, she herself has made.

If only someone would invent a machine for the making of old stockings, sometimes footless, and sometimes legless, into new, he or she would merit the heartfelt gratitude of the whole institution.

Worthy of special mention and ranking as follows: 1. Alice Cline; 2. Susan Jones; 3. Alice Brooks.

MENDING ROOM

In charge of Mrs. D. M. Mulvin

Theory, 3 hours weekly; application, 15 hours weekly.

COULD one take a peep one day and see the stacks of clothes and stockings needing repair, she would immediately think of a revised Tennyson's "Brook," "for girls may come and girls may go, but clothes pile up forever."

However, with such girls as Mercy Wesley, Sophenia Wallace, Dora White, Rosalind Watson, Alice Percival, Alice Edgar, and Alice Sepass, we soon see our mending diminish.

Our little girls take keen interest in the art of embroidering ducks and bunnies for relaxation, and our specimen books, I think, are worthy of praise for such small children, most of them being under ten years of age.

Recommended for diploma: Mercy Wesley.

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MANUAL INSTRUCTOR'S ANNUAL REPORT FOR THE YEAR 1924-25

A. G. JAMIESON (*Instructor*)

AS the school year again draws near a close the Manual Instructor has pleasure in presenting his report, telling of work accomplished and hopes realized. We have no collection of units to group for inspection this year, our work is for the most part fixed in our beautiful new residence, all of which, we hope, will help to tastefully furnish and be of interest to the present and future pupils who may occupy the school buildings for long years to come. The framing of the historic pictures presented by the I.O.D.E., and which now adorn the walls, was a work of some magnitude for manual pupils. Large curio show cases, which have found a place in the Entrance Hall, help by their very appearance to make the place museum-like and also to show to great advantage under glass part of our Superintendent's valuable collection. Last, but by no means least, is the large bookcase occupying one side of the music room. This solid fixture will be filled as time goes on with the ever-increasing "Spencer" Library. The Instructor and his pupils have reason to be proud of this piece of work. The boys have taken great interest in its accomplishment and are commended for their faithfulness and their craftmanship in this and all other work undertaken during the term.

STANDING OF MANUAL PUPILS

FIRST CLASS: Amos Williams, Peter Williams, Charles Barton, Nelson Grant.

SECOND CLASS: Joseph Gray, Edward Young, William Gladstone.

NOTE.—Godfrey Kelly was only a short time at Manual, but in that time he proved himself a most capable student, eager to help and to learn.

CARPENTRY

In charge of MR. J. B. PATTERN

THE past year has been one of demolition and construction, reminding one of the Chambered Nautilus leaving its outgrown shell and building a larger and better home. Several old buildings had to be torn down before we could begin the new technical building, our chief work. The erection of a building of this size by the boys of the school is no small undertaking, but the interest which has been shown in the work right from the time we started excavating until the present moment proves that the boys are learning something of construction that will be of great help to them in after life.

Amos Williams, Charles Barton and Willie Gladstone are specially mentioned for proficiency in their work.

SHOE REPAIRING DEPARTMENT

In charge of MR. GEORGE FORDRED

DURING the past year, considerable progress has been made by the boys under my charge; some have turned out good work and give promise of being quite skilled. Reggie Clayton has shown particular ability. Oscar Ingram and Henry Castle are also to be commended. During the period under revision about 900 pairs of boots have been repaired, and there is no doubt considerably more work could be done in a properly equipped shop, which would be of great advantage, not only to the apprentices, but to the school.

MECHANICAL ENGINEERING

Engineer, MR. WALTER J. ISAAC

THE boys working under me this year have, owing to the different conditions prevailing in the new building, been able to acquire more experience in a variety of ways. During the winter they were very useful in the boiler room, as it was essential that a responsible boy be there during the day to attend to the fires and to assist me with such repairs and alterations as were necessary. Some of them proved of great help, especially Alfred Moody, Amos Williams and George Daniels. The latter seems never happier than when at work.

CULINARY DEPARTMENT

Under Direction of MISS L. MALKIN (supply)

Theory 1½ hours weekly; application, 18 hours weekly.

THE month of June brings us to the close of the second annual session in the culinary department of our new building.

This is a beehive sort of place, because there issues from it the daily meals for nearly 220 people and many extras. Not only are the meals prepared, but great quantities of fruit are preserved in season.

The bread-making is a department by itself and is made by the boys, who use an electric mixer. Of course, this is supervised from start to finish. Weekly cooking lessons are given a number of girls, who thus are trained in the compounding of cakes, cookies, salads, etc., all of which dainties readily find a home.

The prevailing idea in the mind of the cooking mistress is to produce good, well-cooked food, which will go to make brain and muscle and establish general good health in the boys and girls and fit them for the future.

Special days call for the special food, and, from the child's point of view, the end of a perfect day is that which finishes with good things to eat.

Special mention: Susan Jones, Hazel Peters, Mercy Wesley, Gwennie Watson.

AGRICULTURE DEPARTMENT

Instructor, MR. J. H. TEASDALE

ANOTHER year has passed, and although we, in our department, have nothing spectacular to report, we can report steady progress and decided interest on the part of the boys.

This month we have joined up with the Chilliwack Cow Testing Association, to determine the profit and loss of each cow. The first test has shown the high percentage of butter fat produced by the herd. I am glad to notice the keen interest shown by the milking boys in this.

Two of our boys, namely, Amos Williams and Charlie Barton, gained the first and second prizes at the ploughing competition open to the whole Chilliwack Valley to boys of their own age.

The standing of the farm boys is as follows: 1. Nelson Grant; 2. James Joseph; 3. Stanley Shaw (teamsters), Reuben Thompson, Charlie Williams, Reggie Clayton (stock).

THE HORTICULTURAL DEPARTMENT

Instructor, MR. P. F. PIRIE, O.A.C.

THE Horticultural Department is endeavoring to keep pace with the ever-increasing numbers of Coqualeetza.

We have nearly seven acres in garden and fruit, which require a great deal of attention. Preparation of the ground, hot beds, seeding, transplanting, weeding and cultivating are part of the course. Small fruits, their culture and picking, the planting, pruning, spraying and harvesting of tree fruits are included.

The boys take to the work very keenly. Many of them will have a good practical knowledge of the work, by which they will be able to earn a living when they graduate.

A new phase has come under our department with the erection of the new buildings. Landscape gardening has been occupying our time to some extent. The foundation for the beautifying of the grounds and buildings has begun. A number of climbers and shrubs have been set out this year.

The following boys are deserving of special mention in this department: Edward Young, Paul Mason, Oscar Ingram, Philip McKay.

SOCIAL FESTIVITIES

COQUALEETZA endeavours to put a bit of the home spirit into its school life by observing special days and occasions. Thanksgiving called for a taffy pull in the evening. Christmas revelled in its trees laden with gifts, and its graded parties. The Annual New Years Masquerade was excellent.

St. Valentine was duly honored, as was Principal Raley (14th February being his birthday), by a party for everyone, or rather parties, for our numbers are so large now, the parties are in sections.

The Easter holidays were similarly observed, and Victoria Day and the King's Birthday were celebrated with picnics.

During the visit of the Rev. and Mrs. Ferrier, the senior students and the monitors gave a reception for them, and written invitations were sent to the Principal's family and the staff. A very happy and successful evening was enjoyed.

During the year, the Coqualeetza choir has enjoyed several very delightful motor rides, a trip to the movies and Chautauqua, and also a social evening, to which the staff were invited. The choir is indebted to Mr. Teasdale, their conductor, for these pleasant outings and party.

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Boys' Senior Football Team

FRONT ROW (*sitting, left to right*): *Philip MacKay and Stanley Shaw.*
SECOND ROW (*sitting, left to right*): *Edwin Jones, Charles Barton, Godfrey Kelly (Captain), Nelson Grant, Eli Tait.*
BACK ROW (*standing, left to right*): *Mr. Mulvin (Manager), Edward Young, Amos Williams, Donald Collinson, and Joseph Gray.*

ATHLETICS

FOOTBALL

League Games for Season 1924-5

Date		*Score*	
November 5th	Coqualeetza vs. High School	3 - 0	Win
November 15th	Coqualeetza vs. Sardis	1 - 3	Loss
November 19th	Coqualeetza vs. City	1 - 1	Draw
November 26th	Coqualeetza vs. Chilliwack United	0 - 2	Loss
December 10th	Coqualeetza vs. High School	2 - 3	Loss
December 17th	Coqualeetza vs. Sardis	0 - 0	Draw
January 8th	Coqualeetza vs. Chilliwack United	2 - 0	Win
January 15th	Coqualeetza vs. City	0 - 1	Loss

CUP TIES

Semi-Final	Coqualeetza vs. High School	6 - 1	Win
Final	Coqualeetza vs. Sardis. Full time score	3 - 3	
	1st 10 minutes overtime	No score	
	2nd 10 minutes overtime	No score	
	5 minutes overtime	3 - 4	Loss

BASKETBALL

During the winter months regular practices and games were held by the girls under the supervision of Miss Miller; also by the boys under the direction of Mr. Mulvin.

BASEBALL

Baseball is away to a good start, and it is to be hoped that next year a Junior League may be started.

THE "HENEAGE" CHAMPIONSHIP SHIELD (SENIOR)

Winners—1915, Ed. Sparrow; 1916, Micah Shaw; 1917, Stanley Jones; 1918, Solomon Wealick; 1919, Joseph Weir; 1920, Frank Jones; 1921, John Lewis; 1922, Patrick Kelly; 1923, Andrew Yorke; 1924, Alfred Moody.

The "Heneage" Championship Shield is won and held for the year by the pupil making the highest number of points in the track meet. A medal is donated to the winner of the Championship Shield.

THE "RALEY" CHAMPIONSHIP SHIELD (JUNIOR)

The "Raley" Shield is competed for annually by the Junior boys. A medal is donated to the winner.
Winners—1923, Eli Tait; 1924, Robert Lawson.

ANNUAL TRACK MEET

Saturday, June 13th

The Sports Programme commences at 9.30 a.m. and continues throughout the day with intermission (12 noon to 2 p.m.) for luncheon.

LIST OF OFFICIALS

STARTERS: Mr. V. W. Mulvin, Rev. A. Fielding Shaw.
JUDGES: Dr. J. H. White, Messrs. A. O'N. Daunt, J. Tribe, E. H. Pearson, P. Till.
SCORERS: Mr. A. Mansfield, Revs. H. A. Ireland; J. C. Jackson, B.A.
TIME KEEPERS: Messrs. H. J. Harding, J. Thompson.
GROUNDS SUPERINTENDENT: Mr. J. H. Teasdale.
CLERK OF THE COURSE: Mr. P. Pirie.
ANNOUNCER: Mr. J. B. Pattern.
MANAGEMENT COMMITTEE: Rev. G. H. Raley, Messrs. J. H. Teasdale, P. Pirie.

A refreshment booth for ice cream, etc., will be on the ground.
Monday, 15th June, will be Scout Day, and prize giving.

GIRLS' MUSICALE

Auditorium, 7.30 p.m., Friday, June 12th

PROGRAMME

1. Menuet De Mozart ..... *Transcript par J. Schulhoff*
2. Album Leaf in F — ELIZABETH WILSON ..... *Gavotte H. Farnon*
3. Distant Bells — ALICE CLINE ..... *Streabbog, L.*
4. Song—Selected — MINNIE WILSON .....
5. Elfin Dance, Op. 33, No. 5 ..... *Adolph Jensen*
6. Violin Solo—Selected — MARJORIE BARTON .....
7. Sonatina in F — CLARENCE WESLEY ..... *L. von Beethoven*
8. Juanita — ELLA GLADSTONE ..... *T. L. Ricorby*
9. Song—Selected — EFFIE WHITE .....
10. Sonatina, Op. 151, No. 2 ..... *A. Diabelli*
11. Steeple Chase, Op. 357. Duet — HOPE CASTLE ..... *Wilhelm Fink*
12. Rondo, Op. 49, No. 2 — ELLA GLADSTONE, MARJORIE BARTON ..... *Lichner*
13. Song—Selected — ISABELLE ROBINSON .....
14. Invitation a la Danse, Op. 12, No. 2 ..... *Carl Heins*
15. Fifth Nocturne, Op. 52 — HATTIE MORRISON ..... *J. Leybach*
    SELINA CROSS

"GOD SAVE THE KING"

The recital is given by pupils of Mrs. George Orr, Mrs. Edstrom and Miss Miller.

Wednesday, June 17th, the Annual Entertainment. The Juniors will present "A Little Boy's Dream," and the Seniors, "Robin Hood."

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CHURCH ANNIVERSARY SERVICES

"COQUALEETZA SUNDAY"

June 21st, 1925

THERE will be special music by the pupils of the School, and the address to the graduating class will be delivered by the Rev. R. Whittington, D.D., Columbian College, New Westminster, B.C. Following this will be the presentation of Bibles.

There will be an offering taken at this service on behalf of the "Coqualeetza Chapel Fund." For many years the need of a suitable place of worship has been felt. For this object an account has been opened in the Bank of Toronto, Vancouver, and the nucleus of a fund deposited, known as the "Coqualeetza Chapel Fund in Trust," No. 2245. When the fund is sufficiently large to warrant, the building of a chapel will be commenced.

Friends of the Institute who are deeply interested in the welfare of the children and young people who now and who will in the future attend Coqualeetza as students, may be glad to leave a memorial in the form of a bequest to assist in the erection of a memorial chapel.

The form of bequest is simple:

I WILL AND BEQUEATH TO THE "COQUALEETZA CHAPEL FUND IN TRUST"
.....DOLLARS

We are greatly indebted to the following Ministers and Laymen who have addressed us during the year:

Rev. S. D. Chown, D.D., General Superintendent.
Rev. Wm. Elliott, B.A.
Rev. J. H. White, D.D.
Rev. A. Barner, Supt. Indian Missions.
Rev. O. Darwin, D.D., Supt. Missions.
Rev. Gerald Switzer, B.A., B.D.
Mr. R. Moses.
Mr. C. Addyman.
Rev. R. M. Thompson.
Rev. T. Ferrier, Supt. Residential Schools and Hospitals.
Mr. W. J. Johnston
Rev. Geo. Turpin.
Rev. Clifford Jackson, B.A.
Rev. Wm. Scott.
Rev. Mr. Clements.
Evangelist MacCrae.
Rev. Mr. Mann.
Rev. C. M. Tate.
Mr. A. Monkhouse.
Mr. Cecil Newby.

OUR ORGANIZATIONS

Sunday School. Young People's League.
Students' Council. Current Events Society.

Athletic Associations are all doing good work.

THE ANNUAL SUMMER CAMP

We had rather a large Camp at Ocean Park, as sixty students did not go home for holidays. The weather was ideal and the spirit was good. This holiday outing has become a settled event, and is anticipated eagerly, and serves topic for conversation for months following. It is one of the sugar plums of the school.

We are indebted to the Sardis Dramatic Society for presenting two plays in our Assembly Hall, "His First Case," and "On the Street." Also to the Carman Ladies' Aid for presenting "Sewing for the Heathen." The pupils greatly appreciated the kindnesses. Both evenings' entertainments were followed by a social hour with refreshments served by the ladies of the staff.

Twice during the year Coqualeetza has opened its doors for social affairs of local organizations.

In January, the Henry Tryon Chapter, I.O.D.E., held a tea. The programme consisted of solos and a lecture by Principal Raley on "Legends of Indian Basketry," demonstrated by his collection.

The other occasion was under the auspices of the Hospital Auxiliary, when the boys of the school staged an original play, "Life of Old B.C."

ACKNOWLEDGMENTS AND THANKS

An organ for Cultus Lake Church from Sixth Ave. Methodist Church, New Westminster.

An organ for the Institute donated by the Alice Betts Circle W.M.S., Queen's Ave. Methodist Church, New Westminster.

A huge piece of wedding cake from Mr. and Mrs. Robert Collinson, ex-pupils of the Institute, distributed amongst their friends, students from Massett.

Pictures which adorn the walls of the school from Mrs. Gilley, Mrs. Evans and Mr. Haggerty.

Six copies monthly of the Junior Red Cross Magazine.

The Book of History, fifteen volumes, Mr. Russell Ferrier, Ottawa.

Books, Mrs. David Spencer, Sr., Victoria.

Afternoon tea service, Miss Giles, Brockville.

Towels, Carman W.M.S.

Three dozen dresser scarfs, Miss M. Green, Gananoque, Ont.

Two hundred and sixty-four bed spreads, two dozen linen tablecloths and seventy-five yards of damask for students' tables, Sir Joseph and Lady Flavelle, Toronto, Ont.

Chilliwack Auxiliary W.M.S. for making four hundred pillow slips.

We are indebted to many other W.M.S. Auxiliaries for the manner in which they have supplied our need from time to time.

CASH DONATIONS

Mrs. Chas. Raley, Lethbridge, Alta. Miss M. E. Young, St. Thomas, Ont.
Mr. W. P. MacRae, Vancouver, B.C.

AN APPRECIATION

A new feature in our boys' school life is that of our private band. Two or three have their own instruments—2 violins, 1 guitar, 1 mandolin, mouth-organs. Many a dull or wet evening is made bright and happy by the strains of sweet music—or otherwise—supplemented by amateurs who would be in the concert, with tin whistles and the homely comb covered with tissue paper. Some of the boys are really good, and some are striving to be good.

S. COGG.

CONTRIBUTED

OUR trapper, Robert Lawson, is out of work now. The small animals, to save their skins, vanish at his approach, for they know, once seen, never heard again.

Our "Champeen" has hurt his hand; now all the balls he can't catch—he misses.

Our tallest boy is still growing. If he keeps it up we shall save our ladders.

Axes to grind, axes to grind, is the song of our little wood-boys.

Our new little typist is getting on famously. She can do five words in fifteen minutes. Some speed!

Hazel Peters is our star ball player. Boys, beware—the girls will get you if you don't watch out.

Lizzie Wilson and helpers are to be congratulated on their cookies made for the picnic on June 3rd. Te "oh's" and "ah's" of satisfaction should encourage them to bigger efforts for the pie-making on Saturday mornings.

Mrs. Raley could not imagine how the boys and girls could put away so much of the good things to eat at their picnic in so short a time. Simply practice, Madam, that's how.

Miss Price, Miss Bell and Mrs. Scarlett are worrying over whose sweet peas will blossom first. No bets taken.

Sounds issuing from the kindergarten room the other day called us to investigate, where we found a "young" riot going on. All the old nursery rhyme characters were trying to come to life and outdo the other fellow, and the two big fairies were the joke of the whole let.

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Budding gardeners are having lots of ex-Pirie-nce these days.

Why does Selina not like milk? Is she afraid of the Moo-cows?

If you "Hope" to be a nurse,
You must learn to fill your purse.

Why does the Principal drop his voice at the most interesting part? We poor people in the back seats are thinking of getting ear trumpets.

If Marjorie and Ella keep up their duet they will be able to "do it" all right at the Recital.

Dear Sister:

I have a little time to myself today, so thought it would be a good idea to write you a letter.

Brother Isaac has gone to the "Miller" to pay a bill, and it is simply pouring cats and dogs. This is the first time he has ever ex-"Pirie"-nced a storm of this sort, but the in-"Clements"-y of the weather did not dampen his ardour the least bit. This evening we are having a fancy dress ball, and the "Taylor" is making Brother Isaac a "MacGregor" Tartan suit—we will have to work a "Doubleday" shift to get him into it, for the "Pattern" alone will scare him. However, if we bribe him by saying that we are going to have "Malkins" best tea this evening he will do anything to get a cup of this special brand.

"Young" "Sleightholm" is hard at work, and it is high time, "For-dread" of another doctor's account hangs over her, and since having "Scarlett" fever she has become "Raley" nervous.

Did you know we have our new home almost completely furnished? It has been rather a task, for the "Price" of everything is so terrific. You must get "Jamie-son" to drive you over to call some day. We live in "Tees-Dale". We have a new door "Bell" and it surely is a "buzzer," so do not be afraid I shall not hear you.

As ever,

S. COGG.

OUR VISITORS

Coqualeetza was pleased to welcome the following visitors to her halls during the year:

Rev. C. E. Manning, D.D.	Toronto, Ont.
Commissioner W. E. Ditchburn	Victoria, B.C.
Miss Edith Giles	Brockville, Ont.
Rev. and Mrs. C. M. Tate	Victoria, B.C.
Rev. and Mrs. T. Ferrier	Brandon, Man.
Indian Agent A. O'N. Daunt	New Westminster, B.C.
Rev. and Mrs. A. Barner	Victoria, B.C.
Mrs. A. E. Bolton	Vancouver, B.C.
Mrs. A. E. Green	Vancouver, B.C.
Mrs. H. M. Derbyshire	Vancouver, B.C.
Dr. and Mrs. Darwin	Vancouver, B.C.
Inspector and Mrs. R. H. Cairns	Vancouver, B.C.
Rev. R. Whittington, M.A., D.D.	New Westminster, B.C.
Rev. Mr. Rendle	Clo-oose, B.C.
Rev. Mr. Mann	Skidegate Mission, B.C.
Miss M. E. Hunter	Vancouver, B.C.
Rev. J. P. Westman, Pres. of Conference	Vancouver, B.C.
Mr. and Mrs. Hillare	Nooksack Mission, U.S.
Mr. R. Boyd Young	Port Simpson, B.C.
Miss Helen Young	Port Simpson, B.C.
Mr. Indian Agent Perry and Miss Rho'a Perry	Vancouver, B.C.
Mr. W. P. MacRae, Mr. Linton MacRae, Miss Alida MacRae	Vancouver, B.C.
Miss Ada Morgan and Miss Lottie MacRae	Missionaries on furlough from China.
Miss Winters, Lady Supt., Columbian College	New Westminster, B.C.
Mr. and Mrs. Chris Spencer	Vancouver, B.C.
Mrs. Grant and Son	Victoria, B.C.
Thos. Hilliard, Esq.	Waterloo, Ont.
Rev. and Mrs. Lashly Hall	Trail, B.C.
Miss Caroline Lindley	Sapulpa, Okla., U.S.A.
Mrs. J. W. Sadine, former matron of Coqualeetza, and daughter Helen	Vancouver, B.C.

VISITORS FROM MISSION STATIONS

Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Adams	Old Massett, B.C.
Miss Stella Robinson	Kitamaat, B.C.
Mr. and Mrs. H. J. Barton and Mr. Edward Haines	Kincolith, B.C.
Chief Billy Assu	Cape Mudge, B.C.
Chief Moody Humchit and Wife	Bella Bella, B.C.
Mr. Ed. H. Collinson	Old Massett, B.C.
Mr. Jas. R. Wilson	Skidegate Mission, B.C.
Mr. and Mrs. Albert Jones	Skidegate Mission, B.C.
Mr. Ed. Pearson	Skidegate Mission, B.C.
Mr. and Mrs. Bob Moody	Bella Bella, B.C.
Mr. and Mrs. MacKay	Kincolith, B.C.
Mr. Gillette Chipps	Clo-oose, B.C.
Mr. Batiste Paul and Father	Vancouver Island, B.C.
Mr. Jim Chester	Vancouver Island, B.C.
Mr. Franks	Vancouver Island, B.C.

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SARDIS, B. C.

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SCHOOLS BRANCH
JUL 27 1925

July 13th. 1925.

Dr. Duncan C. Scott,
Deputy Superintendent General of Indian Affairs,
Ottawa, Ont.

Dear Dr. Scott:-

The school will shortly leave for the annual camp at Ocean Park.

We should be very grateful if the privilege extended to us annually by the Department, would again receive favourable consideration, and I would make the request from the Department that a similar amount as last year namely, two hundred dollars ($200.00) be granted this year towards transportation to Ocean Park, rent of camp, etc.

You will be pleased to know construction is proceeding satisfactorily on the new technical school.

Thanking you for your interest,

Yours sincerely,

G. H. Raley,
Principal.

GHR/EMG.

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E. X.

Ottawa, July 21, 1925.

REVEREND SIR,-

I have been directed to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 13th instant, applying for a grant of $200.00 towards the cost of the transportation of the pupils of the Coqualeetza Residential School to the camp at Ocean Park for their annual holidays.

In reply I beg to inform you that the Department will pay the expenses in connection with the proposed holidays to an amount not exceeding $200.00.

Properly certified vouchers, with receipts attached, should be forwarded by you for the expenses incurred not exceeding the above authorized amount.

Your obedient servant,

A. F. MacKenzie,
Acting Asst. Deputy and Secretary.

Rev. Geo. H. Raley,
Principal ,
Coqualeetza Residential School,
Sardis, B. C.

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The United Church of Canada
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SCHOOLS BRANCH
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Brandon Industrial School,
June 3rd, 1926.

The Secretary,
Department of Indian Affairs,
Ottawa, Ontario.

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Dear Sir,-

I have recently paid a visit to Coqualeetza Institute at Sardis, B. C. There were 215 pupils present and the principal informs me that he has had as many as 225. He also says he has about 100 on a waiting list.

In view of the above facts it would be well to increase the pupilage from 200 to 225. I would respectfully submit this for the consideration of the Department.

Yours sincerely,

T. Ferrier

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Ottawa, June 22, 1926.

Reverend Sir:

I have your letter of the 3rd instant, requesting an increase of pupilage at the Coqualeetza Indian Residential School. As you are aware, the new building was erected for the accommodation of 200 pupils and the Department cannot give favourable consideration to an enrolment which cannot be safely accommodated in the main building.

You might let me know if the management is using any other rooms than the regular dormitories.

To earn the per capita grant for 200 pupils, the Department allows a regular enrolment of 208 and I believe that the accommodation of the new building at Coqualeetza is no more than will safely care for this number.

Your obedient servant,

J. D. McLEAN

J. D. McLean,
Asst. Deputy & Secretary.

Rev. T. Ferrier,
Superintendent,
Methodist Indian Schools,
Brandon, Man.

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COQUALEETZA RESIDENTIAL SCHOOL,
SARDIS, B. C.

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July 21st. 1926.

Dr. Duncan C. Scott,
Deputy Superintendent General of Indian Affairs,
Ottawa, Ont.

Dear Dr. Scott:-

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We should be very grateful if the privilege extended to us annually by the Department, would again receive favourable consideration, and I would make the request from the Department that a similar amount as last year namely, two hundred dollars ($200.00) be granted this year towards transportation to Ocean Park, rent of camp etc.

Thanking you for your interest,

Yours sincerely,

G. H. Raley,
Principal.

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Ottawa, July 29, 1926.

Reverend Sir:

I have been directed to acknowledge your letter of the 21st instant, applying for a grant of $200 towards the transportation expenses, rent of camp, etc., of the pupils of the Coqualeetza Indian Residential School for their annual holiday at Ocean Park. In reply I beg to inform you that the Department will allow a grant not exceeding $200 towards the expenses in connection with the proposed holidays of the pupils.

Properly certified vouchers, in duplicate, with receipts attached, should be forwarded by you covering the expense incurred, not exceeding the above authorized amount.

Your obedient servant,

J. D. McLEAN

J. D. McLean,
Asst. Deputy & Secretary.

Rev. G. H. Raley,
Principal,
Coqualeetza Indian Res. School,
Sardis, B. C.

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COQUALEETZA RESIDENTIAL SCHOOL
SARDIS, B. C.

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FEW REASONS WHY THE
ADDITIONAL PER CAPITA SHOULD BE GRANTED FOR EXTRA PUPILS

I Some of the Indian children would have absolutely no chance and their status would never be improved. Each case is urged by either Indian Agent or missionary.

Some of the children whom I have had to take not only needed a chance but a home and were taken from homes of comparative destitution.

2 Among the last forty names on the register of children received into the school were:-

5 fatherless.
9 motherless.
I orphan.
6 father and mother living apartunder deplorable conditions.
I committed to the school.
I whose right a rm is amputated whose trib feel he would be better cared for at Coqualeetza.

3 Several have had their names on the waiting list two or three years. Many of the above are as needy as they are deserving.

4We have done the work fed clothed and educated the extra pupil without crowding. We have fulfilled the requirements of the agreement the Department has with the churchexcept the important one. The sanction of the Department.

5 From your letter of January I2th. , and from conversation with you on this subject last May I felt encouraged to believe provision might be arranged if I could accommodate the children withour overcrowding.

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6. As to accommodation, there is absolutely no crowding.

KITCHEN The range is a heavy duty Gurney Hotel range, four ovens with surface space for three hundred.

BAKERY We do not run it to capacity in either oven space or days per week.

LAUNDERY The machinery is well able to take care of the washing without taxing its power.

DINING-ROOM Before we took into residence the extra twenty pupils, we had used since the opening of the building little more than three quarters of the large dining-room, two of the tables each accommodating eighteen being unused.

CLASS-ROOMS The half day system is maintained except in the case of fifteen pupils in grade VIII and IX. who attend the class-room both morning and afternoon. There are one hundred and forty-seven individual desks, Deducting theses fifteen desks there remain one hundred and thirty-two for the balance of the pupils namely two hundred and ten. In other words one hundred and five occupy the one hundred and thirty two desks each session. There is space for another five desks in the Primary room also in the junior without crowding or giving the appearance of crowding.

RECREATION ROOM We have moved one of the old tent dormitories and placed it near the outside dormitory for additional play room. This will be finished to harmonize with the general building scheme.

DORMITORIES. To meet the increased number of pupils we moved the largest open air dormitory to a suitable location and rebuilt it, boarding the sides with matched lumber then covered the sides with two thicknesses of tar paper, and finally with shingles. We boarded the walls inside with dressed lumber and kalsomined it. This building is sixty feet

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by eighteen by ten with open space to roof instead of ceiling, electric light is used and a stove for heating. The building is warm and homelike, only an occasional fire was needed last winter. The risk is small and a male officer of the school is always in charge. The beds are similar to those in the main building. No exception tan be taken to the supervision as opening into this dormitory is a staff room where two male members sleep either one or the other always being on duty. The bpys occupying this building are not over twelve years of age except the trusty monitor, their helath has been excellent and their behaviour all that could be desired.

Personally I feel I have a good case if dealt with on its merits and without prejudice. I admit I took these children to care for in faith I was doing right but without permission being granted.

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The United Church of Canada
Rev. T. Ferrier
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DEPT. OF INDIAN AFFAIRS
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Brandon Industrial School,
July 30th, 1926.

The Secretary,
Department of Indian Affairs,
Ottawa, Ontario.

Dear Sir,-

Enclosed is a communication from the Rev. Mr. Raley, Principal of the Coqualeetza School, which is his reply to my enquiry re accommodation for 225 pupils in his institution.

It will be noted that he has been keeping considerably over 200. His reports will show this. His plea is for paymnet of the per capita grant for all he has kept and educated.

I will be pleased to endorse this request and recommend it to the favorable consideration of the Department.

Yours respectfully,

T. Ferrier

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COQUALEETZA RESIDENTIAL SCHOOL
SARDIS, B. C.

The Rev. T. Ferrier
Supt of Indian Education
and Hospitals for the
United Church
BRANDON Man.

July 22nd. 1926

Dear Mr. Ferrier:-

I am surprised to learn from your letter of June the 24th. the Department would pay no per capita grant for children who are not sleeping in the main building.

Not knowing the facts which would lead the Department to such a conclusion, I am at a loss to reconcile the idea with the policy of the Government. Has the Department the idea the children to are not supervised by responsible officers of the staff when they are not sleeping in the main building, or are not so warm and comfortable, or that they are not kept in as sanitary and healthful condition?

I may be wrong, but I do not think the Department will turn a deaf ear to your request as representative of the United Church of Canada, for a grant for an extra number of pupils . I am presuming you have urged the case as your letter of Jan. the 12th. and our later business conversation at Sardis, last May would lead me to believe.

Your letter and the almost total rejectionof the building and repair account together with the treatment of the per capita holiday allowance would indicate financial stringency. I can hardly

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think an unsympathetic attitude exists at Ottawa towards Coqualeetza.

I am quite aware I have undertaken work for the school in the interests of Indiqn children, unathorized, but looking back over the history of the work of the church in British Columbia, nearly every new phase of the work which has been worth while was started by the man on the ground then recognized and sanctioned by the church.

Enclosed is a statement of of few reasons why further consideration might be given to the issue and and the payment of the per capita allowed for the extra number we have housed supervised , schooled, fed, housed clothed and educated .

Last night's paper gave the return of the High School Entrance examinations. We sent in six to write and they all passed . One Dorithy Matthesen ranking the highest in Chilliwack city or centre in the written examinat To night's paper brought us also the good news that all the IX grade students passedsix wrote . It is a good record for the year 100%.

On the 24th we hope to hear the good news of Ella Gladstone's success.

With kind regards

Yours sincerely

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DEPARTMENT OF INDIAN AFFAIRS

CANADA

August 16, 1926.

Memorandum:

Dr. Scott.

The Church authorities and the Reverend Principal are urging that the Department allow an increased pupilage at the Coqualeetza Indian Residential School. The present pupilage is 200. There was, however, an enrolment of 238 for the June quarter. The active enrolment was 217, with an average attendance of 214. The March and December quarters showed average attendances of 219 and 221 respectively.

The main building has ample facilities for those that are attending, with the exception of dormitory accommodation. The Reverend Principal has utilized one of the former outdoor dormitories, 60'x18'x10'. In this building there are boys under seven and two members of the staff. The dormitory and other domestic arrangements appear to be quite satisfactory for the number enrolled.

The Church authorities ask that the school be allowed grant for the actual average attendance. I can hardly recommend this, as the management has been given to understand on several occasions that the pupilage was 200. However, as extra pupils are being satisfactorily provided for and educated, I wish to recommend that the pupilage be increased to 220 as from the 1st ultimo on the understanding this is the maximum and that the present suitable arrangements for housing the children are continued.

Russell J. Harris
Supt. of Indian Education.

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Ottawa, August 17, 1926.

Dear Mr. Ferrier:

I have your letter of the 30th ultimo, requesting that the pupilage of the Coqualeetza Indian Residential School be increased. The pupilage at this institution has been placed at 200 and provision for this number is made in our Estimates. To increase our responsibility without arranging for the necessary Vote by Parliament is impossible at the present time, as the funds for Indian Education are extremely limited. Please inform Mr. Raley.

220 as from Jan 1, 1927 D.C.S.

Yours very truly,

Duncan C. Scott

Deputy Superintendent General.

Rev. T. Ferrier,
Superintendent,
Methodist Indian Schools,
Brandon, Man.

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July 13th. 1927

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Dr. Duncan C. Scott,
Deputy Supt. General,
Dept. of Indian Affairs,
Ottawa.

SCHOOLS BRANCH
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Dear Dr. Scott,-

The Season has again arrived for taking the pupils(who do not leave the school during the holiday season) to camp at Ocean Park. I should be pleased if the Department would grant as in previous years $200. towards the expenses of the camp transportation etc. Properly certified receipted accounts with voucher will be furnished. This annual outing has proved a great boon to the pupils.

Again thanking you for all the interest and encouragement you have given us in our work in Cequaleetza.

Believe me,

Yours sincerely,

G.H. Raley
Principal.

GHR/HM

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Ottawa, July 19th, 1927.

Rev. Sir:

I have been directed to acknowledge receipt of your letter of the 13th instant, applying for a grant of $200 towards the expenses of transportation, etc., of the pupils of the Coqualeetza Indian Residential School for their annual holiday at Ocean Park.

In reply I beg to inform you that the Department will allow a grant not exceeding $200 towards the expenses of the proposed holiday of the pupils.

A properly certified voucher, in duplicate, together with receipts attached, should be forwarded by you in the usual manner covering the expenses incurred, which should not exceed the above authorized amount.

Your obedient servant,

A. F. MacKenzie,
Acting Asst. Deputy and Secretary.

Rev. G. H. Raley,
Principal,
Coqualeetza Residential School,
Sardis, B.C.

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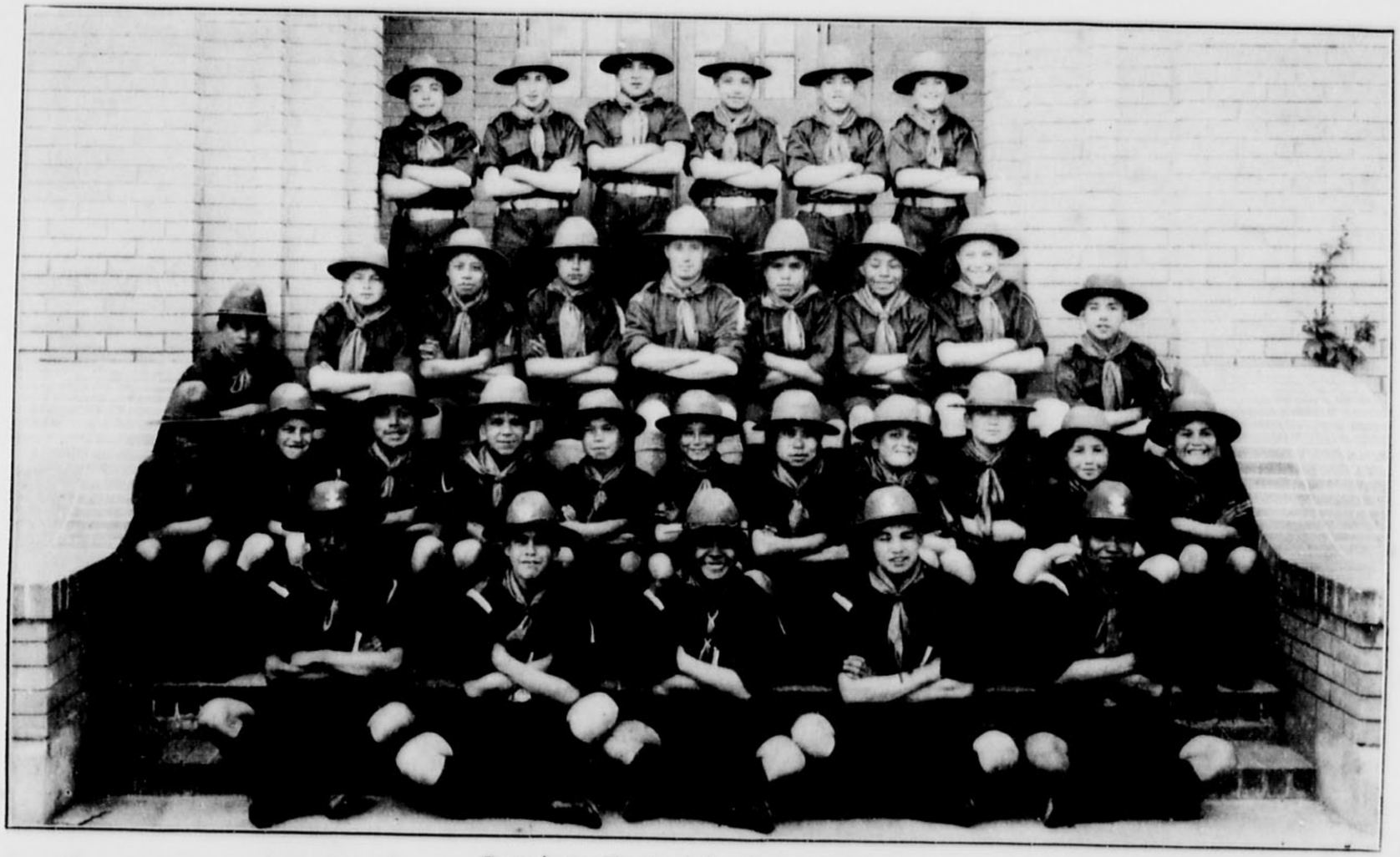
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Coqualeetza Troop of Boy Scouts, 1926–27

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Foreword

THE plea made by the British Columbia Indians to the Indian Department a few years ago for High School privileges is now being met. Already a Junior High School has been in operation at Coqualeetza since 1924, with very gratifying results. Since publishing our last Annual, thirteen of our students tried the Provincial Examinations and thirteen passed (100%). In this connection Coqualeetza desires to express thanks to Principal Woodworth, B.A., and the staff of Chilliwack High School, for tutoring one of our pupils successfully through her Matriculation. We are demonstrating that it is quite possible for the native boys and girls of British Columbia to take a High School course with great advantage to themselves and the community. The brighter pupils through this course try out their capabilities in self analysis and find themselves, and their best suited activity in life. It is true there are failures—the same is true of all peoples—but the failure, or partial failure of some is due largely to the fact that they drift into unsuited employment upon leaving school. To help a graduate of the school in a wise selection of the work for which he is best fitted, is to render a most valuable service.

We are demonstrating also that it is quite possible, under satisfactory classroom conditions, to complete up to the seventh grade, a grade a year, even when but half a day is being spent at academic work, and the other half at pre-vocational training.

The time is approaching apace when, under the influence of Christian education, the citizenship of Canada will be enriched by the enfranchisement of a large number of progressive Indian youths.

Jno. A. Raley.

PRINCIPAL

Dated at Sardis, B.C.,
June, 1927.

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Staff and Monitors, 1927

STAFF SITTING (*left to right*): *Mr. Forddred, Miss Young, Mr. Stewart, Miss Taylor, Mr. Pirie, Mrs. Palmer (Matron), Principal Raley, Miss McGregor, Mr. Jamieson, Miss Scoggins. Mr. Sutton, Miss Callender, Miss Milsom.*

STAFF STANDING (*left to right*): *Miss Robson, Miss Meek, Miss Harvey, Mr. Wright, Miss Clarke, Miss Harvie, Mr. Lovell, Miss Colman.*

MONITORS STANDING (*left to right*): *Lucy Jones, Mamie Ingram, James Joseph, Edna Harris, Sarah Modeste, Hattie Morrison.*

MONITORS SITTING (*left to right*): *Marjorie Barton, Willie Leeson, Effie Collinson, Percy Barton, Minnie Wilson, Percy Gladstone, Minnie Wesley, Peter Antoine, Effie White, Robert Gray.*

Founders' Day

The 21st of October—Founders' Day—was celebrated in the usual manner.

The first order of the day was the Flag Raising ceremony, conducted by Principal Raley; followed by Tree Planting, when Mrs. Raley, Mrs. J. H. White, Rev. Dr. White, Miss Bell (the Matron), Mr. Pirie (the House Master), and a number of other members of the Staff and Student Body put in a row of young maples along the driveway, to stand a living and lasting memorial through the years to come.

In the afternoon a football match between the Coqualeetza Team and the Chilliwack High School Team was played in our grounds. Though the Coqualeetza boys were beaten 3-0, we find it interesting to report that two of the three winning goals were shot by one of our own students, George Wilson, playing on the High School Team. After the game our boys entertained the visitors to a banquet, and then the Coach of the High School Team, Mr. T. R. Campbell, entertained us with a very excellent concert, including readings and songs, several of which were of his own composition.

According to custom, the school was thrown open to the public during the day, and a number of visitors availed themselves of the privilege of seeing what is being done, and how it is done, in our institution.



Graduation Class, 1927

(Reception for Class by the Staff, June 6th)

STANDING (*left to right*): *Edna Swanson, Edna Harris, Minnie Wilson.*

SITTING (*left to right*): *Henry Castle, Lucy Jones, James Joseph.*

Class Motto: "To be true to our aims." Class Flower: "Red Rose."

Class Word: "Loyalty." Class Colours: "Green and White."

"In whatever community a graduate of Coqualeetza may reside, let him bring honour to his Alma Mater by living up to its ideals and putting into practice principles which he has been faithfully taught, and which, if conscientiously adhered to, will help build up a healthy, prosperous and happy people."

Valedictory Address

JUNE, 1927

ANOTHER year has passed, and we, the 1927 Graduates, are about to leave school for good, as we say, and go out into the world of which we know but little, but where we hope to make a success through what we have been taught during our days at Coqualeetza. Throughout our school life we have been looking forward to this time with eager expectation. Now that it has arrived a feeling of sadness comes over us at the thought of saying goodbye to the many pupils and teachers who have been our friends. Often in our future life we will look back and recall the many happy times we have had here among them, and wherever our paths may lie, whether at home, or abroad, possibly even in another country than Canada, we will try by our example to be a credit to our school. We have the joy of knowing that it was the greatest wish of our people that we should have this opportunity of education, which enables us to find out our talents and use them for the benefit of ourselves and others; and it will be our earnest endeavour to justify their hopes in us. In saying goodbye, we thank our teachers. The influence they have exerted on us during our school days will be a power for good in our future lives, and we know that their best wishes follow us.

(*Signed*) MINNIE E. WILSON, *Valedictorian.*

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Class History

EDNA HARRIS. Class name, "Harris." Tribe, Haida. Rating, Monitor. Chief occupation, playing. Ambition, a cook. Pet aversion, mush. Pet expression, "E-e-e-e-e."

LUCY JONES. Class name, "Molly." Tribe, Haida. Rating, Monitor. Chief occupation, having a jolly old time. Ambition, good house wife. Pet aversion, to be scolded. Pet expression, "My goodness."

MINNIE WILSON.—Class name, "Chic." Tribe, Haida. Rating, Monitor, High School, Valedictorian. Chief occupation, talking and laughing with Wesley. Ambition, a dressmaker. Pet aversion, oral questions in school. Pet expression, "Good Night."

HENRY CASTLE. Class name, "Hen." Tribe, Thompson. Rating, Monitor's Assistant. Chief occupation, riding horses. Ambition, to be a mechanic. Pet aversion, doughy bread. Pet expression, "You bet."

JAMES JOSEPH. Class name, "Jim." Tribe, Saanich. Rating, Monitor. Chief occupation, looking after little boys. Ambition, farmer. Pet aversion, study period. Pet expression, "Say it again."

The Students' Council

The Students' Council, 1926-27, is composed as follows:

Honorary President, REV. PRINCIPAL RALEY.
President, MARJORIE BARTON.
Secretary, MINNIE WESLEY.
Representative of Staff, MISS COLMAN.
Representative of Young People's League, DOROTHY MATHESON.
Representative of Athletic Association, HECTOR MOSES.
Representative of Entrance Class, ROBERT GRAY.
Representative of Choir, JAMES JOSEPH.
PETER ANTOINE, HATTIE MORRISON, MINNIE WILSON, HENRY CASTLE, PERCY GLADSTONE.

Interesting meetings have been held regularly, and on two occasions meetings have been held in conjunction with the Staff, for the discussion of joint problems and the development of a spirit of co-operation.

Church Anniversary Services

"COQUALEETZA SUNDAY"

June 26th, 1927

THERE will be special music by the School Choir, and the address to the Graduating Class will be delivered by the Rev. Principal W. H. Smith, D.D., of Westminster Hall, Vancouver, B.C. Following this will be the presentation of Bibles.

There will be an offering taken at this service on behalf of the "Coqualeetza Chapel Fund." For many years the need of a suitable place in which to worship on the Lord's Day has been keenly felt. Not only is our present auditorium scarcely large enough to accommodate our regular Sunday congregation, but during the week it is used for all kinds of social gatherings, parties, all types of lectures, moving pictures, and various forms of amusement. It is felt that in order to inculcate a fitting spirit of reverence in the young minds of the students, divine worship should be conducted in a chapel kept wholly sacred to such purpose. With the aim in view of erecting such an edifice, the "Coqualeetza Chapel Fund" was instituted in September, 1916. The "nest egg" of the Fund was $2.50 conscience money sent in by a friend. This was deposited "In Trust" in the Bank of Toronto, Vancouver. On November 30th the interest on it was 2 cents. The fund was starting to grow. It has been growing ever since, until on this date (June 10th, 1927) it stands at $701.39. No public appeal has been made, but on Graduation Sunday the offering is devoted to this purpose; a yard of adhesive tape on the piano in the Principal's residence has received hundreds of pieces of small change; a few private donations have been received; there is one lady member of the Staff who subscribes one dollar a month; and there is a money box carved with Indian designs for receiving any donation visitors and others may from time to time wish to give. This offertory box stands at the entrance of the Assembly Hall, and is opened once a month and the contents deposited "in trust" in the Bank of Toronto. The number of the account is 2245. Our objective is $10,000.00.



Orchestra

PIANO, *Marjorie Barton*; VIOLINS, *Miss D. Milsom, Dorothy Matheson, David Mason, Clarence Wesley*; CORNET, *Hector Moses*; BANJO, *Robert Gray*; DRUMS, *Percy Barton*.

Although only a young organization, our Orchestra has been a prominent one during the session, contributing generously to various programmes and always most heartily received. Great credit is due to the Conductor, Miss Milsom, who has given unsparingly of her time, energy and interest to make the Orchestra a success, and to the members, whose enthusiasm and conscientious effort has brought them well-merited success.

Church Anniversary Services Continued

Coqualeetza Alumni Association

A STRONG branch of the Alumni is established at Skidegate, and during the year has been a most helpful and popular association. The ideal is "Service," the word being chosen by Miss Selina Cross. The Alma Mater is justly proud of its activities during the year. Its charter officers are: *President*, MR. ALBERT JONES; *Secretary*, MR. HENRY GREEN; *Treasurer*, MR. SOLOMON WILSON.

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Choir

STANDING: *Rosalind Watson, Mr. C. H. Lovell, Peter Antoine, Robert Gray, Principal Raley, Ernest Wilson, Percy Barton, James Joseph, Dora White.*

SITTING: *Violet Albany, Miss A. Colman, Miss D. Milsom, Miss K. Clarke, Mrs. G. H. Raley, Dorothy Matheson, Lucy Jones, Minnie Wilson.*

FRONT ROW: *Clarence Wesley, "Trotsky," Marjorie Barton, David Mason.*

Unfortunately the Conductor, Mr. Bartindale, under whose able tutelage the Choir has done splendid work, was unable to be present when the picture was taken. We secured this year a set of new Anthem books, from which it has been a pleasure to study. We might mention that although "Trotsky" is not officially a member of the Choir he has such a lovely voice that he quite fittingly takes a place in our picture.

Entertainments, Concerts and Special Services

OUR CHRISTMAS DAY SERVICE this year was held in Carman Church, which was kindly lent us by the Board of Managers.

CULTUS LAKE AND KILGARD were not forgotten by us at Christmastime. Special Christmas Tree entertainments were held at both places, under the supervision of Miss Callender, the Field Matron, and were very much enjoyed.

ARMISTICE DAY SERVICE was observed with impressive ceremony at 10:45 o'clock, November 11th. It commenced with flag-raising and lowering to half-mast, hymn, address, and prayer, and the observance of the two-minute silence, followed by the tolling of the bell.

THE SARDIS DRAMATIC SOCIETY kindly invited all who cared to come from Coqualeetza to see a special performance they were putting on of the playlet "A Pair of Gloves." A large number of the students and staff took advantage of the opportunity, and enjoyed the very creditable entertainment.

THE VARIOUS FESTIVE SEASONS during the year were celebrated by parties as usual. At Hallowe'en there were four different parties, for the different grades; likewise at Christmas, and at St. Valentine's. The Senior Christmas Party, as is customary, took the form of a Masquerade on New Year's Night. The costumes were especially well designed, the winners being: Prettiest, Gertie Lawson, "Easter"; School Colours, Hattie Morrison; Most Original, Peter Antoine, "Pirate"; Funniest, Ronald Harris, "Monkey."

OUR CHRISTMAS ENTERTAINMENT this year took the form of a Variety Concert. A number of musical items were contributed by the Choir, Miss Colman's and Miss Young's classes, and Miss Milsom's piano pupils, while the C.G.I.T. Girls did several very pretty costume drills. The programme was well arranged and excellently carried out.

MISS EDYTH RALEY, who has been studying under Mrs. Edythe L. Hawes, in Vancouver, during the past year, gave us several musical selections on different occasions.

WE ARE INDEBTED to the Carman Church Choir for two splendid musical treats this year. On Armistice Night they came and rendered their Thanksgiving Cantata "The Giver Divine," in our Assembly Hall—and later, we had the privilege of listening to their Easter Cantata, "The Life Divine." We certainly appreciate this kindly interest on the part of Carman Choir, as well as their beautiful music.

MISS MARGARET HARVEY of the Coqualeetza Staff, rendered most valuable assistance in editing the Commencement Annual this year.

MUSIC LOVERS amongst us were accorded a rare treat last November, when a concert was held in our Assembly Hall under the auspices of the I.O. D.E. The artists were Miss Amy Fleming, Contralto, Gold Medalist of the B.C. Musical Festival of last year, who sang a wide variety of songs with sweetness and sympathy; and Miss Gwendolyn Love, Pianist, who played several delightful selections. Miss Fleming was accompanied by her teacher, Miss Mabel Winters, Lady Principal of Columbian College.

AN INTERESTING CONCERT of the session was that put on by the Boy Scouts who were qualifying for their Entertainer's Badges. A number of amusing skits, several musical items, and a boxing bout composed the programme, while Mr. Harvey Lineham, from Vancouver, assisted towards making the affair a success by rendering solos on both the piano and the saxophone. At the close of the programme the audience was asked to express an opinion as to whether the Scouts had earned the right to their Entertainer's Badges. The decision was unanimous and hearty in their favour.



Snow White and the Seven Dwarfs

OUR Spring Operetta "Snow-White and the Seven Dwarfs," was the most ambitious we have yet attempted, but we feel we may be justly proud of the results. The story, enacted through four scenes, dealt with the efforts of the wicked and jealous Queen to destroy her stepdaughter, the Princess Snow-White, her only rival to the honour of being the most beautiful woman in the world, and the triumph of Snow-White, through the assistance of her friends, the Forest Children, Dwarfs and Elves. The principal roles were admirably played by Miss D. Milsom (Snow-White), Mrs. A. Palmer (The Queen), Peter Antoine (Prince Charming), and Robert Gray (Carl, The Huntsman); while the chorus work throughout brought credit to the Trainers, Miss Milsom, Miss Colman and Miss Young. Mrs. Edstrom ably assisted at the piano, and Mr. Jamieson kindly directed the making of the stage settings, which were most effective. There were two performances, one private and one public, and the attendance at both was very gratifying.

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C.G.I.T. Leaders, 1927

SEATED: *Marjorie Barton (Vice-President), Minnie Wesley (President).*
STANDING: *Mary Underwood, Lydia Young, Delavina Allard, Ruth Castle (Group Presidents).*

THE C.G.I.T. is a new organization, but from the very first it has held the interest of the girls. There have been a number of meetings, and such items as folk dancing and singing have been much enjoyed. Two costume drills contributed to the Christmas concert were well received. The Christmas project was the dressing of dolls for poor children. The short hikes taken from time to time, and all the activities of the organization through the year have been thoroughly enjoyed by the members.

Our Boy Scouts

THIS has been an active year for the Scouts. The meetings have been enjoyed, and several splendid hikes taken. Good work has been done by the boys towards getting their badges, and in this they were greatly aided by their Patrol Leaders, Percy Gladstone, Peter Antoine, James Joseph, Eli Tait. Percy Gladstone's patrol has been the most successful. Interest was stimulated, early in April, by the acquisition of smart new uniforms. On Easter Sunday we had the honour of entertaining the District Patrol Leaders' Council, which held its Easter Camp in Chilliwack. Speakers at the afternoon meeting in our Assembly Hall were District Commissioner Day, Honorary District Secretary H. G. Wale, Assistant District Commissioner Corbin, Principal Raley, Mr. Leslie Price, Chilliwack Scoutmaster, and Mr. Waine, President, Patrol Leaders' Council. After the meeting our Scouts were hosts at a Supper served in one of the schoolrooms, and attended by about a hundred delegates. The function was appreciated by all as establishing and cementing a bond of friendship between our Scouts and the others of the District. The Scout Committee for the year was composed of Principal Raley (Scout), Miss McGregor, Mrs. Palmer and Mr. Stewart; and Robert Gray was Troop Leader.

Our Cadets

A VISIT from Col. Hill of Ottawa, Col. Coote and Capt. Cummings, all leaders in the Cadet Movement, resulted in the development of a Cadet Corps in the school, under the leadership of Lieut. Pirie. No boy can be a Cadet until he has passed the Tenderfoot Scout Tests. We have, however, over thirty Cadets already, working at the regulation physical drill and musketry.

Recital

Auditorium, 7:00 p.m., Thursday, June 16th

"GOD SAVE THE KING"

Aloha
COQUALEETZA ORCHESTRA

Waltz Duet — *Presser*
LUCY JONES
MINNIE WESLEY

Narcissus — *Slater*
HATTIE MORRISON

A Prayer — *Beethoven*
RUTH CASTLE

Tambourin
RUTH CASTLE
MISS MILSOM

First Rose Waltz — *Presser*
MADELINE PARNELL

On the River, Violin Solo — *Carse*
DOROTHY MATHESON

Minuet in G — *Beethoven*
LUKE NELSON
MISS MILSOM

Sehnsuchts — *Schubert*
ROSALIND WATSON

Napolitaine
EFFIE COLLINSON

At Evening — *Sartorio*
MINNIE WILSON

Feu Follett, Op. 45, No. 2 — *Wollenhaupt*
ALBERTA JONES

Simple Aveu — *Thomé*
MARJORIE BARTON

Alla Minuetto, Violin Solo — *Carse*
CLARENCE WESLEY

L'avalanche, Op. 45, No. 2 — *Heller*
EDNA TAIT

Sparklets — *Miles*
ROBERT GRAY

L'Hirondelle, Op. 100, No. 24 — *Burgmuller*
ALBERTA JONES

Longing for Home — *Jungmann*
MINNIE WESLEY

Grand March, Op. 102 — *Johnson*
COQUALEETZA ORCHESTRA

The Recital is given by the pupils of Mrs. Edstrom and Miss Milsom.

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Social and Personal

ONE OF OUR ex-students, Miss Isabel Robinson, was honoured this year by being chosen "Queen of the May" at Kitamaat.

SHORTLY AFTER THE NEW YEAR, Mrs. Raley entertained at two functions, one in honour of the choir, and one for the Students' Council. Games and music were enoyed by the guests.

ON TWO DIFFERENT OCCASIONS this year, October 7th and June 1st, the I. O. D. E. has held business meetings in the Coqualeetza Reception Rooms, followed by a social time. We are very glad of this association.

WE WOULD LIKE TO TAKE the space here to thank Mrs. E. Mitchell of Vancouver for her kindness and courtesy in meeting and caring for our students in Vancouver on various occasions when they were making connections between Sardis and the North.

DURING THE YEAR *Coqualeetza* has been visited by the delegates to several conventions, among them being the Provincial Women's Institute, the Board of Trade and the Provincial I. O. D. E.

COQUALEETZA WAS PLEASED recently to receive a call from one of its former instructors, Mr. Linton McRae and his bride. Mr. and Mrs. McRae were spending their honeymoon in Vancouver, and we felt flattered by their interest in driving up to pay their respects to Coqualeetza.

IT IS WITH PLEASURE we announce that the Honourable and Reverend T. R. Heneage again expects to be with us on our Annual Field and Sports Day. Mr. Heneage has participated in this event for so many years now, and taken so deep and active an interest in it, that he has come to be regarded as quite indispensable to the success of the occasion.

THE RECEPTION TO THE GRADUATES, on June 6th, was a very pleasant function. The guests of honour were Edna Harris, Minnie Wilson, James Joseph and Henry Castle, while the hosts of the evening were the staff and the Students' Council. Music and games were much enjoyed, and those leaving us will carry away a pleasant memory of a very happy evening.

TO THE REGRET of both students and staff, George Wilson, president of the Students' Council, was forced to return to his home in the middle of the term, owing to the serious illness of his sister. Before leaving the school, George entertained the members of the Students' Council at a moving picture in Chilliwack.

WE HAVE TWO WEDDINGS to report among the ex-pupils. Miss Edna Wesley, who graduated last year, married Mr. Robert Crosby in Skidgate in the fall; and Miss Molly Jones, who was with us up until November, when she was called home by the illness and death of her father, recently married Mr. Frank Jones, also a graduate of Coqualeetza. Both couples have our very best wishes for happiness and success.

AMONG THE INSPECTORS who have visited us during the year have been Rev. Thompson Ferrier, Inspector of Indian Schools and Hospitals for the United Church, who paid us two visits; Mr. R. H. Cairns, Inspector of Indian Schools for the Province, who was also here twice; Provincial Public School Inspector Daniels; Provincial Public School Inspector McKenzie; Mr. Indian Agent Daunt of New Westminster.

WE WERE VERY SORRY, early in the session, to lose our Sewing Mistress, Miss E. Clements, who had been in the school for several years, and who left us to take up other duties. A presentation of a travelling bag was made to Miss Clements, as a token of our regard. Miss E. Griffiths, B.A., Senior Classroom Teacher, was also forced to leave us in the middle of the term, under doctor's orders to take a complete rest. It was largely through her efforts that the Coqualeetza pupils were successful last year. Her place has been taken by Miss K. Clarke, B.A., of Vancouver.

TO THE DEEP REGRET OF ALL, our Matron, Miss E. B. Bell, was forced to tender her resignation in May, owing to ill-health. A farewell reception was held at the school in her honour, and presentations made by the staff (a fitted dressing case), the girls (a brass electric kettle), and the boys (a gold-mounted fountain pen). Miss Bell is now in Burnaby, recuperating, and it is the wish of all her friends here that she may soon be fully restored in health. Her place as matron has been taken up by Mrs. A. G. Palmer.

AMONG THE NUMEROUS VISITORS of note this year have been Miss NeTannis Semmens, of Toronto, Children's Work Secretary of the Board of Religious Education of the United Church of Canada, who is a daughter of the late Rev. John Semmens, well-known as a Missionary to the Indians at Norway House thirty or forty years ago; Miss Gertrude E. Moore, Physical Instructress at the Y.W.C.A., Vancouver, niece of the Rev. T. A. Moore, Secretary of the General Assembly of the United Church of Canada; Charles A. Cooke, a noted Indian Entertainer, from Ottawa; Miss Frances Nikawa, also an Indian Entertainer of recognized merit; Dr. C. H. Heustis, General Secretary of the Lord's Day Alliance; Rev. S. D. Chown, D.D., LL.D., of Toronto; and Dr. C. E. Macklin, life-long friend of our School Doctor, J. C. Henderson—noted world traveller and explorer, whose son, we might mention, was one of Shackleton's companions in his expeditions to the South Pole.

Lecture Course

COQUALEETZA RESIDENTIAL SCHOOL is greatly indebted to the University Extension Lecturers and others who have periodically given us the benefit of their assistance. The 1926-1927 Course has been a particularly interesting one. It might be mentioned that a new feature has been instituted this year, in having each lecture preceded by a musical number. These have been contributed largely by members of the staff and the students, the School Choir, and the School Orchestra, the latter a new organization, but one of which we are justly proud. A word of acknowledgment and appreciation is in order here to Miss Milsom, who has been responsible for the most successful arrangement of these musical numbers. After each lecture a pleasant social hour was enjoyed, when the members of the staff met the lecturer. Following is a list of the lectures we have had the opportunity of hearing this session:

1927
January 31—Principal Raley, "*League of Nations.*"
February 5—Prof. John Davidson, U.B.C., "*Botanical Hints for Amateur Gardeners.*" (Demonstrated)
February 8—Rev. Thompson Ferrier, Inspector of Indian Schools for the U.C. of C., "*Bees.*"
February 9—Asst. Supt. J. J. Woods, "*A Visit from the Dominion Experimental Farm, Agassiz, B.C.*" (Illustrated).
February 12—Prof. F. Dickson, U.B.C., "*Plant Diseases, Their Nature and Control.*" (Illustrated)
February 19—Prof. Isabel McInnes, U.B.C., "*Picturesque Bavaria.*" (Illustrated).
February 23 and 24—W. B. Anderson, Dom. Insp. Indian Orchards, "*Orchard Culture,*" (Demonstrated. Two lectures).
February 26—Prof. E. M. Burwash, U.B.C., "*Volcanoes.*"
February 28—J. A. Thompson, Esq., "*The Danger of Carelessness.*" (Illustrated) Prov. Fire Marshall.
March 2—Prof. A. F. Barss, U.B.C., "*How to Grow Fruit on Your Fruit Trees.*"
March 5—J. E. Leslie, Esq., Mgr. Bank of Montreal, Chilliwack, "*The History of Banking.*"
March 12—Prof. F. M. Knapp, U.B.C., "*Crops of the Forest.*"
March 19—Prof. R. H. Clarke, U.B.C., "*Chemistry in the Home.*" (Illustrated).
March 23—A. G. Jamieson, Esq., "*The Clyde from its Source to the Sea.*" (Illustrated).
March 26—Prof. H. R. Christie, U.B.C., "*Forests of the World.*" (Illustrated).
March 30—Rev. F. B. Stacey, B.A., "*Preparing Fruit for Exhibtion.*"

The above was the pre-arranged Course of Lectures. In addition, we are indebted to the following speakers:

REV. HUGH DOBSON ..... "*The Evils of Alcoholic Beverages*"
H. J. BARBER, ESQ., M.P. ..... "*National Parks of Canada*" (Illustrated)
J. L. STARK, ESQ. ..... "*Across Canada*" and "*A Trip To Europe*" (Both Illustrated)
INSPECTOR R. H. CAIRNS ..... "*Visits To Indian Schools of B.C.*"
T. H. WILKINSON, Dominion Forestry Department ..... "*Forest Preservation*" (Illustrated)
REV. T. FERRIER ..... "*Seeds*"

AMONG the interesting Sunday speakers we have enjoyed hearing Miss Mabel Winters, Lady Principal of Columbian College, New Westminster, who gave a most helpful address on "Boarding School Ideals"; Rev. J. T. Burchill, past principal of Wesley High School, Belize, British Honduras, who preached the Maintenance Sunday sermon, giving an interesting sketch of living conditions in the British West Indies; Miss Doreen Milsom, who gave an inspiring talk on the File Hills Residential School in Saskatchewan, at which institution she taught before coming to us; also Rev. Principal J. G. Brown, D.D.; Rev. J. H. Matthews; Rev. Victor Sansum; Miss Annie Fountain, Member of the Religious Education Council; Rev. Principal Lett, Mr. Earle Anfield and Mr. Robert Henderson—all three from St. George's School, Lytton; Rev. F. B. Stacey; Dr. James Patterson; Mr. James Harvey; Mr. Arthur Sutton, U.B.C.; and others.

We have had a number of fine Moving Picture Shows throughout the session, the films being sent from the Film and Slide Corporation in Vancouver, and several missionary lantern slides, with accompanying printed lectures, sent out from the United Church Offices, Toronto. Also slides lent by the Postal Authorities, depicting the various post office operations in Canada.

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Items of Interest

A LONG SPELL of cold and frosty weather last winter made it possible for our boys to construct a skating rink on the playground, which they much enjoyed.

WE HAVE GREATLY ENJOYED the reading of "The Crusader," the Quarterly Review of St. George's Residential Indian School, Lytton, which has been kindly sent to us periodically.

OUR BOYS who attend the Technical High School in Chilliwack were privileged this year, as last, in being taken by their Instructor, Mr. T. R. Campbell, to visit a number of the principal industrial plants in Vancouver. A very pleasant and profitable day was spent.

THE APPEAL in connection with the Maintenance and Extension Fund was made this year by Rev. J. T. Burchill, late of Belize, British Honduras, and was so generously responded to that we were able to send away $4.00 in excess of our objective of $275.00. Miss Colman ably attended to the secretarial duties in connection with the collection and remittance of the money.

THE CHRISTMAS DECORATIONS this year were especially worthy of note. Hundreds of yards of evergreen festoons were made by the students and these, with holly berries and bright mottoes made the halls and rooms beautiful. A striking illuminated design, representing the Three Wise Men going to worship the Babe of Bethlehem filled the whole space at the back of the Assembly Hall platform.

THE MUSIC DEPARTMENT of the school is growing steadily in interest and numbers. We have a class of twenty taking piano lessons this year, and it has been found necessary to purchase an extra piano in order to accommodate them. In addition to this, three students are learning to play the violin. This summer, three pupils in piano and two pupils in violin will try the Royal Academy Music Examinations in Chilliwack.

THOUGH OUR FOOTBALL TEAM was eliminated early from the local league, owing to the fact that we had really not the weight this year to compete with the other teams of the Valley, yet considerable football has been enjoyed. We have to thank Mr. Charles Nelson, of Kitamaat, for the present of a football to our boys on his visit to us in October. The Department of Indian Affairs also supplied us with a number of balls this session.

COQUALEETZA is doing what it can to foster the Native Indian Art. A specialty of this is made in the drawing classes in the schoolroom and last year a number of paintings of Totems, Paddles and Indian Designs were sent to the Vancouver Exhibition. In the Manual Training classes also the pupils are encouraged to employ the Native Art in the development of their models. A class in basketry has been established for the girls, teaching the best type of Lower Fraser and Thompson River Basket Making,—that is, a coil basket built upon foundation splints and decorated with Indian conventional designs of a geometrical pattern by imbrication.

AGAIN THIS YEAR Coqualeetza has demonstrated its ability to hold its own in various contests in which we have competed. We are proud to have won the first prize and special diploma for the best Educational Exhibit in a contest open to all Indian Schools in the Province of British Columbia, at the Vancouver Exhibition. A number of prizes, a first and second, were also won for our showings of fruit and vegetables at the Chilliwack Exhibition. In a Ploughing Match, held at Chilliwack, James Joseph came third in the competition for boys under eighteen, and took first place for the best finish. Two of our boys, David Mason and Percy Barton, distinguished themselves by taking first prize in a Banjo Contest in the Strand Theatre, Chilliwack. In fact, they played so well that they were invited by the Management to repeat their performance on another occasion.

Departmental Reports, 1927

ACADEMIC

GRADE X. Hector Moses, Marjorie Barton, Donald Collinson, Chilliwack High School.
Through the courtesy of Principal Woodworth, B.A., and staff.
SENIOR ROOM: Miss E. GRIFFITH, B.A., and later Miss K. CLARKE, B.A., Teachers.
GRADE IX. Dorothy Matheson, Minnie Wesley, Percy Gladstone.
GRADE VIII. Robert Gray, Effie White.
GRADE VI. Ruth Castle, Sophenia Wallace, Violet Albany.
INTERMEDIATE ROOM: Miss D. MILSOM, Teacher.
GRADE IV. Richard Angus, Effie Collinson, Alberta Jones.
GRADE III. Mildred Russ, Gertrude Lawson, Ronald Harris.
JUNIOR ROOM: Miss A. J. COLMAN, Teacher.
GRADE II. A. Josiah Tait, Reuben Samuel, Alice Sepass.
GRADE II. B. Beatrice Jones, Teresa Sylvester, Peggie Stevens.
PRIMARY ROOM: Miss R. YOUNG, Teacher.
GRADE I. Josephine Williams, Lawrence Allard, Marjorie Underwood.
PRIMARY. Elsie Isadore, Louisa Sam, Freddy Barton.

As there is not space to give the standing of each pupil, the three ranking in the order named have been selected from each grade.

TYPEWRITING AND BOOKKEEPING

Standing: 1. Marjorie Barton. 2. Hattie Morrison. 3. Ruth Castle.

DOMESTIC ECONOMICS

HOME TRAINING

MRS. A. G. PALMER, (*Matron*).

We are now completing our school term (1926-1927). We have enjoyed a very happy year with our girls and boys. The health has been very good, except for an outbreak of a mild type of measles, which caused a little inconvenience to the work for a short period, but we had no serious cases and the students have been able to make good the time lost through this. The work in all departments has been carried on in the most satisfactory manner, and splendid progress has been made.

The following girls have done excellent work, and are worthy to receive certificates: Edna Harris, Lucy Jones, Sophenia Wallace. Special mention is made of the following Juniors: Ruth Castle, Alice Percival, Mercy Wesley, and Delavina Allard.

CULINARY DEPARTMENT

MISS A. M. E. HARE

Theory, 1½ hours; application, 18 hours, weekly.

The value of a well-cooked meal to the human needs is well understood, and it has been the aim of this Department to supply those needs.

Extra efforts have been made on such days as Thanksgiving, Christmas, etc., to have meals suitable for those celebrations.

There has been a short course of lessons in cooking in addition to the practical work of cooking, and we know we have really good cooks among our girls. We desire to mention especially: Effie Collinson, Mary Edgar, Violet Albany, and Edna Tait, Ruth Castle, Grace White; and for the most improvement, Alice Williams.

BAKERY

In charge of MISS J. MEEK

A VERY busy department is the Bakery, where during the year the boys convert about thirty tons of flour into 43,000 large loaves. A spirit of competition among the different head bakers has kept the standard of quality high. Further than this, a baker producing an inferior batch is apt to visit upon himself an almost unbearable measure of unpopularity within the student body. It pays to have good bread.

Special mention: James Joseph, James Collinson, Percy Barton.

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LAUNDRY

MISS M. E. TAYLOR

Theory, 1½ hours; application, 22 hours, weekly.
MOTTO: *"Cleanliness is next to Godliness."*

FOR several years now the Laundry has been running; and we hope will, for many more. The machinery is in splendid order, considering the strain of keeping our 220 girls and boys in clean clothing. The girls change work every six weeks, so they are not always working in one department. They get a thorough training in all branches of household work. One of our specialties is fine ironing.

Special mention is made of: Constance Jones, Rosalind Watson, Beatrice Jones, Rose Woods, Lena Joseph.

SEWING ROOM

MRS. A. G. PALMER AND MISS E. SCOGGINS
Theory, 1½ hours, application, 18 hours, weekly.

HERE we strive to make our girls useful by giving them a thorough knowledge of how to cut out and make garments for both boys and girls. Every week a certain number of new articles are required to replace worn outs. Working in a large, airy room, with ten machines to help quicken their labour, the girls get through a vast amount of work. Then there is the mending and darning, which is taught in another bright room, and the large piles that are needed to keep the boys and girls comfortably and well clothed are got through very happily.

Each girl makes a complete outfit for herself before graduating. The boys' outfits are also partially made by the pupils. The following are entitled to certificates: Lucy Jones, Clara Woods, and Gertie Lawson; and the following deserving of special mention: Betty Barton, Emily Leo, and Louisa Sam.

NURSING

MISS H. M. CALLENDER, R.N., (*Field Matron*).

THE season 1926-27 has been an exceptionally healthy one. Baring one epidemic, Measles, of which there were one hundred and four cases, there has been very little sickness. We have had the usual little ailments—boils, cut fingers, etc., a few cases of mumps; two cases of pneumonia; one broken arm; but all have made satisfactory recovery, and the children are in good condition physically.

During the hop-picking season, the Nurse gave attention to about 120 patients at the hopyards, and throughout the year she has visited and kept in touch with all the native families in the vicinity.

REPORT OF MANUAL TRAINING INSTRUCTOR

MR. A. J. JAMIESON

THE Instructor herein makes report of what has, in his estimation, been a most successful year's work. A very wide range of subjects occupied the time this term, from small projects involving decorative work in Indian Motifs, to fairly large and more ambitious efforts, Mechanical drawing also entered into the curriculum of the year, with most gratifying results. The native boy is almost without exception a draughtsman, delighting to work with pencil and paper.

To the teacher's satisfaction, a great interest remains in the minds of the young Native in the strange and absolutely unique designs of the Indian people. It is pleasing to see this and to know that in the Grade departments and the Technical alike these things are being kept alive and fostered, thus assuring that the day is still distant when they may be numbered among the lost arts.

Noting the enthusiasm of the majority of the boys under his care, the Manual Instructor feels sure that handwork amongst the Indians is one of the very best mediums for the uplift of our youth from the various tribes who are represented within the walls of Coqualeetza.

As a concrete proof of the efficacy of the work which goes on, one has only to consider that seventy-five per cent. of the pupils in the Manual Department asked leave to try for their Scout Badges (Carpentry), and with the exception of two, the pupils passed in the most satisfactory manner.

The standing of pupils at the end of the term, in order of merit, is as follows:

1st Class: Robert Gray, Clarence Wesley, David Mason, Ronald Harris, Percy Barton (2nd year), Henry Castle (2nd year).

2nd Class: Chas. Howard, James Collinson (2nd year), James Joseph (2nd year).

3rd Class: James Jones, Willie Lesson, Bert Nelson, James Barton, Peter Jones.

The three new pupils who entered in April: Cecil Robinson, Luke Nelson, Louis Williams. These young boys have only been in a short time, and one cannot tell how they may do at this class of work. They are quiet, willing boys, and it is a pleasure to teach them.

CARPENTRY

Considerable carpentry has been done through the year. A new floor was put in the Annex, and also the barn has been ceiled and painted white. Besides this some general repair work has been done and the Senior Manual boys have thus demonstrated in a practical way what they have learned under the able instruction of Mr. Jamieson.

MECHANICAL ENGINEERING

Engineer, MR. J. WRIGHT

THIS Department was successfully conducted through the winter by Mr. Elwyn Hopkins, who recently left to fill a position where his abilities will have a wider scope. He is succeeded by Mr. J. Wright.

Mr. Hopkins organized and developed a Blacksmith Department, where a number of boys are receiving instruction in a regular course.

The following boys are commended for good work in the Boiler-room: Percy Barton, and Johnny Modeste.

SHOE REPAIRING DEPARTMENT

DURING this season some seven hundred pairs of shoes have been repaired by Mr. Forddred and his assistants. Three boys, Henry Castle, Charlie Howard, and David Mason, passed their Boy Scout tests for Proficiency certificates and badges in connection with this Department. Special mention is made of David Mason (a most excellent shoemaker), and Allan Brooks.

AGRICULTURE AND HORTICULTURE

MR. P. F. PIRIE, O.A.C.

FARM

MR. L. R. STEWART

THE regular farm work has been delayed considerably this year by a cold, backward spring. In spite of this, however, there is a good stand of spring grain, and a very promising crop of hay.

The cows have done very well. Four certificates have been granted recently for milk and butterfat production by the Chilliwack Cow Testing Association.

In our well-worn piggery two recent litters of little pigs have brought considerable amusement and pleasure.

Henry Castle has distinguished himself as a Teamster and all-round Farmer. Percy Barton, Willie Leeson, Herbert Pollard have been the most dependable with the stock. Oscar Smith and Morris Leighton are also worthy of mention. We have not had such large boys this year as last, yet our farm work throughout has shown great improvement.

GARDEN

We have had an intensely busy spring with our Landscape Gardening, fruit and vegetables. Our front lawn is in very good condition, and our shrubs, ivy, and decorative flowers have added greatly to the appearance of the grounds. Our orchard looks quite well. The apple and pear crops will be light, but there is a considerable showing of cherries and plums, and the bees are very intent among the raspberry and loganberry blossoms. We have extended the orchard and garden somewhat, and our vegetables look quite promising.

David Mason is the outstanding gardener. Charlie Howard, George Brown, and Johnnie Thomas are worthy of mention. A great deal of work has been accomplished. In spite of the fact that in the Garden, as on the Farm, the boys are much smaller than last year, the result of their work far exceeds that of last year.

YARDS AND GROUND

The grounds have been well kept by many "olive branches" under the supervision of Monitors, James Collinson being the best Yard Monitor. The general conduct of the boys, with a very few exceptions, has been good, although they sometimes get over the boundary lines. Yet they have adhered to school regulations above the average this year.

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Annual Track Meet

25th and 27th June, 1927

THE "HENEAGE" CHAMPIONSHIP SHIELD (SENIOR BOYS)

Winners—1915, Ed. Sparrow; 1916, Micah Shaw; 1917, Stanley Jones; 1918, Solomon Wealick; 1919, Joseph Weir; 1920, Frank Jones; 1921, John Lewis, 1922, Patrick Kelly; 1923, Andrew Yorke; 1924, Alfred Moody; 1925, Edward Young; 1926, Edward Young.

THE "HENEAGE" CHAMPIONSHIP SHIELD (INTERMEDIATE BOYS)

Also donated by the Hon. and Rev. T. R. Heneage, to be competed for annually. 1926, Hector Moses.

THE "RALEY" CHAMPIONSHIP SHIELD (JUNIOR BOYS)

The "Raley" Shield is competed for annually by the Junior boys. A medal is donated to the winner. Winners—1923, Eli Tait; 1924, Robert Lawson; 1925, Timothy Edgar; 1926, Richard Angus.

THE "C. C. PERRY" CHALLENGE CUP (SENIOR GIRLS)

Donated by C. Clifton Perry, Esq., of Vancouver, to be competed for annually. Winner—1926, Dorothy Matheson.

STARTERS: Dr. Ewart Henderson; Mr. J. Wright.

JUDGES: The Rev. J. H. White, D.D.; the Hon. and Rev. T. R. Heneage; Mr. E. H. Pearson; Mr. P. Till.

SCORERS: Mr. A. Mansfield; Rev. H. A. Ireland, B.A.; Rev. W. F. Shaw; Mr. S. Leslie Brice.

TIME KEEPER: Mr. J. H. Harding.

ANNOUNCER: Mr. C. Lovell.

GROUND SUPERINTENDENT: Mr. L. R. Stewart. ASSISTANT: Mr. C. Lovell.

MANAGEMENT COMMITTEE: Principal Raley; Messrs. P. F. Pirie and L. R. Stewart.

A refreshment booth for ice cream will be on the grounds. Tea will be served from the Annex.

To commence at 9:30 a.m. each day with an intermission, 12:00 to 2:00 for luncheon.

Prize giving Monday evening, 27th June, by H. J. Barber, Esq., M.P., at 8:00 p.m.

Visitors

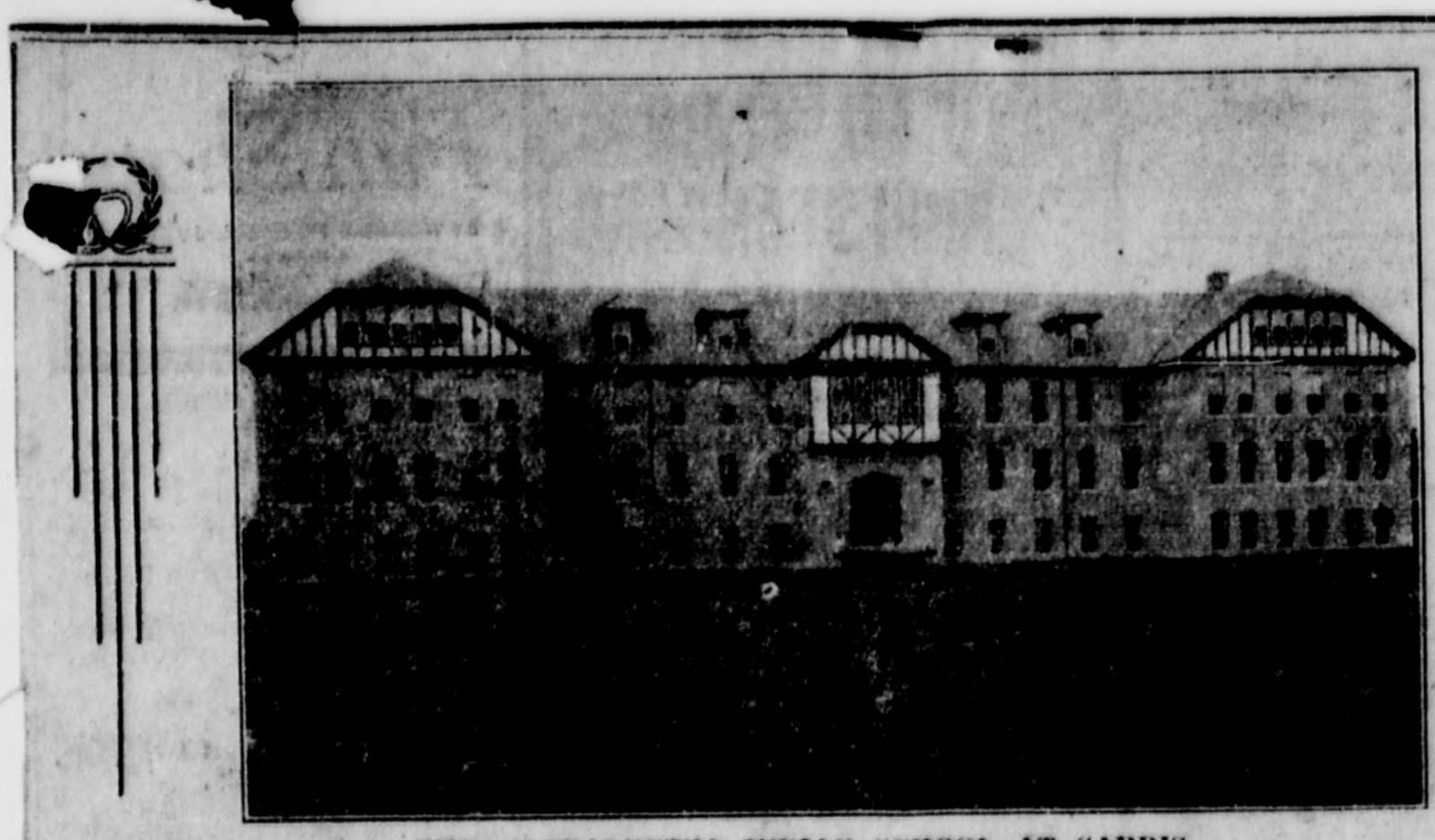
Among the many visitors who registered in our Visitors' Book, 1926-1927, are:

MR. & MRS. R. B. KINNIE	Moncton, N.B.
MR. & MRS. J. S. GORDON	Vancouver, B.C.
J. A. STRONACH	Alberta.
MRS. R. J. ROSS	Round Lake Indian School, Stockholm, Sask.
MRS. J. R. GILLEY AND PARTY	Toronto, Ont.
W. J. ROBINSON	Metlakatla, B.C.
L. C. STUDDERT KENNEDY	Victoria, B.C.
PATRICK SPENCE	Old Masset
J. H. GRAHAM, INDIAN AGENT	Lytton, B.C.
MRS. & THE MISSES SMITHWICK	Bassett, Hants, England.
GEORGE WILLIAMS	Squamish River, B.C.
MISS ETHEL ROSS & MRS. FRED ROSS	Port Simpson, B.C.
DICK EDGAR	Usk, B.C.
ROBERT MATHESON	Prince Rupert, B.C.
HENRY CRAY	Port Simpson, B.C.
ARTHUR DERRICK	Aiyansh, B.C.
JAMES WILSON	Kincolith, B.C.
CHARLES ROBINSON	Kincolith, B.C.
GORDON McKAY	Vanarsdol
LEWIS GRAY	Port Simpson, B.C.
DAVID HAIZIMIQU	Aiyansh, B.C.
MRS. DAN BENNETT	Port Simpson, B.C.
ANDREW MERCER AND ELIZA MERCER	Aiyansh, B.C.
ABEL, MARTHA, AND MERCY DERRICK	Aiyansh, B.C.
MISS PIERCE	Bella Bella, B.C.
REV. & MRS. C. P. YOUNG	Ghansi, India.
MR. & MRS. J. W. WINSON	Huntingdon.
ALFRED ADAMS	Massett.
REV. & MRS. BRADSHAW	Nooksack Mission, B.C.
CHARLIE W. NELSON	Kitamaat, B.C.
SIDNEY HOUSTY	Bella Bella, B.C.
PETER SANDY	Bella Bella, B.C.
WILLIE GLADSTONE	Bella Bella, B.C.
DWYER BROWN	Skidegate, B.C.
SIMON REECE	Hartley Bay, B.C.
W. J. BENNETT	Massett, B.C.
DR. & MRS. R. G. LARGE	Port Simpson, B.C.
WM. BURGESS	Ketchikan, Alaska.
CHARLES GLADSTONE	Skidegate, B.C.
FRED G. RUSS	Skidegate, B.C.
PAUL WINDSOR	Bella Bella, B.C.
DAVID PARNELL	Massett, B.C.
MRS. W. R. LETT,	St. George's Indian School, Lytton, B.C.
HENRY BROWN	Skidegate, B.C.
MRS. MINNIE WILLIAMS	Kilgard, B.C.
MR. & MRS. W. L. BOURON	Anglia, Sask.
MRS. DEACON	Saskatchewan.
ROBERT HENDERSON	St. George's Indian School, Lytton, B.C
REV. GEO. CLARK	Robert Money School, Bombay, India.
REV. J. C. SPENCER	Bella Bella, B.C.
MISS IDA M. CLARKE	Kitamaat, B.C.
GUY WILLIAMS	Kitamaat, B.C.
MISS ELINOR GLADSTONE	Columbian College.
MISS IRENE GLADSTONE	Vancouver, B.C.
MRS. WHITE & GEOFFREY WHITE	Massett, B.C.
MR. & MRS. ROBERTS	Campbell River, B.C.
MR. SMITH	Campbell River, B.C.
P. CALDER	Naas River, B.C.
MR. MOODY HUMCHITT	Bella Bella, B.C.

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THE COQUALEETZA INDIAN SCHOOL AT SARDIS

British Columbian, Feb. 31st - 28.

INDIANS OF B. C. TAKING ADVANTAGE OF OPPORTUNITY TO SECURE EDUCAION; MEDAL IS WON BY COQUALEETZA GIRL

SARDIS, February 25.—"The demand for education in every branch of learning is wonderfully increasing among the native Indian population of British Columbia," states Principal Raley of the Coqualeetza residential school for Indians, situated at Sardis.

As a shining example of this Mr. Raley mentioned that Miss Minnie Wesley, 18-year-old pupil of this school, has brought honor to herself, her people and to the Coqualeetza school by winning the gold medal recently awarded her by the National Council of Canada for her essay on "The Place of Confederation in the History of Canada."

The competition was open to all Indian schools in the Dominion and there were fifteen thousand competitors. Miss Wesley also won the provincial silver medal.

Principal Raley further stated that there are 71 residential and 250 day Indian schools in the Dominion, Coqualeetza ranking highest in the number of residential pupils, who are chiefly from B. C. coast districts, from the Straits of San Juan to the border of Alaska.

The Coqualeetza buildings are modern in every respect and though standing in close proximity to a main paved highway, have a site of about 90 acres, most of which is under cultivation. The produce is utilized on the premises. The total pupil roll at the present time stands at over 220, with a staff of eighteen. During the winter months a course of popular lectures are given at the school to the pupils by various professors of the University of British Columbia and other people. The general public is admitted.

Last Tuesday Rev. F. B. Stacey, B.A., spoke on the subject of "Our Relation to the Governments at Ottawa and Victoria," and on Wednesday Dean Clement, U.B.C., gave an illustrated lecture on "Niagara, the First Capital of Upper Canada."

Lectures during March are as follow:

Thursday, March 1, 8 p.m., "The General Breeds and Care of Live Stock," by P. F. Pirie, O.A.C.

Saturday, March 3, 7.30 p.m., "Animals of the Sea Shore," with illustrations, by Professor C. McL. Fraser, U.B.C.

Wednesday, March 7, 5 p.m., "Diseases of Tree Fruits and their Control," with illustrations, by Professor F. Dixon, U.B.C.

Thursday, March 15, 7.30 p.m., "How We Got Our English Bible," by Rev. M. W. Holdom, B.A.

Saturday, March 17, 7.30 p.m., "Have Plants Morals?", with illustrations, by Professor John Davidson, U.B.C.

Tuesday, March 20, 8 p.m., "Canada a Nation in the Council of Nations," by Principal Raley.

Wednesday, March 21, 5 p.m., "Some Aspects of the Fur Trade," by Professor W. N. Sage, U.B.C.

Monday, March 26, "The Philosophy of Failure," by Principal Ferrier.

Tuesday, March 27, 7.30 p.m., "Department of Forestry," a film, by H. Wilkinson.

Saturday, March 31, 7.30 p.m., "The Rhine," with illustrations, by Professor C. McL. Fraser, U.B.C.

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REV. G. H. RALEY
PRINCIPAL

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COQUALEETZA RESIDENTIAL SCHOOL
SARDIS, B. C.

SARDIS, B. C. July 24th. 1928

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Dr. Duncan C. Scott,
Dept. Supt. General of Indian Affairs,
OTTAWA, ONT.

SCHOOLS BRANCH
AUG 1 1928

Dear Dr. Scott:

We are about to leave shortly for our annual camp at Ocean Park. I should be very grateful if the privilege extended to us annually by the Department would be again favourably considered and that a similar sum as in previous years namely $200.00 be granted this year towards our transportation, rent of camp ground etc.

Trusting to have the pleasure of a visit from you when you come to the coast as I hear it is your intention,

I am

Yours sincerely,

G. H. Raley.
Principal.

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Ottawa, August 1st, 1926.

Rev. Sir:

I have been directed to acknowledge receipt of your letter of the 24th ultimo, requesting that a similar sum be granted as in previous years, viz. $200, towards the expenses of the transportation, rent of camp grounds, etc., in order that the pupils of the Coqualeetza Indian Residential School can hold their annual camp at Ocean Park.

In reply I beg to inform you that the Department will allow a grant not exceeding the sum of $200 towards the expenses of the proposed holiday of the pupils. A properly certified voucher, in duplicate, together with receipts attached, should be forwarded by you in the usual manner covering the expenses incurred, which should not exceed the above authorized amount.

I may add for your information that Dr. Scott is at present in the West, and we are not aware as to whether he will visit your school or not.

Your obedient servant,

A. F. Mackenzie,
Acting Asst. Deputy and Secretary.

Rev. G. H. Raley,
Principal, Coqualeetza Residential School,
Sardis, B.C.

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July 8th. 1929.

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Duncan C. Scott, Litt.D., F.R.S.C.,
Deputy Superintendent General of Indian Affairs,
Department of Indian Affairs,
Ottawa, Ont.

Dear Dr. Scott:

A Coqualeetza boy one of four has been chosen to represent British Columbia at the Boy Scout Jamboree to be held at Birkenhead, England. Probably he will be the only Indian Scout at the Jamboree.

Robert is going to present at the request of the Scout Commissioner for Canada to Sir Robert Baden Powell a compelte Indian head-dress and costume of caribou skin. The chief's head-dress is decorated with haliotis shell.

I am giving him a letter of introduction to you and have asked him to present it. Robert's record throughout has been A I and when he calls I should be delighted if you could give him a few words of encouragement.

While his expenses to the Jamboree and return also a weeks tour of the principal points of interest in England and Scotland are being paid by the Chief Scout's Fund we have had certin expenses providing him with necessities which are not included in the above mentioned fund.

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Mr. Commissioner Ditchburn kindly told me to send him a statement of expenses and he would forwarded it to the Department. I think perhaps the Department would like to have something directly to do in connection with Robert's trip; as his selection is a distinct honour to the Indian people of Canada.

Yours sincerely,

G. H. Raley,
Principal.

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SARDIS, B. C.

July 8th. 1929.

Duncan C. Scott, Litt.D., F.R.S.C.,
Deputy Superintendent General of Indian Affairs,
Department of Indian Affairs,
Ottawa, Ont.

Dear Dr. Scott:

This introduces to you King's Scout Robert Grey of the Ist. Coqualeetza Troop of Boy Scouts. He is a selected delegate to the Boy Scout Jamboree to be held in England in August.

He is a worthy boy and will do credit as a representative Scout of the Indian people of British Columbia and Canada. Any interest in him will be esteemed highly by the Tsimpshean people and by myself.

Yours sincerely,

G. H. Raley,
Principal.

Presented by Robert Grey Aug 16

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Rev. Geo. H. Raley,
Indian Residential School,
Sardis, B.C.

Annual vacation Coqualeetza extended to two months.

A. F. MacKenzie.

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W E DITCHBURN.

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Ottawa, August 10, 1928.

W. E. DITCHBURN,
Indian Commissioner,
VICTORIA, B. C.

Principal Coqualeetza Residential School urges annual vacation be extended to two months -STOP- Please let me have recommendation.

A. F. MacKENZie

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COQUALEETZA RESIDENTIAL SCHOOL

SARDIS, B. C.

August 1st, 1928.

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AUG 7 1928
RECORDS

Russell T. Ferrier, Esq.,
Superintendent of Indian Education,
Department of Indian Affairs,
Ottawa, Canada.

Dear Mr. Ferrier:

I am writing you for authority to extend the holidays for the pupils of Coqualeetza for two weeks.

I gather from a circular letter sent out from the Alert Bay School that a two months holiday is being authorized there this year, and when I was up the Northwest Coast two weeks ago I was beseiged with requests to let the children have the same holidays at Coqualeetza as at Alert Bay. In a number of homes there are children attending both schools, and you can readily see that a difficult situation arises out of the unfavorable discrimination, one school having two months holidays and another six weeks. Do not think, however, that I am complaining in any sense whatever of the extension allowed at Alert Bay, where doubtless, it is as necessary as it is at Coqualeetza, for the various reasons outlined below.

First, I feel that ten and a half months is a very long period for Indian children to be confined in residence. The Indian child, more than any other, requires all the holiday it is possible to give him. There is no doubt but that they become exceedingly restless with a long period of routine. I know it is urged that they have a break at Christmas and Easter, but in the case of our school this does not take them away from the building, nor does it confer much benefit, owing to climatic conditions, weather vagaries, which make it impossible to spend fifty percent of the time out of doors.

The beneficial effect of a fortnight's extension at this time of the year on the health of the Indian child is beyond question, especially if they are fortunate enough to be favoured with plenty of sunshine, the real force and vitalizer. It will result in a greater resistance to disease, greater physical fitness, and consequent greater mental activity, benefits which would certainly repay the extra holiday. The children can spend practically all their time out-of-doorsin the sunshine and fresh air. We have to remember the winter is coming on and the body wants building up to withstand the rigours of the winter and the routine of the long term. Further, the high temperature of the classroom in August in British Columbia does not conserve the physical well being of the child, nor help to stimulate concentrated effort. This year the extension would be particularly grateful, on account of the severe epidemic of measles through which we passed - but in any case the gain physically would be unquestionable, and deserves to be considered on its merits.

Looked at from the academic standpoint there would be no real loss, as we have adopted the provincial system largely, the classrooms not opening till the 1st September, with the result that pupils are in residence for two weeks without academic work. As you know, we are getting tangible results, and gradually leading the Indians of the villages from which the pupils are recruited to a higher plane of living. We do not feel that an extra two weeks holidays would in any way hinder these results, but would, on the contrary, help to secure greater

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SARDIS, B. C.

efficiency in the education of these children during the coming year.

A further point is that the parents are anxious to have their children earn a little money, and remain till the end of August at the canneries. Last year the fishing was a complete failure in the north, and the Indian people suffered severely financially in consequence.

Thus, as you see, the doctor's, teacher's, and parents' viewpoints are all in agreement as to the desirability of a lengthened summer holiday, and I might say I have talked the matter over with Mr. Indian Agent Collison of the Skeena River Agency, and also is heartily in sympathy with the idea for this year.

We cannot afford the extension unless granted by the Indian Department. Last year I extended holidays for a number and lost so much per capita that to do so again would make financing a burden that should hardly be expected.

I am not asking this to be a precedent , but to meet a present condition on its merits, and should it be granted it would be without prejudice to any future changes or decisions deemed wise by the Department.

If my suggestion appeals to you, would you kindly let me know your decision at the earliest opportunity.

Thanking you for your interest,

I am

Yours sincerely,

G. H. Raley,
Principal

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Ottawa, March 4, 1930.

Madam:

I have your letter of the 25th ultimo, requesting information regarding the Coqualeetza Indian Residential School. It is noted that you required this information for the 2nd instant. The Department regrets that your letter did not reach this office in time to furnish you with a reply by the date same was required by you.

Your obedient servant,

Russell T. Ferrier

Russell T. Ferrier,
Supt. of Indian Education.

Mrs. Robert McKay,
Box 217,
Maxville, Ont.

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Feb. 25th 1920

Dear Sir

Would like some information about the Coqualeetza Indian Residential School in Br. Columbia. As I need it for a Paper to be given on Sunday Mar. 2nd. will you kindly forward it at once Would like to know the present Dominion Pop. of Indians - also the number in Br. Columbia - also whether they are increasing — Very Sincerely

(Mrs. Robert McKay
Box 217.

E. M. McKay.

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Ottawa, February 26, 1930.

Sir:

I have your letter of the 20th instant, requesting information regarding the Coqualeetza Indian Residential School and also that a copy of the last annual report of the Department be sent you.

In reply I have to say that you are being sent, under separate cover, a booklet giving historical information, photographs, etc., of the Coqualeetza Indian Residential School and also a copy of the last annual report of this Department. I would refer you to pages 17 to 19 of part 2, giving a list of the day and residential schools, the reserves on which they are situated, enrolment, etc.

Referring to the booklet relative to the Coqualeetza Indian Residential School, I have to request that you will return same to the address given on the cover at your early convenience.

Your obedient servant,

Russell T. Ferrier,
Supt. of Indian Education.

H. D. McLellan, Esq.,
Ayr, Ont.

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Ayr, Ontario,
Feb. 20, 1930,

Department of Indian Affairs
Ottawa, Ont.

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Dear Sir:-

I am preparing a talk on missionary work amongst the Indians in British Columbia and particularly about the Coqualeetza Indian Residential School. I would be much obliged if you would send me your latest ~~Gov~~ government report on Indian affairs and any other information you may have on this particular subject.

Thanking you in advance

I am

Yours truly,
R. D. McLellan,
Ayr,
Ontario.

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Ottawa, December 20, 1929.

Reverend Sir:

I am directed to acknowledge your letter of the 12th instant, with reference to a special grant for Clarence Wesley, pupil of the Coqualeetza Indian Residential School. The Department is very pleased to learn of this boy's musical ability; but I regret that it is not the practice to authorize special expenditure for music lessons.

Your obedient servant,

A. F. MacKenzie.

A. F. MacKenzie,
Acting Asst. Deputy & Secretary.

Rev. G. H. Raley,
Principal,
Coqualeetza Residential School,
S a r d i s, B. C.

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REV. G. H. RALEY
PRINCIPAL

PHONES:
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COQUALEETZA RESIDENTIAL SCHOOL
SARDIS, B. C.

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SARDIS, B. C. Dec. 12th. 1929

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Duncan C. Scott, D.Litt., F.R.S.C.,
Deputy Superintendent General,
Department of Indian Affairs,
Ottawa, Ont.

Dear Dr. Scott:

We have a boy here No.512 Clarence Wesley, with a decided talent for music especially the violin and for some time I have felt he should have a chance to develop his talent.

He is the brother of Minnie, the girl who the gold medal for her essay on Confederation. He is in the 8th, grade and quite good at anything he undertakes and is capable of receiving further training than we can give him. Hitherto he has had violin lessons at his father's expense and at the expense of the school, from a lady in Sardis, who has put him through two examinations of the Royal College of Music, but she has reached her limit.

What I would like is that by special grant he should be able to go to a good teacher in Vancouver

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every Saturday. The fare would be $2.85, the lesson probably $2.00; in addition there would be lunch and carfare. If he could have a six months trial beginning the first of January it will be excellent, the cost would be approximately $150.00

The boy has talent above the ordinary, he practices well and faithfully and the training would not be lost.

Trusting it might be possible to give favorable consideration to this request, I am

Yours sincerely,

G. H. Raley,
Principal.

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July 22nd. 1929.

Dear Mr. Rajey,

I have your letter of the 8th. instant regarding the Indian Boy Scout, Robert Cray who is attending the Boy Scout Jamboree at Birkenhead England. I was sorry I was not in the office when he visited the Department but he was met by other officials. When Commissioner Ditchburn forwarded the statement of incidental expenditure to which you refer we shall be pleased to make payment.

Yours very truly,

Rev. G. H. Rajey,
Indian Residential School,
Sardis, B.C.

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To Coqualeetza Indian Residential School, Sardis, B. C.

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I hereby certify that this Voucher is correct, that the material has been supplied, the work performed and that the charges are fair and just; also that all expenditure has been incurred legitimately and that each item of the same is a fair and just charge against the Government of Canada.

H. E. Whitehouse
Indian Commissioner for B. C. / Indian Agent

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Dear Mr. Raley,- November 14, 1924.

I beg to acknowledge the receipt of several copies of the booklet issued on the opening of the new Coqualeetza residential school, and to thank you very much for your thoughtfulness in sending them.

I greatly admire your skill in carrying out these public functions, and I do not think they could be better planned or more creditably executed; this booklet is a case in point. I presume the motto from Burns is intended for the Minister, but I am selfish enough to wish to claim part of it, at least.

Now that Mrs. Raley's dream is realized or partly realized, I hope she will enjoy the improved surroundings, and I hope to be able before very long to come and appreciate them myself.

Yours sincerely,

Deputy Superintendent General.

Rev. G. H. Raley,
Principal,
Coqualeetza Indian Residential School,
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November 8, 1924.

Dear Mr. Ditchburn,-

I beg to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 29th ultimo and inclosed menu and toast list of the dinner given in honour of the opening of the new Coqualeetza school, at Sardis, B.C., also folder regarding the school.

I have to thank you very much for your thoughtfulness in sending me these.

Certainly Mr. Raley is doing very good work at this school.

Yours very truly,

Duncan C. Scott

Deputy Superintendent General.

W. E. Ditchburn, Esq.,
Indian Commissioner,
Victoria, B.C.

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DEPARTMENT OF INDIAN AFFAIRS CANADA.

Victoria, B.C.
October 29, 1924.

Dear Doctor,-

I am sending you a souvenir given out at the opening of the new Coqualeetza School on the 21st instant; also the menu and toast list, though possibly Mr. Raley has already supplied you with these.

It was a great day for Sardis, the Methodist Church and the Indians, as there was a large crowd of people at the opening in the afternoon and a grand banquet table of about one hundred in the evening.

The Principal made a fine display and the people were greatly impressed with the splendid building and its equipment, and they spoke very highly of the efforts of the Department to provide education facilities of such a high order for the wards of the Government.

As I was called upon to act as Chairman for the afternoon ceremonies, I made a short address explaining how far the Government were going in supplying residential and day schools, and explained how the costs have been mounting up during the last twenty years.

Very flattering speeches of appreciation of yourself were made by Reverend Dr. Manning, Reverend Dr. Ferrier and others.

Yours very truly,

H. E. Dieterhum

Dr. D.C. Scott,
Department of Indian Affairs,
OTTAWA.

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March 28, 1924.

Memorandum:

Honourable Charles Stewart.

I beg to submit herewith for your approval the lowest tenders for the furnishings of the new Coqualeetza Institute, at Sardis,B.C. You will observe that most of the purchases will be made in British Columbia. The lowest price for the desks is from the Globe Furniture Co.,Ltd., of Waterloo, Ont. The next lowest is from the Tait,Pipe & Foundry Co.,Ltd.,Vancouver. It would have been well to purchase all these supplies in British Columbia, but the Contract Supervision Committee has of course awarded the tenders to the tenderer quoting the lowest price.

Deputy Superintendent General.

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March 20, 1924.

Dear Doctor King,-

I beg to acknowledge the receipt of your personal letter of the 18th instant, and to say in reply that tenders were called for the supply of furniture for the new Indian school at Sardis, which, I presume, is the one referred to. I have made a note of your recommendation on behalf of the Westminster Furniture Company. The tenders have not yet been analyzed.

Yours very truly,

Deputy Superintendent General.

Hon. J. H. King, M.D., M.P.,
Minister of Public Works,
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OFFICE OF THE MINISTER OF PUBLIC WORKS

GL

Ottawa 18th March, 1924.

PERSONAL

Dear Doctor Scott,-

I understand you are calling for tenders for furniture for the Agassiz Indian School, and am advised that the Westminster Furniture Company are tendering on same. I would be glad if this company could be given consideration, as they are local manufacturers.

Yours truly,

W. L. King

D. C. Scott, Esq.,
Deputy Superintendent General,
Department of Indian Affairs,
Ottawa, Ontario.

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Feb. 23, 1924.

Dear Dr. King:-

I have your letter of the 20th instant with reference to the tenders for furnishings for the new Indian Residential School at Sardis, B.C.

Tenders are now being invited for these articles, and I am today sending a form to Mr. Walter Dodd of the Western Furniture Co.

Yours very truly,

Deputy Superintendent General.

Honourable J.H. King, M.D., M.P.,
Minister of Public Works,
Ottawa, Ont.

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Ottawa 20th February, 1924.

PERSONAL

Dear Doctor Scott,-

Mr. Walter Dodd of the Western Furniture Company, New Westminster, is desirous of tendering upon the furniture required for the Sardis Indian School, for which tenders are about to be called, I understand, and I would be glad if you would give his firm an opportunity of figuring on the same.

Yours truly,

W. L. King

Dr. D. C. Scott,
Deputy Superintendent General,
Department of Indian Affairs,
Ottawa, Ontario.

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Ottawa, September 24, 1923.

Mr. Orr,-

I understand that the Restmore Manufacturing Company, Limited, Vancouver, are furnishing tendering on the supplies required for the Coqualeetza Indian school, at Sardis, B.C., and they are recommended as being a very reliable firm, deserving of every consideration.

Duncan C. McL.
D. S. G. I. A.

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September 24, 1923.

Dear Dr. King,-

I have your letter of the 20th inst., enclosing copy of a communication which you received from the Restmore Mfg. Co. Ltd., regarding the furnishings that will be required for the new Coqualeetza Indian School at Sardis , B. C. I shall be pleased to see that the Restmore Mfg. Co. are given an opportunity of quoting on the furniture required.

Yours truly,

Deputy Superintendent General.

Honourable Dr. J.H.King,
Minister of Public Works,
Ottawa - Ont.

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OFFICE OF THE MINISTER OF PUBLIC WORKS

Ottawa September 20th, 1923.

Dear Mr. Scott,-

I enclose copy of a letter I have received from the Restmore Mfg. Co., Ltd., Vancouver, respecting tenders for furnishing of the Coqualeetza Indian School at Sardis, B.C.

I know that this is a very reliable firm and I commend them to your consideration.

Yours truly,

J H King

Duncan C. Scott, Esq.,
Deputy Supt. General of Indian Affairs,
Ottawa,
Ontario.

Encl.

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RESTMORE MANUFACTURING CO. LTD.

Vancouver, Sept. 14, 1923.

Dear Dr. King,-

I understand that tenders will be called for by the Department of Indian Affairs for the furnishing of the Coqualeetza Indian School at Sardis, B.C. I took occasion to visit Mr. Rahley who is Superintendent of the School and brought him through our factory and submitted to him what, in our opinion, would be suitable furniture for the institution. He seemed greatly pleased with the line as shown him and intimated that he would recommend that this class of material be called for in the tenders.

I will take it as a personal favor if you will do whatever you can to insure us getting this business, as it will amount to a sizeable order running somewhere in the vicinity of $15,000.00.

With kindest regards, I am,

Yours very truly,

THE RESTMORE MFG. CO. LTD.

Sgd. J. E. Thompson

Sales Manager.

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noted by Mr. Oss

Minister's Office

MEMORANDUM

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April 25, 1923.

D. C. SCOTT -

Kindly see that Mr. Smith of Smith Bros. & Wilson is given an opportunity to tender on goods which are required for the Indian School at Sardis, B.C.

J. E. Featherston

Private Secretary.

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Letter No. 20/17206.

DEPT. OF INDIAN AFFAIRS
APR 8 1930
RECORDS

Office of the Indian Commissioner for British Columbia,
Indian Agency,

Victoria, B.C., March 28, 1930.

Sir,

I enclose herewith Vouchers Nos. 260-A,

amounting to $ 41.47 *in favour*

of Coqualeetza Indian Residential School, Sardis, B. C.,

for assistance in expenses of Robert Gray, King's Scout,
at the Jamboree held in England last year.
This expenditure was authorized by Departmental

Letter No. 153-0-1 *dated* July 22, 1929, addressed to
Rev. J.H. Raley, Principal of the above School.

Your obedient servant,

W. E. Ditchburn.

W. E. Ditchburn.
Indian Commissioner for B. C.
~~Indian Agent~~

ACCOUNTANTS
APR 5 1930

The Secretary,
Department of Indian Affairs,
Ottawa.

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COQUALEETZA INDIAN RESIDENTIAL SCHOOL,

SARDIS, B. C.

March 25th, 1930.

W. E. Ditchburn, Esq.,
Commissioner for Indian Affairs,
Victoria, B. C.

Dear Mr. Ditchburn:-

You may remember last summer I phoned you from the Indian Office, Vancouver, asking if the Department would assist Robert Gray, King Scout, in his expenses to the Jamboree in England and while you could not give me a definite answer, said you would forward my account to Ottawa.

Gray had to take special training in Ottawa before going to England so I gave him a letter of introduction to Dr. Scott. In the letter I mentioned the fact of my conversation with you as above stated. Dr. Scott in reply, letter No, 153-0-1 dated "Ottawa July 22nd, 1929," wrote as follows, "when Commissioner Ditchburn forwards the statement of incidental expenses to which you refer we shall be pleased to make payment."

I did not want if possible to take advantage of this offer and met part of the expenses from the Coqualeetza Scout Association and privately. This represents the balance and so I hasten to forward before the close of the year.

With kind regards and thanking you for your interest,

Yours sincerely,

"G.H. Raley"
Principal.

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"VESTIGIA NULLA RETRORSUM"

Dinner

in honour of the opening of

New Coqualeetza

Sardis, B. C.

Tuesday
October 21, 1924
at 7.30 p.m.

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"A good digestion to you all, and once more
I shower a welcome on you. — Welcome all."
— Henry III.

.... Menu ....

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Qtuinahtes Khuttun — Maun Almonds

Kahbos Daeak — Tleaktlehunt Shemme

Tlumateala Wahnpuhlwa

Ekinedzuka Kuseit — Mookatos Khun

Ghun Skauks

Gaiga — Chees

Skhayugh Coffee

Ghingheistus Ikpasma

REV. PRINCIPAL RALEY
Host

.... Toast List ....

THE KING
THE NATIONAL ANTHEM

OUR GUESTS
Proposed by - - - - - - - - - - Principal Raley
Responded to by - - - - - - - - Rev. O. Darwin, D.D.

THE CHURCH
Proposed by - - - - - - - - J. C. Readey, Esq., B.S.A.
Responded to by - - - - Rev. C. E. Manning, M.A., D.D.

DEPARTMENT OF INDIAN AFFAIRS
Proposed by - - - - - - - - - - - Rev. T. Ferrier
Responded to by - Commissioner W. E. Ditchburn, Esq.
Indian Agent A. O'N. Daunt, Esq.

COQUALEETZA
Proposed by - - - - Rev. R. Whittingdon, M.A., D.D.
Responded to by - - - - - - - - - Mrs. G. H. Raley

SISTER INSTITUTIONS
Proposed by - - - - - - - - Rev. F. B. Stacey, B.A.
Responded to by - - - - - - V. Woodworth, Esq., B.A.

CITY AND MUNICIPALITY OF CHILLIWACK
Proposed by - - - - - - - - - - R. H. Cairns, Esq.
Responded to by - - - - - - - - Mayor C. A. Barber
Reeve J. A. MacLeod

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Coqualeetza Residential School

Sardis, British Columbia

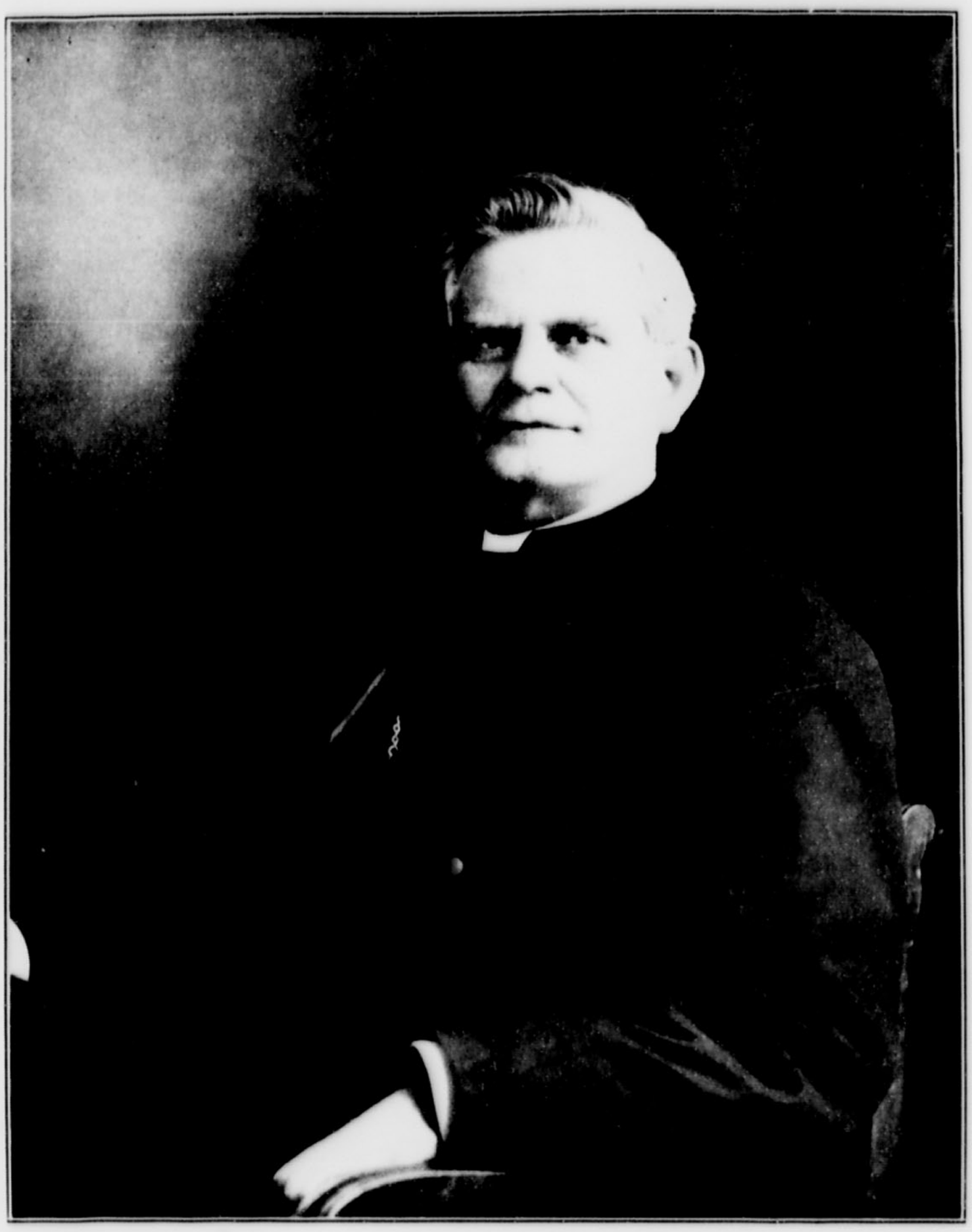
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"Honour to those whose words and deeds
Thus help us in our needs"



REV. S. D. CHOWN, D.D., LL.D.

General Superintendent of the Methodist Church of Canada

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"Honour to whom honour is due"



REV. C. M. TATE



MRS. C. M. TATE

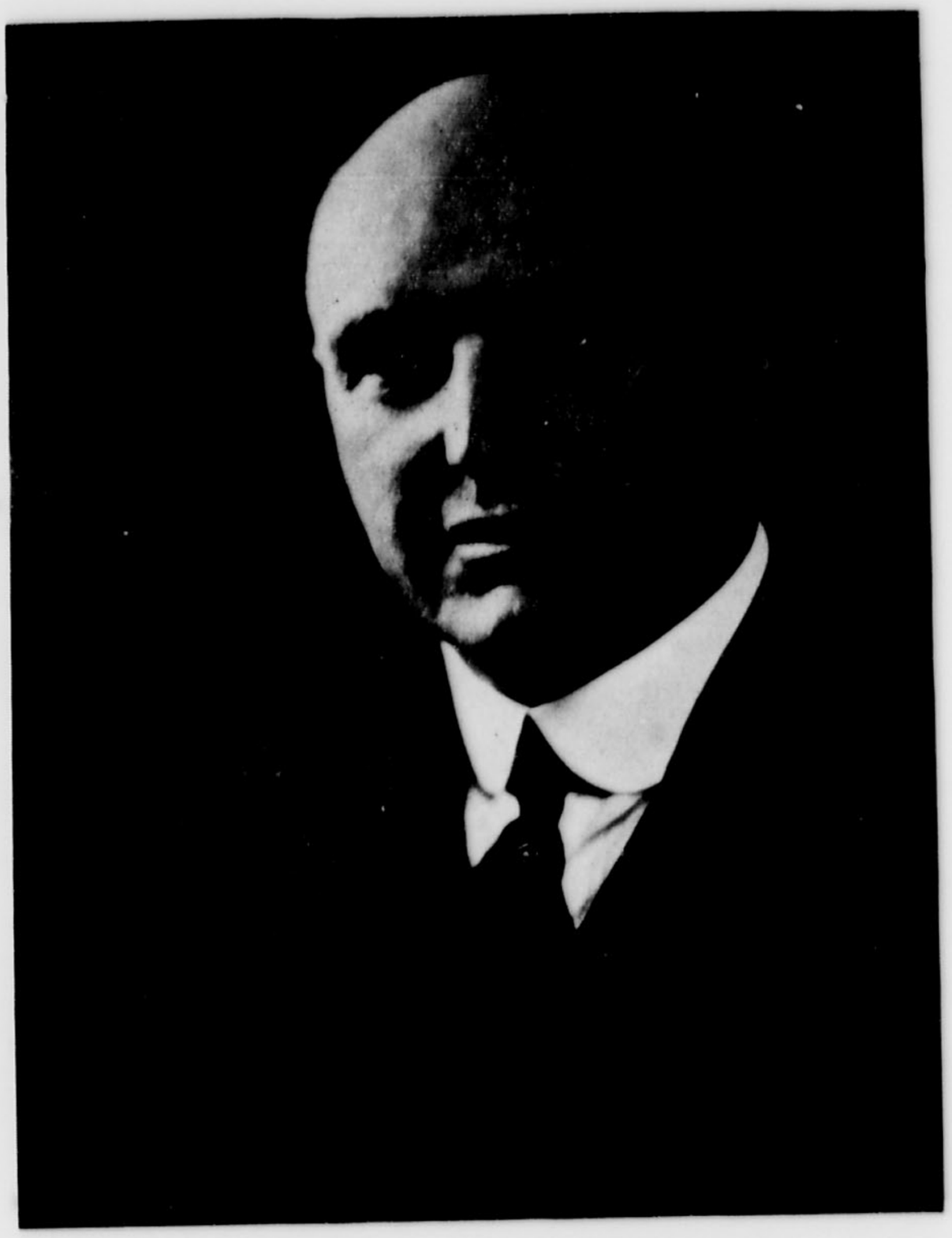
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Minister of the Interior and Superintendent General of Indian Affairs

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"A head for thought profound and clear, unmatched
His heart was warm, benevolent and good."—BURNS

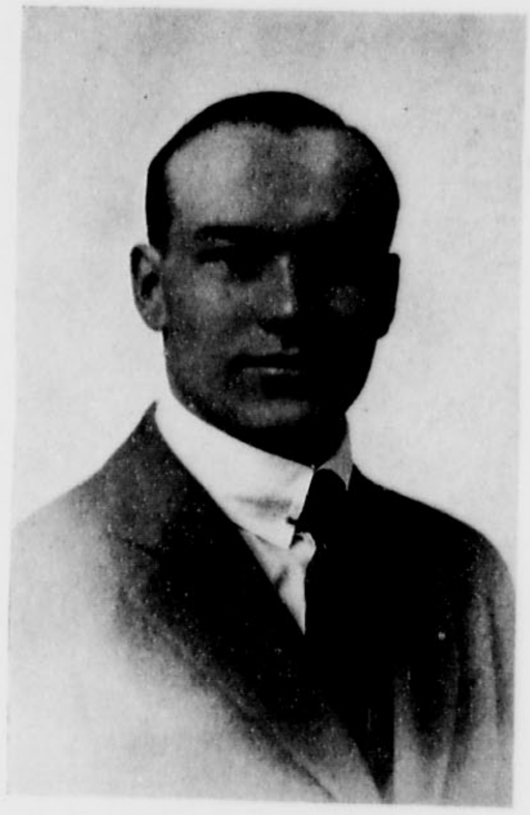


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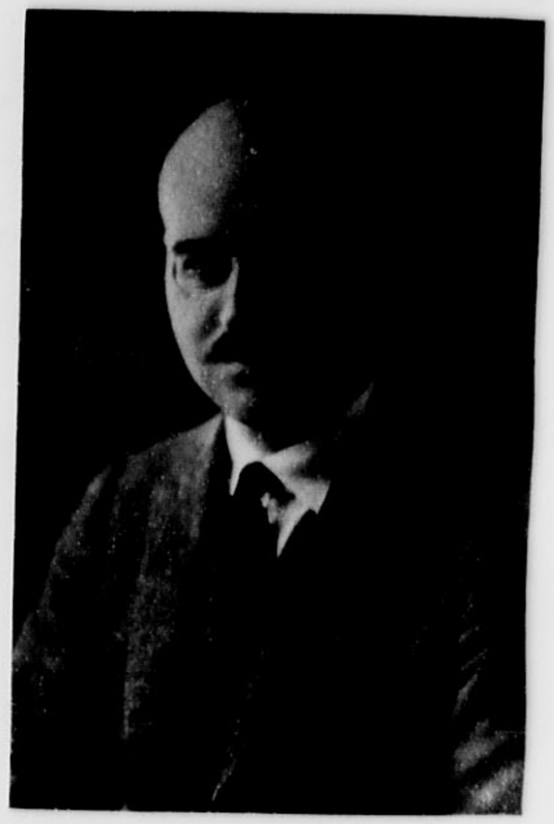
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RUSSELL T. FERRIER, M. A.
Superintendent of Indian Education

"Here are men endowed with worthy qualities"



R GUERNEY ORR, ESQ.
Architect for the Indian Department

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"Uprouse ye, then, my merry men,
It is our opening day."

—ROBIN HOOD



W. E. DITCHBURN, ESQ.

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"He lives to build."—SAVAGE



R. H. CAIRNS, ESQ.
Inspector of Indian Schools for British Columbia

"Life has given nothing to mortals without great labour."



REV. C. E. MANNING, D. D.
General Secretary of the Missionary Society for the Methodist Church of Canada

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"To you we bid a hearty welcome." — SHAKESPEARE



REV. T. FERRIER

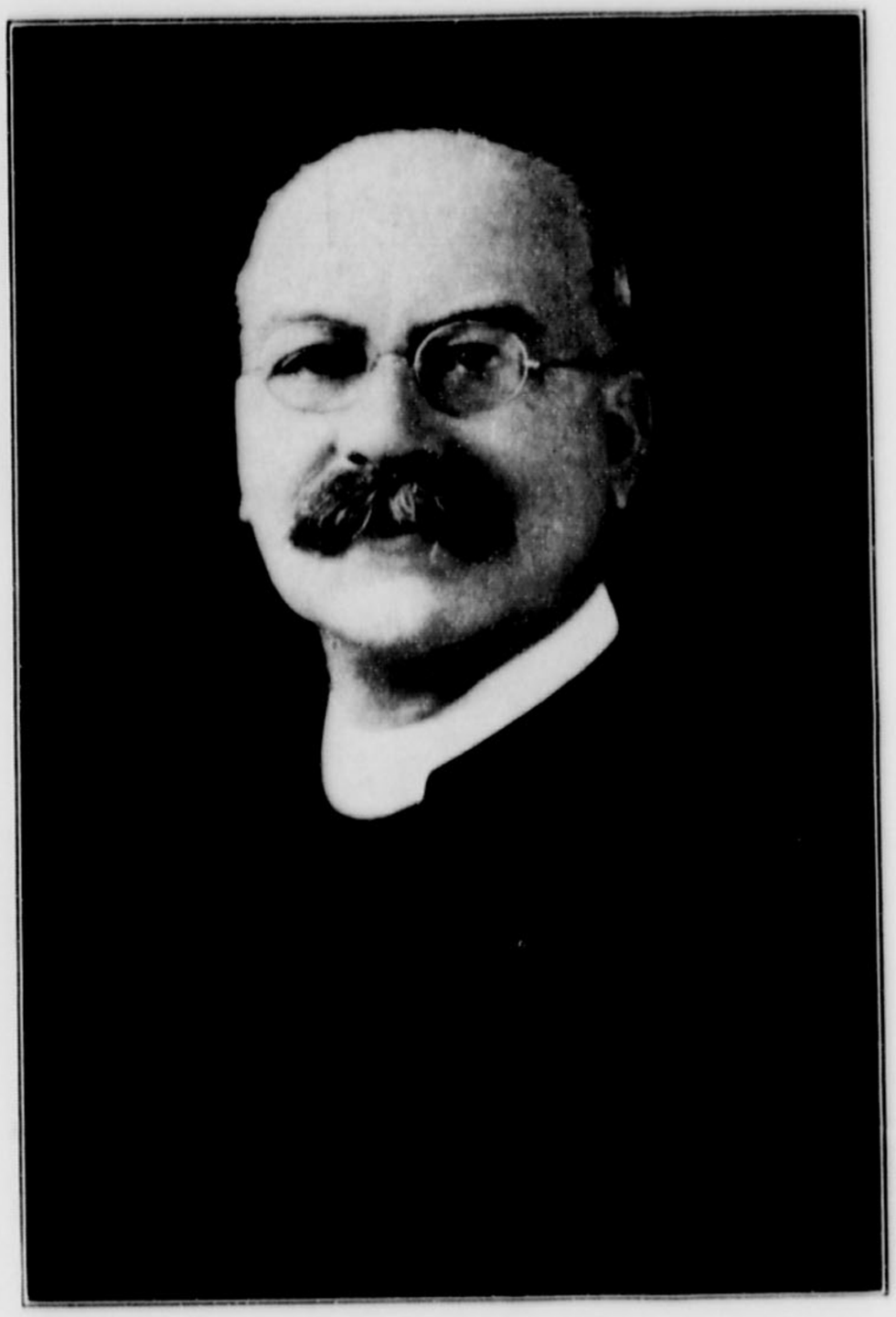
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"To my inward vision things are achieved when they are well begun."
—G. GLIST



REV. G. H. RALEY
Principal of Coqualeetza Residential School

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FOREWORD

COQUALEETZA Institute for forty years has been a unit in the educational work of the Province of British Columbia.

The present economic requirements of all people demand that schools provide instruction along eminently practical lines. The Indian Department of Canada, in conjunction with the Church, with commendable foresight and enthusiasm is providing a system of modern training institutions or residential schools, with an essentially vocational foundation which will fit the Indian youth of both sexes as fully as possible for the life of their immediate future and the changing conditions which may affect their more remote future.

The highest aim is to make christian citizens of the pupils, and so they are taught to "Fear God," and "Honor the King." We seek to give the girls a clear idea of what true womanhood means. This embraces a study of the virtues and graces which go to make happy homes. For the boys we crave a conception of true manliness, a love for honest labor and an intelligent interest in the affairs of the state.

In all, we seek to instill a reverence for sacred things and respect for the rights of others. We have visions of leadership for some and a healthy atmosphere of usefulness for many, and the following lines seem to express what we desire all shall learn:

"We are not here to play, to dream, to drift,
We have hard work to do, and loads to lift,
Shun not the struggle, face it, 'tis God's gift.
Be strong, be strong!"

Geo. A. Raley

Principal.

Sardis, B. C., October 21st, 1924.

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"I was going further, but when I came to the place and beheld the thing, I stopped."—BUNYAN



COQUALEETZA RESIDENTIAL SCHOOL

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Coqualeetza Residential School

Sardis, British Columbia

SEARCH British Columbia over, no happier choice of location could have been selected for Coqualeetza Institute than that which it occupies. The Institute is planted in the heart of the Fraser Valley, two miles distant from the banks of the Fraser River. The valley itself is luxuriant with verdure, trees and flowers and its level fields are hemmed in by great mountain ranges, the sentinels of which are Mt. Cheam and Mt. Tamahai, lofty peaks, the source of the rivulets which run hither and thither through the country.

There is no doubt that unconsciously the beauty of the landscape, with its majesty and coloring, has an uplifting effect on the impressionable minds of the young.

The comfortable homes in the peaceful valley also tend to teach happiness and contentment, and the fact that many persons of culture and refinement are interested in the education and development of the native children, is a stimulus to our efforts.

In short, Coqualeetza Training Institute owes not a little to its advantageous location, in its manifold development work, which includes academic, prevocational, social and athletic lines, all necessary to the making of well-rounded, independent and self-supporting citizens such as the native boys and girls must learn to be in this land of Canada.

At present the school plant consists of a new, modern residence for 200 students with class rooms and assembly hall. It is comfortable and commodious, equipped with new furniture.

A principal's residence and one school officer's cottage are the other dwelling houses.

An up-to-date new farm completes the list.

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HISTORICAL

1880—First Indian Day School organized by Rev. and Mrs. C. M. Tate at Squihala.

1886—First Day School organized at the Mission House at Coqualeetza.

1887—Twelve children were taken into residence at the Mission House at Coqualeetza.

1888—Coqualeetza Home was built. Miss Elderkin was placed in charge.

1891—The Coqualeetza Home was destroyed by fire, half of the pupils were sent to their homes, those remaining with their teachers were sheltered in the Mission House.

1893—A new building was erected. The edifice was completed in brick, three stories high, and a basement under the whole building, with accommodation for one hundred pupils. This was called the Coqualeetza Industrial Institute. Rev. C. M. Tate was made formal Governor.

1920—Dr. Duncan C. Scott, after consultation with Rev. T. Ferrier and Principal Raley, decided the 1893 building had served its day and arranged for plans to be drawn up for a new building. The same year R. Guerney Orr, Esq., Architect for the Indian Department, visited Coqualeetza, obtained data and commenced plans.

1921—The first unit of the new educational plant was commenced.

1922—The Assembly Hall with the boiler room completed.

1923—(May 27th) The Rev. S. D. Chown, D.D., L.L. D., General Superintendent of the Methodist Church, turned the first sod.

1923—(July 28th) Duncan C. Scott, Litt. D., F.R.S.C., Deputy Superintendent General of Indian Affairs, laid the corner stone of the main building.

1924—(July) Under authority of the Indian Department old Coqualeetza was demolished.

1924—New Coqualeetza formally opened October 21st. The following took part in the ceremony: Founders Rev. and Mrs. C. M. Tate; Elgin Munroe, Esq., M.P.; W. E. Ditchburn, Esq., Indian Commissioner for British Columbia; R. H. Cairns, Esq., Inspector of Indian Schools; A. O'N. Daunt, Esq., Indian Agent, representing the Government of Canada and especially the Indian Department; the Rev. C. E. Manning, D.D., General Secretary of the Missionary Society; Rev. T. Ferrier, Superintendent of Hospital and Indian Education for the Methodist Church of Canada; Rev. J. P. Westman, President of the British Columbia Conference; Rev. O. Darwin, D.D., Superintendent of Missions; Rev. J. H. White, D.D., and Rev. Principal Raley, representing the Methodist Church.

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"Beholding the bright countenance of truth in the quiet and still air of delightful studies."—MILTON

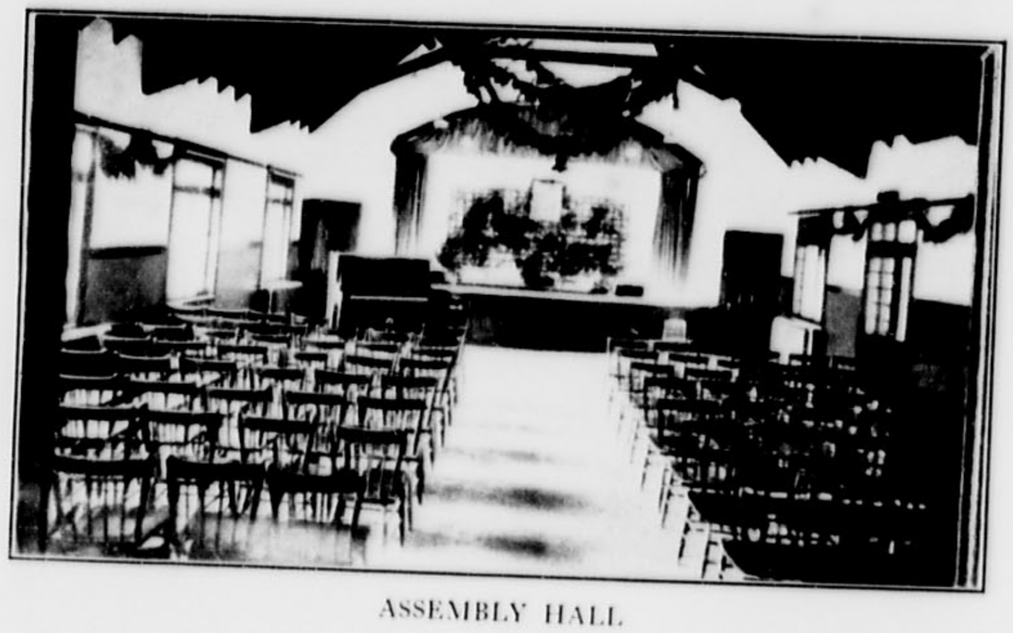


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"A little nonsense, now and then,
So relished by the best of men."—BYRON



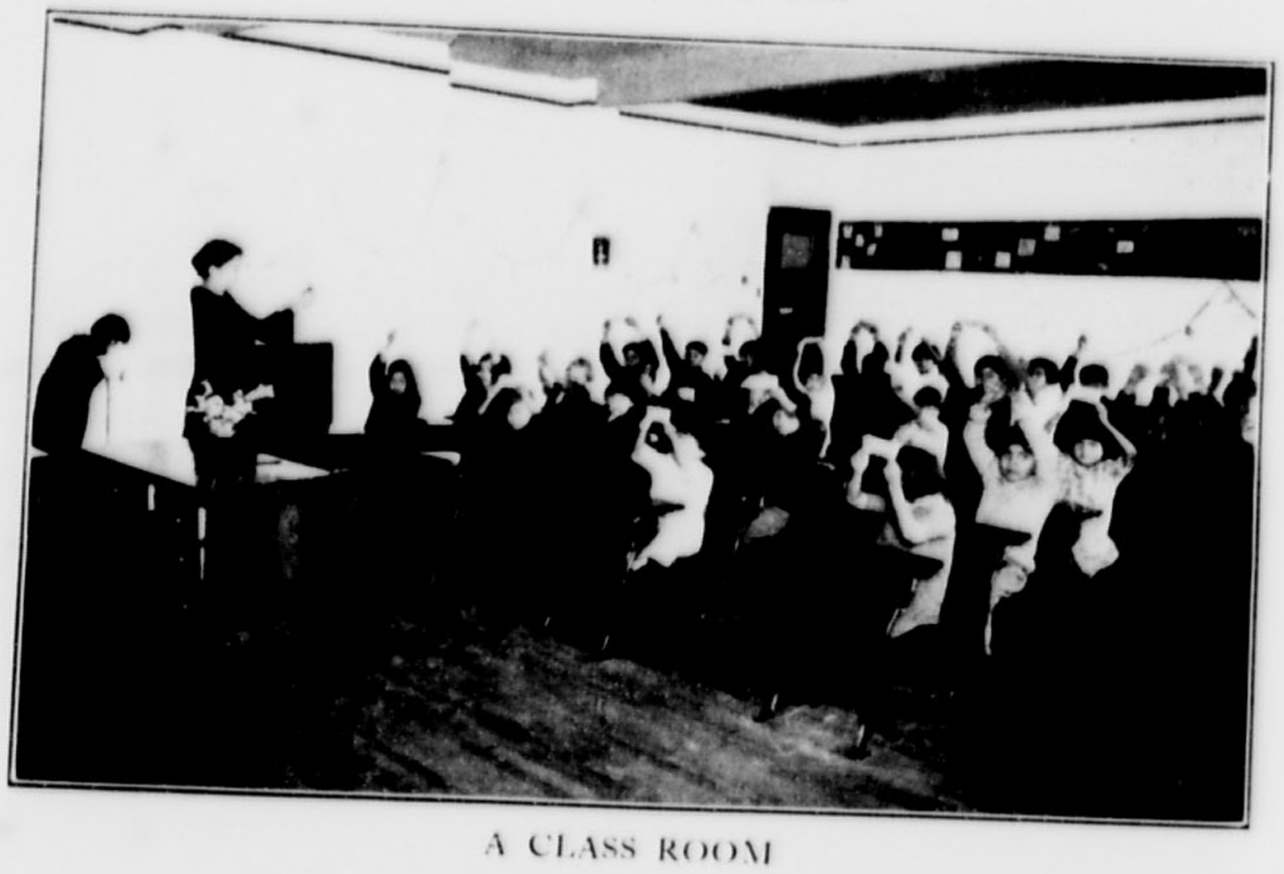
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"The fisher who draws in his net too soon
Won't have any fish to sell;
The child who shuts up his book too soon
Won't learn any lessons well."



A CLASS ROOM

"More good things are eaten than said"



KITCHEN

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"Here we have friends who purpose merriment"



SENIOR GIRLS' SITTING ROOM

"Too much emphasis cannot be placed upon the very great advantage of an educated girlhood."—O. I. C.

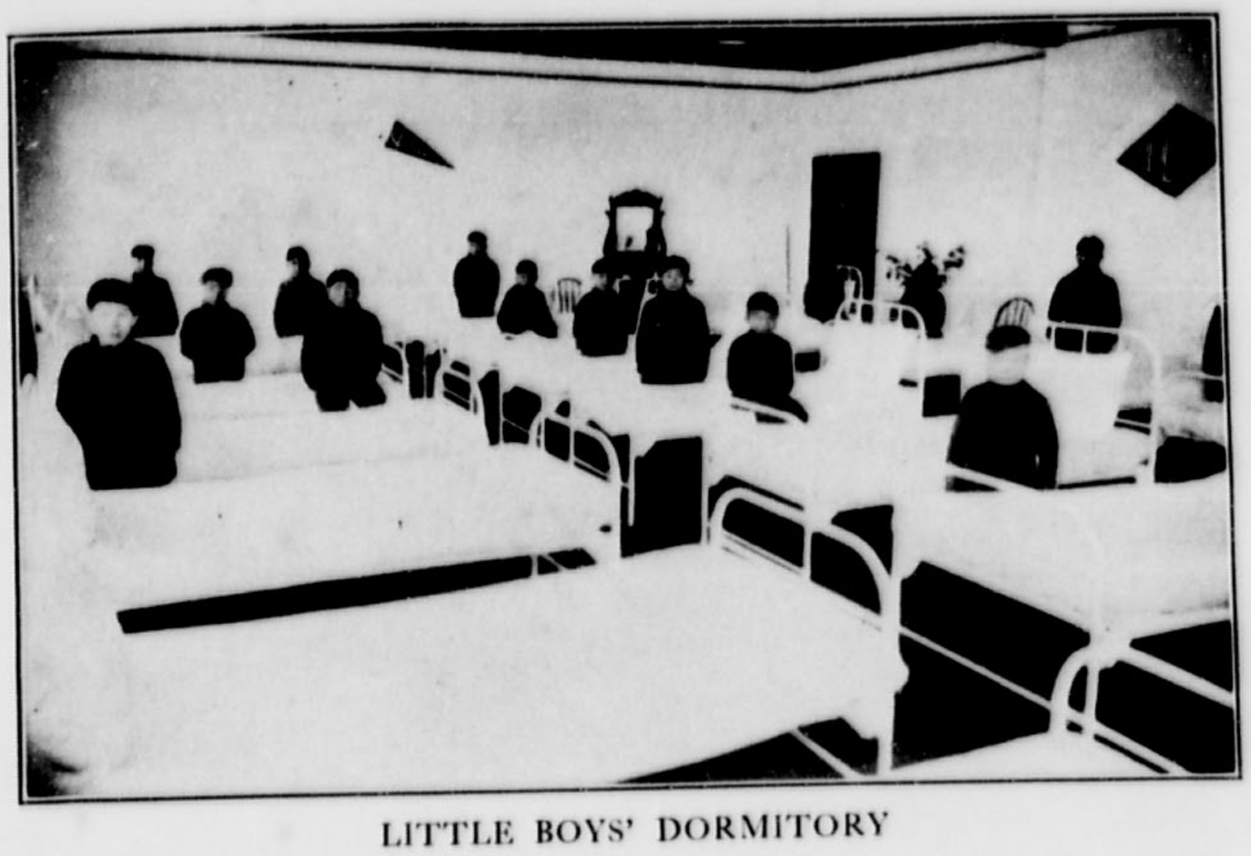


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LITTLE BOYS' DORMITORY

"I love these little people, and it is not a slight thing when those who are so fresh from God love us."—DICKENS

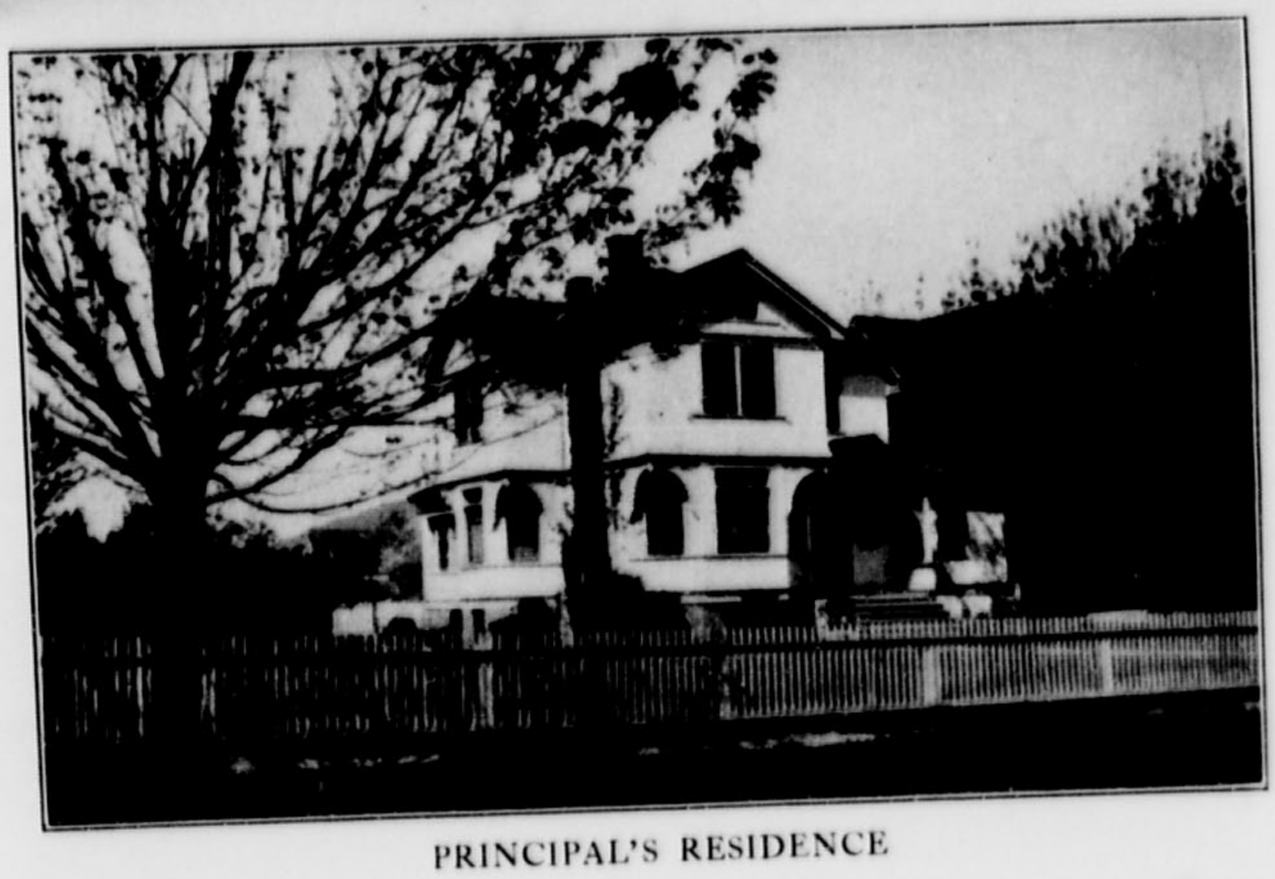


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OUR ROLL OF HONOUR

Coqualeetza Institute

Staff

Lieutenant G. G. Emsley Raley, M.C. (Wounded)

Sergeant L. V. Masters — Corporal J. Sadine (Wounded)

Sapper Percy Homewood

Students

Private Herbert Robinson (Wounded)
" Dennis Jerome (Wounded)
" Sam Charles (Wounded)
" Walter Leigh
" Luke Mahone (Killed)
" Frank Moody (Killed)
" Charles Ryan
" Simon Green (Wounded)
Corporal W. J. Allard, M.C. (Wounded)

Private Alexander Allard (Killed)
" E. Allard
" James Daniels
" William Johnston
" William Long
" Charles Robinson
" Jasper Amos
" Edward Leigh
" James Forrest (Killed)
" Ernest Morris

If we work upon marble, it will perish; if we work upon brass, time will efface it; if we rear temples, they will crumble into dust; but if we work upon immortal minds, if we imbue them with principles, with the just fear of God and love to our fellow men, we engrave on those tablets something which will brighten to all eternity.—DANIEL WEBSTER.

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"The youth of the nation are the trustees of posterity."—DISRAELI



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As shown at New Westminster Provincial Exhibition, 1924



COQUALEETZA RHUBARB

Exhibited at Wembley, England

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Ottawa, April 12, 1929.

Mr. Ferrier,-

With reference to your memorandum of the 4th instant I beg to say that Mr. R. A. Humphries, of Chilliwack, may be employed in connection with the surveying of the 22 acres of the Storey farm, which we consider purchasing for the Coqualeetza Indian residential school at Sardis, B.C.

Duncan Campbell Scott

D. S. G. I. A.

A.D.

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Minister's Office

MEMORANDUM

Ottawa, April 11, 1929.

Dr. Scott.

I have your memorandum of the 5th instant regarding the surveying of 22 acres for the use of the Coqualeetza Indian Residential School, Sardis, B.C.

Mr. R. A. Humphries, of Chilliwack is available and would be suitable to do this work.

W.J.P.Pratt,
Private Secretary.

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April 5, 1929.

Memorandum:

Mr. Pratt.

The Department has had under consideration the purchase of 22 acres of the Storey farm for the use of the Coqualeetza Indian Residential School, at Sardis, B.C. It will be necessary to have a survey of the property before a proper description can be made. I should like to know the name of a surveyor who may be employed. Chilliwack, New Westminster and Vancouver are the nearest centres of pupulation. As an appraisal by an independent valuator will be necessary, the surveyor employed might also be asked to make a valuation; if this is done it would mean a saving in the fees to be paid. Later the Department of Justice will be asked to search the title and the authority of His Excellency in Council for the purchase will be requested.

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April 7, 1930.

Dear Mrs. Raley:

I was very pleased to receive your letter of the first instant and to learn that you and Mr. Raley are well. In reply to your request, I must say quite frankly that the Department does not supply automobiles for its residential schools. However, I know that most principals drive cars.

You know how the official mind dislikes a precedent, and at the moment I am at a loss to know how your wishes could be met. If you have in mind a moderate priced car and can work out some plan so that purchase could be made with a little help from the Department, you might let me have another letter, giving the details of your proposal.

With kindest regards to you all,

Yours very truly,

Duncan C. Scott

Mrs. G. H. Raley,
Coqualeetza Residential School,
S a r d i s, B. C.

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"Coqualeetza"
Sardis B. C.
1st April/ 930

Dr. D. C. Scott
Deputy Supt. General of
Indian Affairs
Ottawa

Dear Dr Scott.

This is not an
"April Fool", it's a try
at real
Flowers you will be

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surprised at the letter
I want something
else to read.
Are you aware that
the Department has
never given Ogneleuska
a car?
We are completing our
sixteenth year; & have
had less sickness

years, we felt we could
no longer carry on
without a car, so we
purchased a second
hand DeLaugherty
Bee 1920 model.
It has given good
service and carried
all sorts of burdens
during the six years.

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how "Galvina" looks
like a decayed gentle-
woman of pioneer days.
She is absolutely pathetic
as she passes to and
fro amongst Modernard.
Her clothes hang, her faithless
demand a good deal
of expensive treatment
and her appetite for
gasoline is appalling.

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Dont you think he
should have a
new car (but not a Ford)
and dont you think the
Department
could grant us one?
You will readily
understand that in
this age a car is a
necessity. There is
scarcely a day that

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some one does not have
to run into Chilliwack
on various errands.
Edith is quite the best
Chauffeur around the
School, therefore she is
the general errand boy.
Spring has come
suddenly and the lawns
are more green

Congratulate Jean was absolutely
beautiful Last
Sat Summer and helope
to have it quite as fine
this. The grounds
are so much improved,
since you were here.
Mr Raley and I both keep
well and lead a strenuous
existence - I do not know

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how long it will last,
but perhaps a mild case
might lengthen out my days,
tho' as a matter of fact - a
drive is a real treat - for I
do not get many. Do
have not time for pleasure
trips.
I am sure Dr Scott you will
consider this and I thank
you in anticipation and
am yet unmindful of
former kindnesses.
Yours sincerely
F. Claude H. Paley.

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SARDIS, B. C.

DEPT. OF INDIAN AFFAIRS
AUG 5 1925
RECORDS

July 30th. 1925.

D. MacLean Esq.,
Sec'y Department of Indian Affairs,
Ottawa, Ont.

Dear Sir:-

I beg to inclose in duplicate the following accounts for material etc. used on the Technical Building Coqualeetza Residential School, Sardis, B.C. These accounts are certified by me and the dealers will be gladm to receive the cheques at your earliest convenience.

I have followed the instructions of the Department and obtained competitive prices taking the lowest tender.

I should explain in regard to the shingles, the quantity appears large. The reason is that instead of siding for the second story we used shingles. This adds much to the attractiveness of the building.

Yours very truly,

G.H.Raley,
Principal.

following accounts are enclose[d] in duplicate:-

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APR 29 1930
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At Coqualeetza

Luncheon Guests

Previous to their official visit to Chilliwack city, Their Excellencies were the guests at luncheon of Rev. G. H. Raley, Principal of Coqualeetza Institute, and Mrs. Raley, at their home at Sardis.

The vice-regal party, preceded by a highway patrol of motor cycles, arrived at one-thirty, being met as they left their car by Rev. and Mrs. Raley and Miss Edith Raley, the latter in her uniform of District Commissioner of the Girl Guides. Coming in to the home, Mayor and Mrs. C. A. Barber, Reeve MacLeod and Mrs. A. Leslie Coote were introduced, they having been asked to have luncheon with Their Excellencies. Later the party was joined by Major Grossman, aide to the Mayor. Indicating the very kindly and democratic spirit of Their Excellencies, they asked to have introduced to them the three girls from the school who assisted, and later Clarence Wesley and his accompanist, Miss D. Milson, the former a student playing the violin during the luncheon hour.

Immediately following, the Governor-General and Lady Willingdon with their party were pleased to visit the school, being extended as they came along with a warm welcome in the best Guide and Scout style by the troops drawn up outside the school.

In front of the school an address of welcome was read and presented to the Governor-General by Edna Tait, a student from the Upper Naas. The address was illuminated with characteristic totem poles painted by Frank Calder. A bouquet of viola, two Indian carved bracelets and a copy of the school annual were presented to Viscountess Willingdon by little Wilma Matheson.

Address of Welcome

The address of welcome read as follows:

To Your Excellencies, Viscount Willingdon, Governor-General of Canada, and Viscountess Willingdon.

May it please Your Excellencies: We are honored today. Your presence gives unbounded pleasure to the staff and student body of Coqualeetza Indian Residential School. The latter are representatives of the five distinct nations of Indians in British Columbia, who bring to Your Excellencies a word of welcome in their native languages which, translated, mean "Great Chief and Lady, we are happy because you visit us today."

Tsimpshean Nation.—"Shimoigiat adda sigitumnat iu amam gagaudum wil kutgoiduxshim da shagown." Clarence Wesley.

Haidah Nation.—"Nung euguce it gooda nai hyat it da khing." Rosalind Watson.

Quaquilto Nation.—"Hyks hymas do moodsiolth hykgaehkulla nouf le geh ahkahse." Cecil Robinson.

Dene Nation.—"Staldum kaihut enoo pootnutls esongiult." Dennis Snow.

Salishan Nation.—"Heeque tal, heeque mal ay squaalwil chit kwees la me gwachit taw'ugh tilwaill equwilla." Alice Sepass.

Nearly a generation has passed since we were favored by a visit by a vice-regal party. On that occasion trees were planted by Their Excellencies, Lord and Lady Aberdeen. We ask if you would kindly plant these elm trees that this day may be kept evergreen in our minds.

We appreciate very highly the constructive work of the government of Canada on our behalf; especially through the Department of Indian Affairs, whose sympathetic and progressive administration had made our advancement possible.

We understand you will be returning to England. Would you kindly convey to His Majesty, King George V., assurances of the love and loyalty of the native children of British Columbia, who are coming citizens of the British Empire, of which the House of Windsor is the strong and binding factor uniting all races, colors and languages of the Empire.

Signed: George H. Raley, principal; Ruth M. Castle, president of Student Council.

Dated at Sardis, B. C., April 9, 1930.

Plant Trees

A tree planting ceremony took place, Their Excellencies each planting an elm tree in front of the main building.

Following this Their Excellencies reviewed the Scouts, Guides and Brownies. They expressed much pleasure in reviewing a native troop of scouts and guides and commented on their happy and smart appearance. The Brownies gave Her Excellency their grand salute.

The party proceeded to the building which was inspected. They remarked on the smartness and cleanliness and well-kept appearance of the various departments as they passed through. Visiting the infirmary, they chatted with King's Scout Robert Gray, whom His Excellency remembered having met in Quebec while Robert was on his way to attend the Jamboree in England.

Returning then to the main entrance of the building, the visitors book was signed, and His Excellency addressed the school. In a few masterful and inspiring sentences he gave the children a message to take home to their people and told them he would take the first opportunity to convey to His Majesty King George V an assurance of their good-will and loyalty.

The school yell, led by A. S. M. Peake, heartily bid good wishes to Their Excellencies as they left with their party for the city.

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"THE NEW OUTLOOK",

June 4, 1930.

In 1879 Miss Knott was married to Rev. C. M. Tate, then in charge of the mission work on the Fraser River. This of course meant leaving Port Simpson for a new home in the Chilliwack valley, and here Mrs. Tate carried on the same work by starting a school for Indian children in her own home. Later on Mrs. Tate, with the encouragement of her devoted husband, took some children into her home to train in the art of Christian living. This meant a great sacrifice of comfort and privacy in a small and modest missionary's home, but it was done with joy as unto the Lord, and after some time by a grant from the Woman's Missionary Society a separate building was erected in which to house these Indian children, and later still by aid from the General Board and the Government the work has been enlarged until we have to-day the splendid Coqualeetza Industrial Institute at Sardis, B.C., so ably carried on by Rev. and Mrs. Raley. The first Mission School building was dedicated in 1889, but it was destroyed by fire in 1891, but in March, 1894, a new school was completed and this some years later gave place to the present commodious and

This is all that I had reference to Coqualeetza

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REV. G. H. RALEY, F.R.G.S.
PRINCIPAL

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PHONES:
RESIDENCE · CHILLIWACK 4601
SCHOOL · CHILLIWACK 4602

COQUALEETZA RESIDENTIAL SCHOOL
SARDIS, B. C.

SARDIS, B. C. August 13th, 1930

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AUG 18 1930
RECORDS

Dr. Duncan Campbell Scott,
Deputy Superintendent-General,
Department of Indian Affairs;
Ottawa, Canada.

SCHOOLS BRANCH
AUG 19 1930

Dear Sir:

With some trepidation I am writing you regarding an increase in the per capita grant of Coqualeetza Residential School. We are receiving $170.00, and it is not sufficient for the work we are undertaking on behalf of the Department. For many years there has been no increase in our grant, while each year has seen a new development in the work, necessitated by the change of conditions, the changing times, and the progress of the native people of British Columbia generally.

Must these be paid for by the Dept. Ass't Inspected

We have highly qualified teachers and have to pay them well. We could get Old Country teachers at lower salaries than we have to pay for experienced teachers with Provincial certificates, but this would not meet the situation agreeable to the Department of Education of the Province, with whom, I understand, the Department of Indian Affairs wishes to work in harmony.

We have to pay very heavily for our water - more heavily, I believe, than nearly any other Residential School. Our water alone costs us nearly $1000. a year. In the old school we had a flat rate of $5.00 per month. In the new school we have been on a meter, and while the system is excellent and pressure is generally so good that we can throw a stream of water over the building from each standpipe, it is a great draft on our finances.

Inspected + helped by Dept

We endeavour to keep the school always in good repair. Strangers visiting here always carry away with them the impression that the Department of Indian Affairs is providing well for the wards of the country. However, to keep things as we know the Department would wish to have them cannot be done in our present circumstances without quite a struggle. There were a number of items last year that might legitimately have been attended to had we had more funds at our command.

I am assured of the generosity of the Department, and its willingness to do all in its power to assist in legitimate ways the schools, hospitals and general welfare of the Indians, and I trust you will pardon this appeal which, as I say, I make with some trepidation. This is the first time I have personally asked for an increase in the per capita grant for the school. If it would be possible to raise our percapita to $200., retro-active to the beginning of this school year, it would still be a conservative amount, and the results of such increased expenditure would justify the action.

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RESIDENCE - CHILLIWACK 4601
SCHOOL - CHILLIWACK 4602

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I will be pleased to give any further information regarding the matter you may desire. I might also say I am sure our local member, Mr. H. J. Barber, would heartily support the action. He knows the situation and the work we are doing throughly, and is entirely sympathetic.

Thanking you for your interest,

Yours very truly,

G. H. RALEY
Principal

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Ottawa, March 19, 1931.

Rev. Sir:

I have your letter of the 13th instant, with reference to a form sent by the Dominion Bureau of Statistics to the Coqualeetza Residential School.

Upon enquiry, I find that this was in error, as it was not the intention of the Bureau to include Indian schools in this survey. They secure the facts necessary for their purpose from this Department, as far as Indian schools are concerned.

Your obedient servant,

Russell T. Ferrier

Russell T. Ferrier,
Supt. of Indian Education.

Rev. G. H. Raley, F.R.G.S.,
Principal,
Coqualeetza Residential School,
Sardis, B.C.

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PRINCIPAL

PHONES.
SCHOOL - CHILLIWACK 4602
RESIDENCE - CHILLIWACK 4607

COQUALEETZA RESIDENTIAL SCHOOL
SARDIS, B. C.

SARDIS, B. C.

March 13, 1931.

SCHOOLS BRANCH
MAR 19 1931

Russell T. Ferrier, Esq.,
Superintendent, Education,
Department of Indian Affairs,
Ottawa, Ontario.

Dear Mr. Ferrier:

Re: Dominion Bureau of Statistics.

I have received two copies of form used by private schools throughout the Dominion reporting enrolment, grades, etc, etc, just such information that is reported to the Department of Indian Affairs in the annual report, and the question in my mind was whether, under the circumstances, the Department was rather going over the head of the Department of Indian Affairs to get this information.

Would you kindly let me know what your wishes are in the matter.

Yours sincerely,

G. H. RALEY,
Principal

GHR:hjr

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Mr. Jeffrys noted

February 27th. 1931.

D.I.A.

SCHOOLS BRANCH
FEB 27 1931

MEMORANDUM

Hon. Thomas G. Murphy -

It may be of interest to you to glance at the leaflet of a series of lectures to be given at the Coqualeetza Residential School at Sardis, B.C. This is one of our best schools; it is conducted by the United Church. You will notice that the lectures are given by professors in the University of British Columbia under the direction of the University Committee.

Duncan Scott

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Victoria, B.C., December 19, 1930.

Sir:

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I beg to transmit herewith the inspection report of Inspector of Agencies G. S. Pragnell, dated December 15th instant, with respect to the New Westminster Agency, in which connection I desire to say that the several representations therein made have been reviewed.

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The suggestion offered by the Inspector under the heading "Schools-General" to have the Coqualeetza Indian Residential school transferred to the Roman Catholic Church and to have a Protestant school established in Northern British Columbia instead of the replacement of a Roman Catholic School at St Mary's Mission, was recently discussed by me with the Deputy Superintendent General on his recent visit to the coast when he was of opinion that such a proposal could not possibly be carried out.

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W. E. Ditchburn.

Indian Commissioner for B.C.

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JAN 10 1931
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Kamloops, B.C., December 15, 1930.

INSPECTION REPORT NEW WESTMINSTER AGENCY NO. 1.

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SCHOOLS, GENERAL:

Whilst on the subject of schools in this agency, it always seems to me a pity that Coqueleetza happens to be a Protestant school. It is situated right in Catholic territory, and there are possibly not twelve children there from the surrounding Agencies. Most of the children come from the Northwest coast and Queen Charlotte Islands, long and expensive journeys. Now, if a Protestant school is built in the neighbourhood of Prince Rupert, Coqueleetza will, I think, be nearly empty. Then, undoubtedly, a new school has got to be erected at Mission, a few miles away, for the Catholics. This means the cost of two new schools, when, apparently only one is required. I suppose it is impossible to arrange for a big, new Protestant school in the vicinity of Prince Rupert, and then have the Coqueleetza school renovated and done up, and handed over to the Catholics for administration, and not build at Mission.

What few Protestants there are in the locality could well go to St George's at Lytton, which, so far, has never been overcrowded.

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Geo. S. Pragnell.

Inspector of Indian Agencies.

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August 30, 1930.

Dear Mr. Raley:

I have your letter of the 13th instant, with reference to an increase in the per capita grant at the Coqualeetza Indian Residential School. Our scale of grants has been fixed with much care and to make a change in the case of one school would upset the entire scheme. Further, if an increase of $25 per pupil were made for all residential schools, it would require an additional appropriation of approximately half a million dollars.

I may say that $170 per child is the maximum grant that is paid to the church authorities for any of the larger schools near a railroad. Some schools receive less, for one reason or another. If deficits occur, the church authorities are responsible.

I am not unmindful of the good work that the Coqualeetza Institute is doing. For this reason, when special activities, as high school work and technical training, are undertaken, the Department makes special payments.

Yours very truly,

Duncan C. Scott

Rev. G. H. Raley, F.R.G.S.,
Principal,
Coqualeetza Institute,
S a r d i s, B. C.

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Sardis, B. C.

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Foreword

THE outstanding event of the school year has been the Inter-Residential School Athletic Meet or, as it is called amongst us, the inter-school Olympiad, made possible by the sympathy and support of the Department of Indian Affairs. It is quite natural my mind should center on that subject as a foreword.

The need for friendly competition in sports has been felt by Indian Residential Schools for many years and the Meet we have just consummated has broken the undesirable but unavoidable isolation which has prevailed.

It is now universally admitted that inter-school sports answer deep-seated needs essential to a boy's or a girl's fullest development and education. It is also evident that sports and inter-school sports are the prototypes of the great lines of human interest, endeavor and achievement represented in adult life and educational work today.

Relating inter-school sports to their educational and social significance includes the universal passion and admiration of achievement in physical activity, bodily skill and prowess in sports. Athletics today have the same roots as those interests which once determined a race's supremacy and inspired song and story. They are also essentially and fundamentally related to vigour and health and in the field of physical education are paramount in importance.

Let me say also that inter-school sports give a stimulus to attainment in athletic ability. In friendly contest we are conscious of a desire to exert ourselves to the limit. There is an incentive to make a supreme effort. The spiritual value of competition in which our boys and girls are absolutely engrossed is the MAXIMUM OF EFFORT which it calls forth. In life, in the majority of cases, the chief difference between men in the presence of a crisis, lies in the capacity for supreme effort. This capacity is part of our character. Competition in sports is an essential in the moral training of boys and girls, inasmuch as without it few, if any, will ever reach a maximum of development of the will and the capacity to try—(I firmly believe "Education needs play and play needs education").

Coqualeetzans, I congratulate you with all my heart upon the distinction you have won for yourselves and the honour you have brought to your school. It is good and right that you should be congratulated, but it would be a sad day for you and for our school were it ever to come to pass that any of you, even the most disappointed of you, could not rejoice in your opponent's success. It is a noble quality to rejoice in another's success. Could you do it? I believe you could. You have always endeavored to—what we have so often said to one another—"Play the game." Some of you will be leaving us so let us say, "Play the Game" in life's field of labour. To you all, "Godspeed and Good Luck."

"Coqualeetza,"
Sardis, B. C.,
June 20th, 1931.

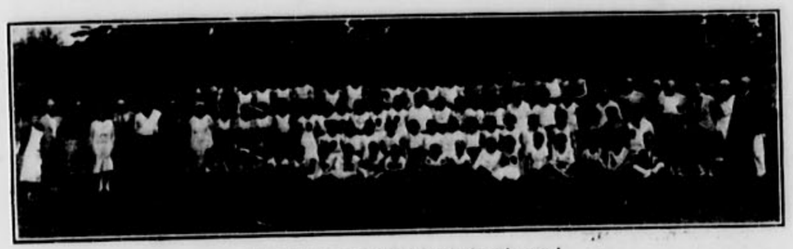
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PRINCIPAL

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Participants and Officials of the Olympiad

The First Indian School Olympiad

When it become known that Coqualeetza was chosen by the Committee for the site for the first Indian School Olympiad more than a flutter of excitement ran through the school and immediately the members of the staff and student body were deep in plans and preparations for the three-day meet.

The track for the 100-yard dash involved the movement of hundreds of yards of gravel which was replaced by suitable material which made one of the best courses in B. C. Then the quarter-mile oval had to be regraded. This was accomplished chiefly through the good offices of the Reeve, Mr. E. A. Wells, who obtained for us the loan of the municipal grader.

A small grandstand had to be erected, a dining marquee, camp kitchen, tents, suitable meals had to be planned, satisfactory provision in case of rain for sleeping indoors—nothing could be left to chance and, as host, Coqualeetza had to make suitable arrangements for the entertainment of the visitors. Everyone entered heartily into these preparations and all were willing and voluntary helpers, considering extra duty a pleasure. The desire was to have pleasant and happy arrangements made for the comfort and welfare and happiness of the visiting schools.

The details of track events were previously worked out by the Principals of the three schools contesting—St. George's, Lytton; St. Michael's, Alert Bay; Coqualeetza, Sardis. A program for the three days covered a comprehensive and wide range of field and athletic events, interesting to competitors and spectators alike. The numbers allocatd to contestants were 1-25 St. Georges; 26-50 St. Michael's; 51-75 Coqualeetza. The colors of the school were worn: St. George's, red and white; St. Michael's, blue and gold; Coqualeetza, black and gold. The contests in basketball and badminton were held in the Sardis Community Hall and the shooting competition in the Drill Hall at Chilliwack.

Indian Schools' Olympiad Gets Away to Auspicious Start at Coqualeetza

(Mrs. C. Barber, press correspondent to Chilliwack Progress and Vancouver Daily Province)

With flags flying, spirits high and hearts beating fast with excitement, Coqualeetza Indian Residential School, Sardis, is this week the centre of much interest and the venue of many. The occasion is the first annual Indian Schools Olympiad to be held in Canada, sponsored by the Department of Indian Affairs, Ottawa, and participated in by twenty-five representatives of the three Indian schools, St. George's, Lytton; St. Michael's, Alert Bay, and Coqualeetza, Sardis. Judging from the success and interest which has attended the event, there should be no difficulty in the recommending that the meet become an annual one, and one which will prove attractive to more and more schools as the years go by.

Monday evening a reception was held in Coqualeetza hall, when Principal and Mrs. G. H. Raley and their staff welcomed very delightfully, visiting officials, the principals of the two visiting schools, Rev. A. R. Lett and Rev. E. F. Anfield, and their wives, and the boys and girls who would next day enter the ranks in friendly competition with each other.

A short informal address of welcome to Coqualeetza was given by Principal Raley, after which Mayor E. Manuel and Reeve E. A. Wells extended a welcome to the visitors on behalf of the city and municipality. Reply was made by Rev. A. R. Lett, chairman of the Olympiad committee: Rev. E. F. Anfield, secretary, and Captain Barry, inspector of Indian schools in B. C. Each speaker emphasized the importance of playing the game for the game's sake, of the need of good sportsmanship in all events, and making the meet a happy one in every particular. They also voiced the hope that other schools would compete in Olympiads to be held in the future.

Following the addresses, a social hour was spent, visitors and guests becoming acquainted with each other, and taking the opportunity of admiring the handsome shield and other trophies on exhibition, to be won in the coming three days.

Musical numbers were excellently given by pupils of Coqualeetza, a two-piano duet being particularly enjoyable.

Presiding over the prettily arranged tea tables were Mrs. J. H. White and Miss McGregor, boys' matron, and Mrs. R. E. W. Biddell and Miss Taylor, girls' matron at the school. Mrs. A. Charlton cut the ices and assisting in serving were Miss Ethel MacKay, lady superintendent, Miss Milsom, Miss Kathleen Clarke, Vancouver, and others.

Tuesday morning was an ideal day on which to begin the extended program of sports and everything went off with a good "bang" throughout the day. Many visitors from town were present at 1 o'clock to attend the formal opening. A colorful parade of the boys and girls of St. George's, in their red and white uniforms; of St. Michael's in their blue and gold, and Coqualeetza in their black and gold, the girls with smart new outfits of white with the colors of black and gold embroidered on the front of their middies, was marshaled by Sergt.-Major Bain of Victoria and presented colors before Commissioner W. E. Ditchburn of Victoria. Mr. Ditchburn briefly addressed the group, wishing them success in their first meet, and drawing to their attention the desire of his department that good sportsmanship should prevail throughout and the hope that more schools would compete in coming years. Capt. Barry, inspector of Indian schools, took the promise, and bespoke on behalf of the department at Ottawa their interest and good wishes in the event.



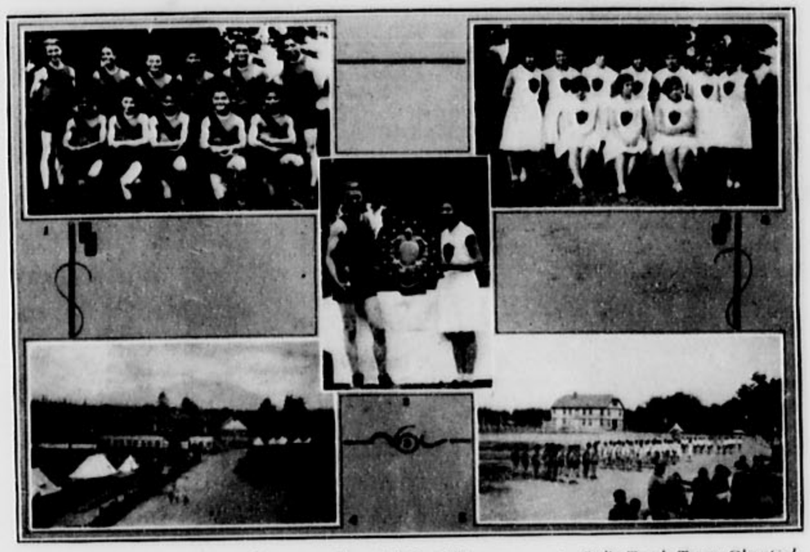
Officials of the Olympiad Meet

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Olympiad May 26, 27, 28, 1931



1 *Boy's Track Team, Olympiad* 2 *Olympiad Cup Winners* 3 *Girl's Track Team, Olympiad*
4 *View of Athletic Field* 5 *Parade of Contestants*

THE FOLLOWING IS THE OFFICIAL REPORT OF THE OLYMPIAD:

300 YARD RELAY, GIRLS (41 sec.)
1. Coqualeetza. Team: Ruth Castle, Esther Reid, Alice Sepass, Stella Cooper.
2. Lytton. Team: Pearl Clayton, Florence Swartz, Carrie Kelly, Lenn Walker.
3. Alert Bay. Team: Helen Wilson, Martha Lincon, Annie Johnson, Stella Robinson.

880 YARD RACE, BOYS (2 min. 20 3/5 sec.)
1. Coqualeetza. Cyril Mahone.
2. Coqualeetza. Charlie Williams.
3. Coqualeetza. Peter Martin.

BASEBALL, BOYS
Lytton vs. Coqualeetza. Lytton won 10-9.

POLE VAULT, BOYS
1. Coqualeetza. George Brown (9' 6")
2. Coqualeetza. Sandy Angus (9' 3")
3. Lytton. Williamson Walkem (9')

FOOTBALL
Coqualeetza vs. Lytton. Coqualeetza won 10-0.

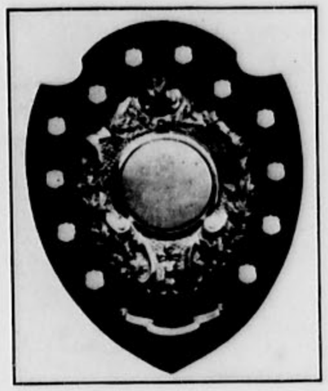
BADMINTON, GIRLS
Singles: Lytton vs. Alert Bay. Lytton won. Margaret McIntyre, 15-4; 15-12.
Doubles: Lytton vs. Alert Bay. Alert Bay won. Maggie Wilson and Lucy Adams, 15-11; 15-12.

BASKETBALL, GIRLS
Lytton vs. Alert Bay. Lytton won 67-7.

BASKETBALL, BOYS
Lytton vs. Alert Bay. Lytton won 16-14.

SHOOTING
Coqualeetza vs. Alert Bay. Draw.
Coqualeetza, 144; Alert Bay, 144.

75 YARD DASH, GIRLS, FINAL (10 sec.)
1. Coqualeetza. Stella Cooper.
2. Coqualeetza. Ruth Castle.
3. Coqualeetza. Alice Sepass.



Shield donated by Department of Indian Affairs, Ottawa, for perpetual competition.

BADMINTON, BOYS
Singles: Alert Bay vs. Lytton. Alert Bay won. Pat Wilson, 15-1; 15-1.

Doubles: Alert Bay vs. Lytton. Alert Bay won. Richard Carpenter and George Alfred, 15-7; 15-0.

100 YD. DASH, BOYS, FINAL (11 2/5 sec.)
1. Coqualeetza. George Brown.
2. Coqualeetza. Cyril Mahone.
3. Alert Bay. Leonard Mercer.

SOFTBALL, GIRLS
Albert Bay vs. Coqualeetza. Coqualeetza won 9-4.

PUTTING SHOT, BOYS
1. Coqualeetza. Oliver Uslick, 34' 2 1/2"
2. Lytton. Williamson Walkem, 32' 8"
3. Alert Bay. Pat Wilson, 30' 7"

HURDLE, BOYS (19 sec.)
1. Lytton. Williamson Walkem
2. Coqualeetza. George Brown
3. Alert Bay. Jack Hanuse

SOFTBALL, GIRLS
Lytton vs. Coqualeetza. Lytton won 24-13.

RUNNING HIGH JUMP, BOYS
1. Coqualeetza. George Brown, 5' 8"
2. Lytton. Williamson Walkem, 5' 4"
3. Coqualeetza. Raymond Modeste, 5' 2"

FOOTBALL
Coqualeetza vs. Alert Bay. Coqualeetza won 1-0.

BASKETBALL, GIRLS
Lytton vs. Coqualeetza. Lytton won 32-14.

BASKETBALL, BOYS
Lytton vs. Coqualeetza. Coqualeetza won 32-12.

FOOTBALL
Alert Bay vs. Lytton. Lytton conceded game to Alert Bay.

BASKETBALL, GIRLS
Alert Bay vs. Coqualeetza. Alert Bay conceded to Coqualeetza.

RUNNING BROAD JUMP, GIRLS
1. Coqualeetza. Alice Sepass, 13' 1"
2. Coqualeetza. Mercy Wesley, 12' 10"
3. Coqualeetza. Stella Cooper, 12' 9"

HALF MILE RELAY, BOYS
1. Coqualeetza. Team: G. Brown, C. Williams, S. Angus, C. Mahone.
2. Alert Bay. Team: F. Cook, J. Hanuse, L. Mercer, P. Azac.
3. Lytton. Team: E. James, N. Terry, S. Sam, T. Hance.

THREE-LEGGED RACE, GIRLS
1. Coqualeetza. Stella Cooper, Alice Sepass
2. Coqualeetza. Ruth Castle, Esther Reid
3. Coqualeetza. Violet Clifford, Eva Dick

220 YARD, BOYS, FINAL (26 1/5 sec.)
1. Coqualeetza. G. Brown
2. Coqualeetza. C. Mahone
3. Coqualeetza. S. Angus.

BROAD JUMP, BOYS
1. Coqualeetza. G. Brown, 18' 4"
2. Alert Bay. J. Hanuse, 17' 4"
3. Lytton. W. Walkem, 17' 1"

MILE RACE, BOYS (5 min. 13 sec.)
1. Coqualeetza. G. Brown
2. Alert Bay. Fred Cook
3. Coqualeetza. Oliver Uslick

HIGH JUMP, GIRLS
1. Lytton. Margaret Terry, 4' 2"
2. Coqualeetza. Alice Sepass, 4' 1"
3. Coqualeetza. Mercy Wesley, 4'

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RESULT IN POINTS

Girl's Cup

1. Alice Sepass	14	Coqualeetza
2. Stella Cooper	11	Coqualeetza
3. Ruth Castle	7	Coqualeetza
4. Margaret Terry	5	St. George's
5. Mercy Wesley	4	Coqualeetza
Esther Reid	4	Coqualeetza

Boy's Cup

1. G. Brown	35 1/2	Coqualeetza
2. C. Mahone	13 1/2	Coqualeetza
3. W. Walkem	13	St. George's
4. S. Angus	6 1/2	Coqualeetza
5. O. Uslick	6	Coqualeetza

SCHOOL POINTS

1. Coqualeetza	170
2. St. George's	73 1/2
3. St. Michael's	59 1/2

Alert Bay vs Coqualeetza

ONE of the thrilling features of the Olympiad was a closely contested soccer match between the teams of Alert Bay and Coqualeetza. From the toss up it was quite evident that both teams were very evenly matched and a good game was forthcoming. Short passing was the mode of play adopted by both teams. From a fine clearance by the Coqualeetza defence the forwards carried the ball down the field where Oliver Adams, taking the advantage of a nice pass scored the only goal of the game. Alert Bay rallied hard to equalize and in one instance forced the Coqualeetza goal keeper to take more than his allotted three steps from which a free kick one yard from the goal line was awarded. The entire Coqualeetza team lined their goal line for the shot, and in the scrimmage that followed succeeded in clearing the ball and placing their goal in safety. A closely contested game ensued until the final whistle with Coqualeetza one goal up. The game was admirably handled by Sgt.-Major Bain.

IN this number there are several references to the Inter-School Olympiad. As host of this successful event I feel there should be one more. The Olympiad was a success. It took hard work to make it so. I am greatly indebted to my staff for their happy concurrence and unabating zeal in the preparations.

No one grumbled, no one shirked but all worked harmoniously and willingly. The pupils too entered heartily into the plans and deserve much praise. Also during the carnival week, our esteemed and loyal friend, the Rev. and Hon. T. R. Heneage came and devoted himself to the matter in hand. Miss Bell, a former matron, was present and took charge of the extra dining room. Mr. E. Mower generally assisted on the grounds and in the tuck shop.

Besides these there were busy Government officials who took time to come and encourage the sports spirit. Commissioner Ditchburn of Victoria; Indian Agents Halliday, Daunt and Strang; Sgt.-Major Bain, official starter and at times referee; Capt. Barry, Inspector of Indian Schools, official referee and record keeper; Mr. Arthur White, B.Sc. of Ottawa who was holidaying in Sardis at the home of Rev. J. H. White, D.D., also revived his always keen athletic sportsmanship and assisted as Judge; Rev. Theo. de Pencier of Lytton also assisted in judging. Coqualeetza is also indebted to Mr. George Williams for acting as coach in boys' and girls' basketball, girls' softball and all girls' track events; Capt. Pirie for coaching the baseball team; Mr. Peake for coaching soccer and boys' track; Miss Kathleen Clarke, B.A., former teacher, and Mrs. A. H. Charlton (nee Raley), former Secretary, still intensely interested in the school, returned to manage the ever important tuck shop.

Among the distinguished visitors from out of town at the meet were: Bishop de Pencier and Miss Betty de Pencier, Vancouver; Indian Agent O. N'Daunt, New Westminster; Rev. Theodore and Mrs. de Pencier; Rev. and Mrs. W. H. Gibson, Bella Bella; Robert Henderson, Miss K. Clarke, Vancouver; Miss Brown, Mr. Batchelor, Lytton; Mr. Arthur White, Ottawa, Ont.; Rev. Higgs, Lytton; Mrs. Milne, Alert Bay. The president of the United Church, Rev. Dr. Mitchell, was represented by the Rev. J. H. White, D.D., and the Rev. and Honorable T. Heneage of Vancouver was also present.

School Tradition

TRADITION is that which is neither law nor regulation, but the persuasive influence of the high ideals of the school, handed down unconsciously by outgoing to incoming students, to be imitated and passed on in turn. No school can be great without tradition—and no great school, or school with any pretence to worth or merit, can be without tradition. Some of the traditions Coqualeetzans have striven to weave into the fabric of the school are:

Reverence for God's Word and all sacred institutions.

Loyalty to Canada, the Empire and the King.

"Play the Game," in classroom, playground and home.

"Do unto others as you would have them do unto you."

"Love Duty."

All necessary work is honourable.

Honour our Highdays and Holidays with the observation of all the beautiful, time-worn customs.

School Spirit

Miss E. MacKay, B.A., Lady Principal

THROUGHOUT the Coqualeetza school year many things must operate to draw the members of the student body together. This year the games and sports, the fun and frolic have been shared by all.

The Academic and Vocational work of the different departments, if not the same, have been done under the same conditions. All inherit the school traditions. The same ideals of life, the Academic and Vocational guidance and preparation are placed before each student. In short, they foster the school health, or better still, the school spirit. This year the school spirit manifested itself not only in the hour of victory on the public occasion of winning the Olympiad Shield, but let us hope it manifested itself more potently in the tedious hours of study and in the work of the day, for these hours of study, these hours of work in Coqualeetza should be steps toward a particular trade or a particular profession.

In this 20th Century one must be fully equipped. Your school is a place of opportunity and we know from previous records and present ones that many students have realized it. The fact that much was expected of them, put them on their mettle. called forth that unselfish, intangible thing called "school spirit," which should be the stimulus to high endeavor.

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Valedictory Address

OUR school has been like "Elfinland," joyous, happy. "Graduateland" too, is interesting. As we look through a "Mystery Window" we glimpse "Knowledge" and "Success" standing quite aloof, while "Opportunity" knocks at the door. Over the cliff "Sin," "Temptation" smiles winningly. We wonder, do we fall? "Experience" gives a squeal of delight for he is eager to introduce us to his friend "Life." A birdie, "Courage," sings cheerfully near by. But "Hope" comes gently to greet us. As she takes us to the "Alpine Path" we joyfully recognize two beautiful stars. They are "I live for the good that I can do" and "No backward step."

We've had lovely and happy hours at "Elfinland." The memory of our schoolmates, teachers and Principal will always inspire us. We sense a deep gratitude and will try to live worthily, for we take with us the high ideals and beautiful traditions of our school.

We wish the Principal and Staff every success and hope all their ambitions for us will be realized.

We will have to choose the friends of our later life. Perhaps wisdom will not always guide us, but we realize there is One whom we can always trust, One who will share our troubles and joys alike and whom we can always love and who will always love us; our truest friend—God.

(signed) RUTH CASTLE,
Valedictorian
President, Class 1931.

Historical

1880—First Indian Day School organized by Rev. and Mrs. C. M. Tate, at Squihala.
1886—First Day School organized at the Mission House at Coqualeetza.
1887—Twelve children were taken into residence at the Mission House at Coqualeetza.
1888—Coqualeetza Home was built. Miss Elderkin was placed in charge.
1891—The Coqualeetza Home was destroyed by fire.
1893—A new building was erected. The edifice was completed in brick, with accommodation for one hundred pupils. This was called Coqualeetza Industrial Institute. Rev. C. M. Tate was made moral Governor.
1920—Dr. Duncan C. Scott, after consultation with Rev. T. Ferrier and Principal Raley, decided the 1893 building had served its day and arranged for plans to be drawn up for a new building.
1920—R. Guerney Orr, Esq., Architect for the Indian Department, visited Coqualeetza, obtained data and commenced plans for a new school.
1921—The first unit of the new educational plant was commenced.
1922—The Assembly Hall was completed.
1923—(May 27). The Rev. S. D. Chown, D.D., L.L.D., General Superintendent of the Methodist Church, turned the first sod of the new building.
1923—(July 28). Duncan C. Scott, Litt. D., F.R.S.C., Deputy Superintendent General of Indian Affairs, laid the corner stone of the main building.
1924—(July). Under authority of the Indian Department, old Coqualeetza was demolished.
1924—New Coqualeetza formally opened October 21, Rev. G. H. Raley, Principal, and name changed from "Industrial Institute" to "Residential School."
1925—Coqualeetza took a prominent part in the great missionary pageant, 25th to 29th November, Wesley Church, Vancouver.
1926—Technical Building erected.
1927—Coqualeetza established a record for Indian Art in design and carving at Vancouver Exhibition.
1928—Minnie Wesley, student of Coqualeetza, awarded by the National Committee for the Diamond Jubilee, the gold medal for the best essay from Indian Schools in Canada, on "Confederation."
1928—Lieutenant Governor Bruce and Miss Helen MacKenzie visited Coqualeetza and each planted a tree on the Vice-Regal Drive.
1929—Robert Gray, King's Scout, First Coqualeetza Troop, went to the great Scout Jamboree in England.
1930—Visit of the Governor General Viscount Willingdon and Lady Willingdon. Each planted a tree on the Vice-Regal Drive.
1931—First Indian Residential School Olympiad held at Coqualeetza to compete in athletics for Challenge Shield, donated by the Department of Indian Affairs, Ottawa, to be contested for annually.
1931—Coqualeetza won the Department's shield at the first Olympiad.



GRADUATION CLASS

Class Motto: "I live for the good that I can do."
Class Word: "Remembrance."
Class Flower: "Red Rose."
Class Colors: "Crimson, Black and Gold."

"In whatever community a graduate of Coqualeetza may reside, let him bring honour to his Alma Mater by living up to its ideals and putting into practice principles which he has been faithfully taught, and which, if conscientiously adhered to, will help build up a healthy, prosperous and happy people."

Class History

RUTH CASTLE (Mae)
Class Name—Just Ruth
Tribe—Yale
Rating—High School
Chief Occupation—Reading
Ambition—To write a famous novel
Pet Aversion—Apples
Pet Expression—"No"

AGNES ROBERTS (Thelma)
Class Name—"Spud"
Tribe—Tcheacton
Rating—Monitor
Chief Occupation—Sewing
Ambition—To be a dressmaker
Pet Aversion—Being bothered
Pet Expression—"Shucks"

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MARY UNDERWOOD (Antoinette)
Class Name—"Marie"
Tribe—Saanich
Rating—Entrance, Monitor
Chief Occupation—Teasing her beloved cousin, Stella.
Ambition—To travel with Dolly
Pet Aversion—Wearing stockings
Pet Expression—"Oh, Gee."

DELAVINA ALLARD (Verna)
Class Name—Dolly
Tribe—Tcheacton
Rating—Entrance, Monitor
Chief Occupation—Trying to make "Be-I" good.
Ambition—To travel
Pet Aversion—Grammar
Pet Expression—"I like that!"

ALBERTA JONES (Elizabeth)
Class Name—Birdie
Tribe—Hydah
Chief Occupation—Trying to cook and sew and always making a mess of everything.
Rating—Entrance, Monitor
Ambition—To earn my own living.
Pet Aversion—Marching up and down the yard for inspection.
Pet Expression—"Oh! Oh!"

MARGARET BROWN (Doreen)
Class Name—Beans
Tribe—Bella Bella
Rating—Entrance, Monitor
Chief Occupation—Scrapping and doing cross-word puzzles.
Ambition—To be good.
Pet Aversion—Copying notes from the black-board and singing for music examinations.
Pet Expression—"Pardon?"

HAZEL JAMES (Myrtle)
Class Name—Dreams
Tribe—Cowichan
Rating—Assistant Monitor
Chief Occupation—Dreaming
Ambition—To be an excellent cook.
Pet Aversion—Scrubbing
Pet Expression—"Hello, kid."

MARY WALLACE
Class Name—Picky
Tribe—Soowahlie
Rating—Assistant Monitor
Chief Occupation—Reading
Ambition—To have a library.
Pet Aversion—Flies that look like raisins.
Pet Expression—"Don't."

JENNIE PETERS (Claire)
Class Name—Mush Junior
Tribe—Nanaimo
Rating—Assistant Monitor
Chief Occupation—Sighing
Ambition—Housekeeping
Pet Aversion—Reading Current Events
Pet Expression—"Hi, there!"

CHARLOTTE PREVOST (Eva)
Class Name—Lucy
Tribe—Metlakatla
Rating—Monitor
Chief Occupation—Frying Eggs
Ambition—To be a toe dancer.
Pet Aversion—Hot pie.
Pet Expression—"Never say die, kiddo."

MABLE MARTIN
Class Name—Cheaky
Tribe—Bella Bella
Rating—Monitor, Assistant
Chief Occupation—Being Alone
Ambition—Dressmaker
Pet Aversion—Taking Scott's Emulsion
Pet Expression—"Oh, yeah?"

MATILDA JOHN (Amy)
Class Name—Tilly
Tribe—Cowichan
Rating—Monitor
Chief Occupation—Supervising the wee ones.
Ambition—Housekeeper
Pet Aversion—Being teased.
Pet Expression—"Sez you."

MARY WILLIAMS
Class Name—Marigold
Tribe—Kitamaat
Rating—Assistant Monitor
Chief Occupation—Laughing
Ambition—To be a great pianist.
Pet Aversion—Theory
Pet Expression—"Well, I'll be blowed!"

FELIX THOMAS PAUL
Tribe—Saanich
Class Name—Fig
Rating—Monitor and Teamster
Ambition—Prize-fighter
Pet Expression—"I'll fix you, kid!"
Pet Aversion—Breaded Hamburger

SANDY ANGUS
Tribe—Thompson
Class Name—Shordy
Rating—Senior Soccer team fullback.
Ambition—Railroad man.
Pet Expression—"Hello Chink!"
Pet Aversion—Boiled rice.

JAMES MAXWELL BARTON
Tribe—Alaskan Haida
Class Name—Mac.
Rating—Teamster and Mechanic
Ambition—Handy Mechanic
Pet Expression—"I don't give a rip!"
Pet Aversion—Graduate Girls

ANTHONY CALDER
Tribe—Alaskan Haida
Class Name—Holy
Rating—Blacksmith
Ambition—Air Pilot
Pet Expression—"Let's make it hot."
Pet Aversion—Examinations

WILLIAM EDWARD HALL
Tribe—Bella Bella
Class Name—Bill
Rating—Mechanic
Ambition—All-round Mechanic
Pet Expression—"Let's go to the bakery."
Pet Aversion—Blacksmithing

CECIL ROBINSON
Tribe—Kitamaat
Class Name—Tuffy
Rating—2nd Year High School
Ambition—Preacher or Lawyer
Pet Expression—"I'm great, kid!"
Pet Aversion—Morning milking bell.

CYRIL MAHONE
Tribe—Salish
Class Name—Pat McGandy
Rating—Monitor of Auto Mechanics and Manual Training Classes
Ambition—Aviator
Pet Expression—"Oh, Heck!"
Pet Aversion—Practicing piano scales.

JACKSON STARR
Tribe—Bella Bella
Class Name—Jaky
Rating—Senior Soccer Team
Ambition—Barber
Pet Expression—"How do you know?"
Pet Aversion—Morning bell.

Coqualeetza Alumni

Kitamaat and Skidegate are flourishing and doing good work. During the year the principal had letters from both these branches; also a letter was received from the Rev. W. H. Gibson stating there was a desire on the part of the ex-pupils to form a branch at Bella Bella. Mr. George Wilson who had attended, is one of the prime members. We hope this year progress along this line will be seen at Bella Bella and other villages from which our school has recruited its pupils.

17th Annual Track Meet

The Annual Track Meet was held on the 12th and 13th of June. Great interest was taken and some records broken. We publish the Senior Boys and Senior Girls events and results. The Junior and Primary boys and girls also contested keenly.

THE "HENEAGE" CHAMPIONSHIP SHIELD (SENIOR BOYS)

Donated by the Hon. and Rev. T. R. Heneage, to be competed for annually. Winners—1915, Ed. Sparrow; 1916, Micah Shaw; 1917, Stanley Jones; 1918, Solomon Wealick; 1919, Joseph Weir; 1920 Frank Jones; 1921, John Lewis; 1922, Patrick Kelly; 1923, Andrew Yorke; 1924, Alfred Moody; 1925 Edward Younge; 1926, Edward Younge; 1927, Hector Moses; 1928, Eli Tait; 1929, George Brown; 1930, George Brown; 1931, George Brown.

THE "HENEAGE" CHAMPIONSHIP SHIELD (INTERMEDIATE BOYS)

Donated by the Hon. and Rev. T. R. Heneage, to be competed for annually. Winners—1926, Hector Moses; 1927, James Collinson; 1928, George Brown; 1929, Cyril Mahone; 1930, Sandy Angus; 1931, Charlie Williams.

THE "RALEY" CHAMPIONSHIP SHIELD (JUNIOR BOYS)

The "Raley" Shield is competed for annually by the Junior boys. A medal is donated to the winner. Winners—1923, Eli Tait; 1924, Robert Lawson; 1925, Timothy Edgar; 1926, Richard Angus; 1927, Cyril Mahone; 1928, Charlie Williams; 1929, Michael Leo; 1930, Oscar Gray; 1931, Walter Joe.

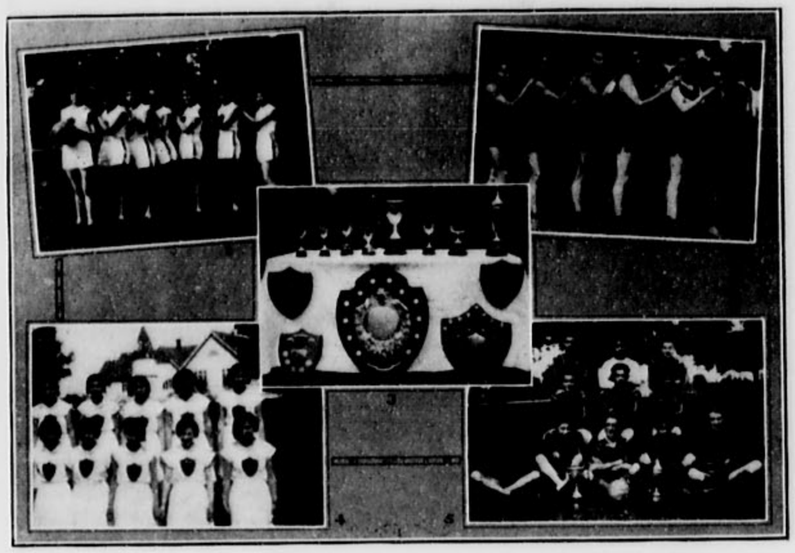
THE "C. C. PERRY" CHALLENGE CUP (SENIOR GIRLS)

Donated by C. Clifton Perry, Esq., of Vancouver, to be competed for annually. Winners—1926, Dorothy Matheson; 1927, Dorothy Matheson; 1928, Dorothy Matheson; 1929, Ruth Castle; 1930, Mercy Wesley; 1931, Stella Cooper.

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1 Girl's Basketball Team 2 Boy's Basketball Team 3 Trophies won this year.
4 Girl's Softball Team 5 Senior Football Team

THE SCOUT AND CADET CHALLENGE CUP

Donated by J. L. Wright, Esq., for annual competition in shooting. Winners—1928, Louie Williams; 1929, Louie Williams; 1930, Bennie Gladstone; 1931, Allen Prevost.

CUP FOR ONE MILE RACE (SENIOR)

Donated by Mr. Pirie. Winners—1928, Peter Minnabarriet; 1929, George Brown; 1930, George Brown; 1931, George Brown.

CUP FOR ONE MILE RACE (INTERMEDIATE)

Donated by Miss McGregor. Winners—1928, George Brown; 1929, Cyril Mahone.

CUP FOR 440 YARDS (SENIOR)

Donated by Mr. Peake. Winners—1929, George Brown; 1931, Sandy Angus.

CUP FOR HALF-MILE RACE (JUNIOR)

Donated by Miss M. K. Clarke and Miss H. Brooke. Winners—1928, Dennis Adams; 1929, Mike Leo; 1931, Walter Joe.

CUP FOR CHAMPION IN RUNNING EVENTS

Winners—1928, George Brown; 1929, George Brown; 1930, George Brown.

The sports were in charge of Capt. Pirie, Mr. Williams, Mr. Peake, the Hon. Mr. Heneage, Mr. Marke and Miss Milsom and Miss E. MacKay.

Senior Boys

220 YARD DASH (24 3/5 sec.)
1. George Brown
2. Sandy Angus
3. Cecil Robinson

HOP, STEP AND JUMP (36' 1")
1. Williamson Walkem
2. Charlie Howard
3. Raymond Modeste

ONE MILE RACE (5 min. 13 sec.)
1. George Brown
2. Oliver Uslick
3. Fred Wilson

100 YARD DASH
1. Sandy Angus
2. Peter Martin
3. Cyril Mahone

880 YARD RELAY (1 min. 46 sec.)
1ST TEAM:
Sandy Angus
George Auckland
Peter Martin
Oliver Adams

SHOT PUTT (34' 4")
1. Oliver Uslick
2. Moses Leeson
3. Charlie Howard

HIGH JUMP (5' 11")
1. George Brown
2. Charlie Howard
3. Sandy Angus

BROAD JUMP (18'8")
1. George Brown
2. Cyril Mahone
3. Charlie Howard

POLE VAULT (10')
1. George Brown
2. Sandy Angus
3. Oliver Adams

440 YARD DASH (59 2/5 sec.)
1. Sandy Angus
2. Fred Wilson
3. Oliver Adams

HURDLE RACE (19 1/5 sec.)
1. George Brown
2. Oliver Adams
3. Fred Wilson

Senior Girls

BROAD JUMP (13' 3")
1. Stella Cooper
2. Esther Reid
3. Ruth Castle

HIGH JUMP (3' 11")
1. Alice Sepass
2. Esther Reid
3. Violet Clifford

75 YARD DASH (10 sec.)
1. Stella Cooper
2. Ruth Castle
3. Esther Reid

100-YD. SKIPPING RACE
1. Ruth Castle
2. Stella Cooper
3. Alice Sepass

3-LEGGED RACE
1. Ruth Castle and Esther Reid
2. Alice Sepass and Stella Cooper
3. Violet Clifford and Eva Dick

300 YARD RELAY (42 2/5 sec.)
1ST TEAM:
Ruth Castle
Alice Sepass
Eva Dick
Charlotte Prevost

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Coqualeetza Athletic Association

BOYS' DIVISION

The Coqualeetza Athletic Association is pleased to report a very successful season in every department throughout the year. The officers of the Club elected for the past season were:

President, PRINCIPAL G. H. RALEY
First Vice-President, MR. P. F. PIRIE
Second Vice-President, MR. E. E. MOWER
Chairman, MR. E. F. PEAKE
Secretary, CYRIL MAHONE

Soccer, the major sport of the school, again came to the front, winning the Local District Senior League Cup and medals for the second successive year. The schedule and results were as follows:

LEAGUE GAMES

Home		*Away*	
Coqualeetza	3	High School	0
City	2	Coqualeetza	6
Sardis	3	Coqualeetza	1
Coqualeetza	2	Landing	1
Sumas	0	Coqualeetza	2
Coqualeetza	10	United	0
High School	3	Coqualeetza	2
Coqualeetza	0	City	0
Coqualeetza	3	Sardis	0
Landing	1	Coqualeetza	5
Coqualeetza	7	Sumas	0
United	2	Coqualeetza	2

CUP GAMES

Coqualeetza	4	Landing	1
Coqualeetza	4	High School	1
Coqualeetza	2	Sardis	4

EXHIBITION GAMES

Coqualeetza	0	Kilgard	2

LEAGUE TOTALS:			
Goals for	43	Points for	18
Goals against	12	Points lost	4

The team was comprised of: E. Peake (captain), J. Starr, C. Mahone, S. Angus, P. Martin, F. Wilson, A. Wilson, G. Brown, C. Williams, O. Adams, P. MacKay, M. Leeson, G. Auckland, J. Barton, Mr. E. E. Mower managed the team and Mr. E. Peake again displayed his ability as a soccer coach.

Four members of the team, E. Peake, G. Brown, F. Wilson, C. Mahone were chosen for the all star team to represent Chilliwack and districts in an exhibition game with the University of B. C. Cyril Mahone's playing as full back was one of the outstanding features of the game.

During the Basketball season many interesting and successful games were played, the senior team winning the Intermediate B League and cup for the Fraser Valley with the junior team in third place. Some of the games played by the senior team are listed below.

Home		*Away*	
Coqualeetza	15	High School	10
East Chilliwack	15	Coqualeetza	23
Coqualeetza	65	Rosedale	4
Cheam	15	Coqualeetza	32
Hendersons	10	Coqualeetza	34
Coqualeetza	21	Chilliwack, Inter. A	22
Sardis, Inter. A	14	Coqualeetza	17
Coqualeetza	32	Lytton	12
Lytton	3	Coqualeetza	60
Sardis, Senior C.	30	Coqualeetza	19

The personnel of the senior and junior teams were as follows:

SENIOR		JUNIOR
C. Howard	Guard	C. Mahone
W. Walkem	Guard	A. Davidson
G. Brown	Forward	H. Doolan
F. Wilson	Forward	A. Prevost
O. Adams	Forward	C. Robinson
O. Uslick	Centre	A. Calder

Mr. George Williams enthusiastically and successfully coached the boys' basketball teams and largely through his efforts the senior team was brought to its present and rather enviable position.

The track team has also done very well, participating in three meets. The Vancouver Technical School sent its athletic representatives to open the season and succeeded in winning a very close decision 47-32. C. Mahone for the home team in winning the half mile probably turned in the most spectacular performance while E. McComber representative at the Banff Olympiad last year was the star of the visiting group.

In concluding the season the following letters were awarded:

S (Soccer)	P. Mackay	P. Martin	O. Uslick
C. Mahone	J. Starr	G. Auckland	A. Prevost
O. Adams	**T (Track)**	R. Modiste	H. Doolan
G. Brown	C. Mahone	**B (Basketball)**	W. Walkem
F. Wilson	O. Adams	C. Mahone	**Small B (Jr. Basketball)**
C. Williams	G. Brown	O. Adams	A. Calder
S. Angus	F. Wilson	G. Brown	A. Davidson
P. Martin	C. Williams	F. Wilson	C. Robinson
A. Wilson	S. Angus	C. Howard	

GIRLS' DIVISION

The girls have participated in sports more actively this year than ever before. An Athletic Club was formed to have a controlling interest in their program for the season. The officers of the club were: President, Principal G. H. R. Raley; First Vice-President, Miss E. MacKay; Second Vice-President, Alice Sepass; Chairman, Miss D. Milsom; Secretary, Ruth Castle.

Basketball has proved one of the most interesting phases of their athletics and the team has shown very favorable progress during the season. Being the first year the team received regular training no league was entered but several practice matches were arranged.

HOME		AWAY	
Lytton	45	Coqualeetza	9
Sardis	24	Coqualeetza	22
Coqualeetza	12	Sardis	17
Coqualeetza	14	Lytton	32

A softball team which was organized later in the season created such popularity as to insure it a major place in the sport program of the coming year.

The track team has done exceptionally well this year. The members of the team are to be complimented on the faithful and enthusiastic manner in which they have undertaken their training.

Miss Campbell in the earlier part of the season coached the girls in basketball, Mr. Williams in the latter part of the season. Mr. Williams was the girls' coach for general athletics.

GIRLS' BASKETBALL

The basketball season is over now and looking back, it has been quite successful. Although the girls' success has not been apparent in actual scores, at least they have made good progress in basketball ability. If they show as much improvement each year as they have this year, the future success of their team will be assured.

We began practices late and had just one when we received a challenge from St. George's School, Lytton, for the following week. Although most of our girls had never played basketball before, while the Lytton team has been established for several years, we accepted the challenge. It is needless to say Lytton won the game with little effort, but our girls practiced hard for the return game in the spring.

During the Olympiad, however, while not winning, Coqualeetza showed marked improvement. Now the girls are looking forward to strenuous and hard fought games with outside teams next year.

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Music Department

THIS year has been one of outstanding progress in musical education, a line which has become a special feature of Coqualeetza's program.

From a first hesitant and inadequate beginning the Music Department has made great strides in advancement, due not only to the increasing interest shown by the parents and pupils, but to the untiring efforts of the Principal and Miss Milsom. Besides the development of natural ability, the cultural value of music and music appreciation are goals towards which this department strives.

Throughout the year the pupils have brightened social functions and lecture evenings, with musical selections. These occasions have served in bringing out latent talent and in inspiring confidence in the performers.

D. MILSOM, *Supervisor.*

The following is a note from Mr. Frank Idle, F.R.A.M., which we are permitted to publish. From so noted a musician, it is keenly appreciated.

Sardis, June 17, 1931.

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I have today visited Coqualeetza school, and I should like to record my appreciation of the high standard of the music as taught in the School. I have been particularly struck by the facility in sight-reading displayed by many of the music students. My best wishes are towards the School, its Principal and its Staff.

FRANK IDLE.
Fellow of the Royal Academy of Music.
Conductor, Composer, Organist, etc., of London, England.

"Belfran"
Harbour Hill Crescent,
Poole,
Dorset, England.

List of pupils preparing for the musical examinations of the Associated Board of the Royal Academy of Music and The Royal College of Music:

RUTH CASTLE, *Intermediate Pianoforte*
ROSALIND WATSON, *Higher Division Pianoforte*
EDNA TAIT, *Higher Division Pianoforte*
MERCY WESLEY, *Lower Division Pianoforte*
GWENNIE WATSON, *Elementary Division Pianoforte*
MARGARET BROWN, *Elementary Division Pianoforte*
RUBY HOVELL, *Elementary Division Pianoforte*
ESTHER REID, *Elementary Division Pianoforte*
EVA DICK, *Primary Division Pianoforte*
DELAVINA ALLARD, *Preliminary Division Pianoforte*
CYRIL MAHONE, *Preliminary Division Pianoforte*
ANNIE AMOS, *Preliminary Division Pianoforte*
ROSE HILL, *Preliminary Division Pianoforte*
KATIE MORGAN, *Preliminary Division Pianoforte*
HAZEL HARRIS, *Preliminary Division Pianoforte*
CLARA ROBINSON, *Preliminary Division Pianoforte*
ALICE PERCIVAL, *Preliminary Division Pianoforte*
MAY MARKS, *Preliminary Division Pianoforte*
ARNOLD DAVIDSON, *Preliminary Division Violin*

These preparing for the Toronto Conservatory examinations are:

ALICE SEPASS, *Elementary Pianoforte*
MARY WILLIAMS, *Elementary Pianoforte*

Names of Teachers: Mrs. Edstrom, Mrs. Orr, Miss N. Campbell, Miss D. Milsom. Choir Leader, Mr. Bartindale.

Senior Musical Recital

Friday, June 19th, at 7 o'clock p.m.
In the Assembly Hall
COQUALEETZA RESIDENTIAL SCHOOL

1. Holiday — RUBY HOVELL — *Felix Swinstead*
2. Melody (Violin and Piano Duet) — ARNOLD DAVIDSON, OLIVER ADAMS — *Rubinstein*
3. Song of the Kinkajou — EVA DICK — *Helen Pyke*
4. Military March (piano duet) — CYRIL MAHONE, MISS MILSON — *Ernest Bücher*
5. L'Avalanche — MARY WILLIAMS — *Stephen Heller, Opus 45, No. 2*
6. Pastels Waltz — ALICE SEPASS — *F. H. Grey*
7. Pom-Pom (piano trio) — RUTH CASTLE, ROSALIND WATSON, ESTHER REID — *Scott Chalfant*
8. Study in "A" Flat — MARGARET BROWN — *Czerny, Op. 139, No. 51*
9. Allegro in "F" — GWENNIE WATSON — *Haydn*
10. Zur Parade (piano trio) — RUTH CASTLE, ROSALIND WATSON, ESTHER REID — *H. Ernest Richter*
11. Maiden's Prayer — EDNA TAIT — *Thecla Badarzewska*
12. Charge of the Hussars — ESTHER REID — *Fritz Spindler*
13. Study in "E" Flat — MERCY WESLEY — *Czerny, Op. 139, No. 83*
14. Diane (piano quartette) — ROSALIND WATSON, ALBERTA JONES, RUTH CASTLE, ESTHER REID — *Eduard Holst*
15. 2ME. Mazurka — ALBERTA JONES — *Benjamin Godard, Op. 54*
16. Menuet — ROSALIND WATSON — *Paderewski*
17. Prelude — RUTH CASTLE — *Rachmaninoff, Op. 3, No. 2*

"GOD SAVE THE KING"

Junior Musical Recital

Friday, March 20, 1931, at 7 o'clock p.m.
In the Assembly Hall
COQUALEETZA RESIDENTIAL SCHOOL

1. A Little Journey — MARJORIE WILSON, JEAN WALKER — *Pianoforte Duet*
2. Schottishe — HAZEL HARRIS — *J. W. Lerman*
3. The Zoo — MAY MARKS
4. Waltz in F. Major — KATIE MORGAN
5. The Song of a Rose — ROSE HILL
6. Study in G. — EVA DICK — *Czerny. Op. 599, No. 39*

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7. An Old English Song ..... CLARA ROBINSON
8. A Song ..... ALICE PERCIVAL
9. Menuetto ..... ANNIE AMOS — *E. Shippen Barnes*
10. In a Mandarin's Garden ..... DELAVINA ALLARD — *Edward Mueller*
11. Valse Romance ..... CHARLOTTE PREVOST — *F. Williams, Opus 140*
12. Wizard March ..... FREDA CAMPBELL MISS MILSOM — *John Philip Sousa*

"GOD SAVE THE KING"

Choir

THE CHOIR has for another year had the benefit of Mr. J. Bartindale's training and has become such an established factor that it is taken almost as a matter of course rather than a luxury.

Athletics have somewhat interfered with practice night where the boys are concerned. New anthem books of really good music have been procured and slowly but surely development is taking place in the musical portion of the services.

Cadet Report

CAPT. P. F. PIRIE

THE year 1930 was a very eventful time for the Coqualeetza Cadet Corps. It was the first time that the Corps won the handsome I.O.D.E. Shield for general proficiency in competition with other Indian Schools in B.C.

The presentation was made by Mrs. A. U. DePencier, as an officer of the Provincial Chapter, I.O.D.E. It so happened Mrs. DePencier was accompanied on this visit by her husband the Right Rev. Archbishop. His Grace very kindly gave a three-minute address to the Corps in a few terse and effective sentences.

The regular winter work was carried on, mostly First Aid and Signalling, but with the advent of spring outdoor training took place. The Corps had made good progress by the 30th of April when Captain MacBrayne inspected the Corps. He mentioned that he was well pleased with the appearance of the Corps and saw an improvement over last year.

He highly commended Platoon Sgt. Wilson for the way he handled the platoon in drill and was pleased with the way the section leaders Brown, Wesley, Adams and Mahone managed their sections. In all, it was a very successful inspection. Although the Corps is not as large as last year, every Cadet took a keen interest in the work and played his part well.

The Corps had a team in the D.C.R.A., Cadet Barton won the special medal for highest man in the match. Cadet Gladstone and Cadet Watson each won a Second Class medal in the junior team.

A team was entered again this year in the Imperial Challenge Shield but the match has just been completed and the reports will not be out for several months.

At the last minute a team was entered in the R.M.C. Miniature Rifle match.

Scout Report

CAPTAIN PIRIE, *Scoutmaster*

The Coqualeetza Troop started out very well this year with a new group of boys.

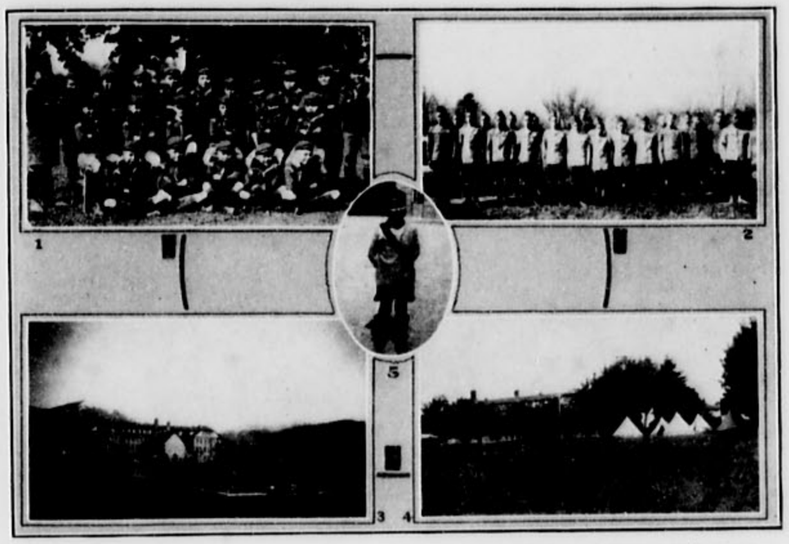
We hope another year may bring a little more activity in the troop. Scoutmaster L. Brice of the Chilliwack troop has been appointed a Commissioner for Chilliwack district so we will be a little closer to Headquarters.

Regular meetings were held throughout the winter and good progress was made on tenderfoot and 2nd class work but no Scout camp or hike was arranged, so the "out" in "Scouting" was not there.

The Coqualeetza troop were the guests of the Strand Theatre of Chilliwack early in the year when they presented a Jamboree picture showing scenes from the World Jamboree held at Birkenhead in 1929. The troop enjoyed it very much since the late troop leader, Robert Grey, represented Northern British Columbia at the great gathering. Provincial Secretary Solway was there and it was the first opportunity the troop had the privilege of meeting him.

Early in the spring Coqualeetza was invited in to a Scout display put on by the First Chilliwack Troop. We enjoyed the evening very much and hope to have them as our guests in the near future.

The Annual Field Day, which is always a source of pleasure is to be held on Friday, June 26.



1 *Club's No. 7 Company* 2 *Cadets* 3 *Campus* 4 *Section of Visiting Girl's Camp* 5 *Charlie Wilson, Mascot*

First Coqualeetza Wolf Cub Pack

EDWARD F. PEAKE, C.M.

A very keen desire to get back to cubbing was shown by many of the cubs on their return to school this year. Two new sixes were formed to accommodate the number of new boys who wished to join.

Work progressed very favorably and the majority soon passed their tenderpad tests. Many have almost completed the tests for their first star.

The strength of the pack is as follows: Cub Master, Edward F. Peake; Assistant Cub Master, George Brown.

GREYS
Sixer S. Modeste
2nd W. Paul
Cub A. Dick
Cub I. Calder
Cub P. Haldane
Cub J. Brown

GREENS
Sixer B. Roberts
2nd W. Parnell
Cub E. Underwood
Cub C. Tait
Cub L. Alexcee
Cub J. Amos

BLACKS
Sixer E. Dick
2nd W. Joe
Cub G. Lewis
Cub D. Gladstone
Cub G. Spence
Cub J. Stewart

BROWNS
Sixer F. Stokan
2nd C. Pollard
Cub M. Parnell
Cub E. Bell
Cub M. Edgar
Cub R. Alexcee

BLUES
Sixer R. Manson
Sixer R. Smith

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Girl Guides

At a recent Girl Guide gathering in Winnipeg, Judge Hamilton of the Juvenile Court said that there was no more potent factor in the world for the benefit of boys and girls than the Scout and Guide movement, and so we are proud to be affiliated with this great movement. As a School we have proven its worth.

The Girl Guide Company has made good progress. Many of the Guides have become proficient in flag signalling and all have worked assiduously towards efficiency badges.

We have missed the active and encouraging leadership of our Commissioner, Mrs. A. Charlton, who has left us to reside in Vancouver, but who maintains constant interest in our welfare.

We also regret the resignation of our Captain, Miss K. Clarke, who returned to her home in Vancouver, after four years as Senior teacher. Miss Clarke became Captain of our Company when it was first formed and gave unsparingly of her time and interest to the development of the Girl Guide movement at Coqualeetza. We are greatly indebted to her. Miss D. Milsom, who was Lieutenant last year, is now Captain.

This year we found it necessary to forego our Easter camp in lieu of other school activities but we hope that next year we shall pitch our tents once again by the shores of Cultus Lake.

Brownies

Brown Owl - - E. MacKay
Pack Leader - - Edna Tait

Our good fairy Pinky Winky was quite late in coming to us this year and so the 16th I.O.D.E. Coqualeetza Brownie Pack was quite late in getting into uniform.

Marjorie Wilson, Rita Brown, Katie Moon, Laura Lewis, Edna Quocksistala, Josephine Williams, Evelyn Williams, Emma Bolton, Edith Williams, Jean Walker, are second class Brownies. The newly invested Brownies are Hazel Boss, Dorothy Charles, Lily Leo, Sybil Modeste, Clara Reid, Agnes Modeste, Irene Williams and Wilma Matheson.

Pinky Winky rushed in one day not so long ago to tell us the 16th I.O.D.E. Brownie Pack, a Kamloops Brownie Pack, very much wanted to have a toadstool just like ours, so good fairies began work at once and in a Pinky Winky while off went a toadstool and we are glad to say it was even more beautiful than ours. But Brownies are that way, you know, they make things better.

Back came such a beautiful pink and gold letter of thanks from those Brownies far up North, and with it a year's subscription to "The Guide." Just now our Brownies are anxiously waiting for the first issue to appear. What an incentive for next year, thanks to all those wee Brownies far up North.

Pinky Winky has some fine plans under way for the re-union next September and some better ones for the years work to follow and so she hopes to see all her Brownies back again ready for a year of laughter, fun, frolic and work. Don't forget one wave of her wand and back you come, one and all, big or small.

The Trip to Harrison Hot Springs

THE events of the last day were hurried through as quickly as possible to allow time for the visiting teams to view the Fraser Valley and later to visit Harrison Hot Springs. The trip was made possible through the kind co-operation of the Chilliwack Board of Trade and other friends, who provided cars for the occasion. The tour was conducted through the city of Chilliwack, Cheam, Rosedale and Agassiz. Here the boys and girls were taken to see the Government Experimental Farm. Keen interest was exhibited in the various phases of the work. Continuing the trip they crossed the Fraser River on the new motor ferry and soon arrived at Harrison Lake. Of course everyone's first interest was to sample the waters from the famous Hot Springs. Then the party was conducted through the grounds and shown various places of interest. Boat rides on the Lake completed the trip and a tired, happy group returned to Coqualeetza to prepare for the banquet and presentations.



TRIP TO LYTTON

The Lytton Trip

PERHAPS one of the most thrilling experiences of the year was the trip over the new Fraser Canyon Highway when the girls' and boys' basketball teams went to Lytton to play a return game with St. George's Residential School.

We left Coqualeetza in the early hours, everybody wide awake and keen for the day ahead. The experience was unique in that we made, we believe, the first bus trip over the new highway.

Never shall we forget the thrill of riding over a road that wound its way up and up until it became a mere thread along a mountain skyline. It amazes one to think how the early settlers travelled with horse and wagon, years ago, along the old Cariboo Highway, which now remains here and there a mere trail clinging to the face of the mountain. To us the new road, which is very much wider and safer, offered suspense enough. When at last we reached a level stretch and breathed more freely a very real danger presented itself.

A tree fell directly in the path of the bus. Seeing it fall the driver applied the brakes and just in time. It caught the front lamps of the bus, otherwise no serious damage was done and fortunately no one injured. Shortly after this averted disaster, we came to the famous Alexandria bridge. Our joy in crossing a new bridge was somewhat modified when we found that it was a toll bridge and our finances were depleted six dollars each way.

When we reached St. George's School we were welcomed by Principal and Mrs. Lett and after partaking of refreshments we went to the gymnasium where the games were played. Coqualeetza won the boys' game; Lytton won the girls' game.

The return trip was started at 5:30 p.m. Being on the "outside" of the road this time we were glad that it was soon dark so that we could not see the precipitous sides which fell away to the Fraser River 2000 feet below. Mile after mile we swung around the hairpin turns of the mountain range of which there are twenty-two to the mile. We all voted Mr. Cunningham a careful and skilful driver. By twelve o'clock that night we were all tired and happy and safely back at school.

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CINDERELLA

Dainty Operetta Is Staged at Coqualeetza School

JOSEPH BARTINDALE

IT has become a custom during the last few years at this season for the senior students at the Coqualeetza School to prepare and present a musical play or operetta for the entertainment and amusement of their juniors, who with a number of interested visitors certainly seem to appreciate the fare which is put before them.

On Tuesday evening a very dainty operetta was offered entitled, "The Maid and the Golden Slipper," by C. D. Richardson, based on the legend of "Cinderella," so well known and loved by young people all over the world.

The scenery, staging, costumes and make-up were admirable, the costumes especially being chosen with great taste and an eye to spectacular effect. The grouping, together with the acting and singing of the different numbers would have done credit to an ensemble having a much wider experience.

Gwennie Watson deserves great praise for her sophisticated rendering of the part of Godmother, as well as for her charming singing and graceful deportment.

The step-sisters, Rosalind Watson and Delavina Allard displayed a very acceptable conception of their respective roles and were very realistic in their contemptuous references to the difference between their own elegance and the poverty-stricken appearance of their step-sister, Cinderella, who, in the person of Edna Tait, gave an outstanding presentation of this difficult part, and by her singing and appealing manner won the sympathetic attention and applause of the audience.

The character of the Prince was enacted by Cyril Mahone with great nonchalance, his appearance on the stage being certainly calculated to capture the hearts of all the ladies at the ball, who on their part artfully endeavored to capture his.

The trying on and the despair of those who could not squeeze a foot into the tiny shoe, made a very amusing episode, reaching a climax when Cinderella, unwillingly produced by the step-mother was found to be the possessor of the fortunate foot, and was restored by the fairy godmother to the splendor of her ball dress, and to the Prince, then in a touching duet both vowing everlasting love their happiness was considered complete. This, with the final chorus by the whole company, brought the operetta to a triumphant conclusion.

Mention must be made of the character of the stepmother, adequately interpreted by Mercy Wesley, and the very captivating impersonation of Cupid by the tiny Wilma Matheson, aged 5 years, whose bright little smile and quaint antics with her bow and arrow were delightful.

The dancing and singing of the fairies and the lords and ladies, added considerably to the success of the performance which was evidently enjoyed by the audience as well as by the performers themselves, who, in taking part in events such as these must lay up a store of pleasant memories to treasure in the days to come when they are far away from Coqualeetza. The Rev. G. H. Raley as principal is making a fine gesture in encouraging these annual displays which are prepared in an astonishingly short time.

The rehearsals were directed by Miss K. Clarke, Miss E. McKay, Miss N. Campbell, with Miss D. Milsom as accompanist, to whose untiring efforts the success of the musical portion is due. Miss F. Adams was responsible for the costumes and Mr. G. Williams the stage scenery.

A pleasing innovation during the intervals between the acts was the bright singing by "Coqualeetza Glee Singers" of a series of popular songs and choruses under the direction of Mr. E. F. Peake with Miss D. Milson accompanying with a pulsation of rhythm which carried the glees along with a verve altogether refreshing.

—J.B.

Coqualeetza School Winner of Silver Shield and Cups

MRS. C. BARBER

Press correspondent, Chilliwack Progress and Vancouver Daily Province.

THE three-day Indian school Olympiad held at Coqualeetza last week came to a happy conclusion on Thursday evening with the holding of a banquet in the large auditorium of the school. The gathering was attended by official guests and seventy-five Olympiad competitors and proved a fine finish to the three days' interesting and varied program.

The guests were received by Principal and Mrs. G. H. Raley and Miss Ethel MacKay, lady superintendent of Coqualeetza, and all were delighted with the artistic arrangement of the tables, done in the three school colors and with pansies carrying out the gold and black of Coqualeetza.

Interest naturally centred round the announcement by Capt. Barry, inspector of Indian schools for the province, of the highest point winners. Coqualeetza proved to have distinguished herself in no uncertain manner by the winning of the handsome silver shield presented by the Department of Indian Affairs, Ottawa, for perpetual contest, was the school winning the highest aggregate points, their number being 170. Lytton came second with 73½ points, and Alert Bay third with 59½ points. The result is particularly gratifying to the Sardis school as the training of the students is a part of the work done by the regular teaching staff.

The boys' cup for the greatest number of points was won by George Brown, Coqualeetza, and the girls' cup by Alice Sepass, Coqualeetza. The other first winners in the various events were given medals. The presentation of prizes was made by Commissioner E. W. Ditchburn of Victoria, on behalf of the department, Mr. Ditchburn warmly congratulating the winners and remarking on the splendid sportsmanship exhibited throughout by all contestants.

Three toasts were proposed and responded to during the evening. "Our Guests" was proposed in an inspirational address by Principal Raley, Rev. A. R. Lett, as chairman made an appropriate and congratulatory response. "The Department of Indian Affairs" was proposed by Rev. Anfield and was ably responded to by Commissioner Ditchburn. "The Municipality, City of Chilliwack and the Chilliwack Board of Trade" were grouped together in a toast proposed by Capt. Barry and spoken to by Mayor E. Manuel.

A very pleasing gesture at the close of the banquet was the gift of a leather bound presentation copy by the boys and girls of the visiting teams to Principal Raley. In a few well-chosen words, Miss Margaret McIntyre of St. George's School, Lytton, made the presentation.

Mr. Raley thanked them, saying that all he had done had been a pleasure. He had enjoyed their presence every minute of the visit and he hoped the splendid feeling and the friendships formed amongst the students of the three schools would continue through life.

Founders Day

October 21st, as usual, was held in remembrance by the annual tree planting, sports and tea shop.

After seven years one might think Coqualeetza would be reforested but our "small boy" vandals manage to spoil or check the growth of a certain number of trees each year.

However, campus and lawns will soon have adequate shade and as long as Coqualeetza lasts it will be in a bower of beauty.

We return thanks for the spared life of the aged founder, the Rev. C. M. Tate of Vancouver.

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The Moderator's Visit

On January 28, Coqualeetza was honored by a visit from the Right Reverend Dr. Oliver, Moderator of the United Church of Canada, with whom was Mrs. Oliver.

The distinguished guests were received by Principal and Mrs. Raley and Miss MacKay, Lady Superintendent.

The first item of the afternoon program was the planting of an "oak" tree on the plot near where the future Chapel will stand. In the meantime the Staff and pupils had gathered in the Assembly Hall. The Rev. J. H. White, D.D., was called on to introduce the Moderator. Dr. Oliver expressed his pleasure at being present, congratulated the children on having such a fine school and urged them to study the highest things in life.

Dr. Oliver was then the recipient of an address of welcome from the staff and pupils of the school. The address was on parchment decorated with Indian designs. Mrs. Oliver was then presented with a bouquet of flowers and a silver bracelet of Indian design.

A reception followed when there were present several local Ministers and their wives together with Mayor and Mrs. Manuel, Reeve and Mrs. Wells, H. J. Barber, M.P., and Mrs. Barber, Mr. and Mrs. C. Barber and Capt. and Mrs. Logan.

Items of Interest

Coqualeetza's Assembly Hall is rather popular with the Imperial Order Daughters of the Empire. It has been loaned to them through the kindness of the Principal on three different occasions during the year.

In August Miss A. B. Cooke, Provincial Educational Secretary, was a guest of the Chilliwack Municipal Chapter, I.O.D.E., and gave a report of the National Chapter meeting to a well attended audience.

On the third of December, under the auspices of the Henry Tryon Chapter, I.O.D.E., Sardis, Mrs. A. U. DePencier gave a most interesting talk on her trip, "Through England by Motorcar." This was altogether enjoyable. The Senior students were invited to be present.

The Chilliwack Municipal Chapter, I.O.D.E., chose Coqualeetza for its Annual Meeting in March for the second time.

In February Coqualeetza was favored with a visit from Capt. Barry, newly appointed Inspector for Indian Schools in B. C.

On the evening of the 24th of February he presented a very pleasing subject, "Music Appreciation in an Indian School," with a great deal of humour, at the same time not losing the high standard of his lecture. It was given in the inimitable style of an Irishman. Any society or organization would be edified and entertained by this lecture on music.

On May 24 we had a visit from Dr. Large, Port Simpson. He entertained the school with selections of song delightfully rendered.

We received a number of I.O.D.E. calendars through the Educational Secretary, Mrs. Barton, for which we are very grateful. These calendars grace the classrooms and the office of the school.

We have also been in receipt for several years of a monthly publication, "Natural Resources," published by the Department of the Interior, Ottawa. The articles on the native people and conditions, prepared at the direction of Dr. Duncan C. Scott, Deputy Superintendent General of Indian Affairs of Canada, are helpful and enlightening.

An exhibit was sent to Prince Rupert, not for competition but to give the parents who live in the North an opportunity of seeing the work of their children.

About twenty-five pounds of sweet-pea seeds were sent to the Coqualeetza ex-students this spring.

If they were judiciously planted these flowers will help to make homes more beautiful and a more desirable place in which to bring up children. Flowers improve and beautify any place and add value to any home or village. The seeds are carefully selected from vigorous stock and will be sent free to any ex-pupil on receipt of a letter.

Chief Mathias and his son Buffalo Bill visited the school September 23 and lectured on the legends of Vancouver.

Commissioner Solway of the B. C. Scout Association visited Coqualeetza, May 9, and was much interested in the large collection of Indian curios.

During the lecture course, several of U.B.C.'s Professors were accompanied by their wives and some very pleasant social hours were enjoyed.

Principal Raley's Secretaries seem to be rather popular, for in one year three have deserted him to be married.

Coqualeetza was again successful at the Vancouver Exhibition in obtaining the gold seal diploma for the best educational exhibit from any Indian Residential School in the Province, also the first prizes for special Manual Training exhibit. A special and first prize for a group of paintings and drawings; in writing, needlework and industrial arts Coqualeetza was very fortunate in obtaining prizes.

We wish to express our great pleasure in having had with us Mr. Frank Idle, F.R.A.M., Examiner of the Associated Board of the Royal Academy of Music and the Royal College of Music, London, England.

Oliver Adams of Coqualeetza was successful in winning the medal for highest points in the junior division at the annual track meet of the Chilliwack High School.

We are indebted to Mr. E. Mower, Sardis, for showing his appreciation of the athletes for winning the Shield presented by the Department of Indian Affairs, Ottawa, by treating the school to a picture show.

Rev. Kenneth Beaton, B.A., who has been in residence in China in connection with mission work, has been appointed Superintendent of Indian work. His appointment gives us a link between the school, the Missionary Society and the Department of Indian Affairs, of which we have felt the need since the Rev. Thompson Ferrier resigned.

We were pleased to have a visit from the Rev. Arthur Barner this winter. While here he rededicated the little Church on the Soowallie Reserve. We are sorry to hear of his illness and trust he will soon be convalescent.

Miss Marguerite Harvey, who has been Secretary at Coqualeetza for several years, accepted last summer the position of playground supervisor in a girl's college on the outskirts of Los Angeles.

Mr. D. E. MacKenzie, M.A., Inspector of Public Schools in B. C., paid us a short visit, arranging for the examination of our Entrance candidates.

PETER MARTIN

Peter Martin was selected as Junior Fire Warden representing Coqualeetza Residential School in the B. C. Branch of the Canadian Forestry Association. He was presented with a badge by Mr. Ablett, lecturer for the Forestry Department. Peter is also a Scout and can always be depended upon to help protect B. C.'s magnificent timberlands from the ravages of forest fire. He will go into camp with 600 other Junior Fire Wardens for two weeks training in August.

Inter-School Sports

The beginning of any enterprise is always interesting. The principals of three Indian Residential Schools, namely, Rev. A. R. Lett, St. George's, Lytton, appointed chairman; Mr. F. E. Anfield, St. Michael's, Alert Bay, appointed secretary, and Rev. G. H. Raley, Coqualeetza, Sardis, B.C., informally met at the Indian office at Vancouver, on November 25, 1930. They discussed the advisability of inter-school sports, and decided to write the department of Indian affairs in Ottawa for consent to such a proposed meet of the schools at Coqualeetza, Sardis. After receiving the approval of the department to the scheme, another meeting was held at the Coqualeetza Residential School, the three principals being present. Details were arranged, plans formulated and invitations sent to other schools to unite in the undertaking.

After considerable correspondence the meet was called for the 26th, 27th and 28th of May. The weather was perfect. In every sense it was a success. The main purpose was accomplished. The pupils got a broader outlook of affairs, a larger spirit of true sport was inculcated, friendship and fellowship was promoted, and sport as a character-building factor was emphasized.

The meet records its indebtedness to Capt. McBrayne for his deep interest in this first meet and his influence in securing for us tents, marquees and kitchen outfit, etc., for the occasion.

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ALEXANDER G. JAMIESON

With deep regret we record the passing of Mr. Alexander G. Jamieson, who for ten years was Manual Training instructor at Coqualeetza. He put this Department of the school's activity on a most satisfactory footing. As an instructor he was easily in the front rank, and excelled in his work as is proved by the work performed by the boys coming under his charge from year to year. He was a genial noble soul and few are the boys of his classes who have not been impressed by the nobleness of his mind and heart. He was an artist as well as an artisan. He was a naturalist and few lectures have been listened to with more pleasure at Coqualeetza than those of Mr. Jamieson.

Departmental Reports

HIGH SCHOOL (Chilliwack): MISS M. W. HOW, B.A., *Acting Principal*

Grade XI.	Williamson Walkem, Ruth Castle.
Grade X.	Cecil Robinson, Charlie Howard.
Grade IX.	Oliver Adams, George Douglas.

SENIOR DIVISION—MISS M. H. PENNINGTON, B.A., *Teacher*

GRADE VIII.—

General Proficiency	1. Edna Tait (honourable mention); 2. Mercy Wesley; 3. Alberta Jones.
General Deportment	1. Edna Tait; 2. Mercy Wesley; 3. Mary Underwood. *Partials*: Agnes Roberts and Alice Percival.

GRADE VII.—

General Proficiency	1. James Barton (honourable mention); 2. Violet Wright; 3. Mabel Martin.
General Department	1. Mabel Martin and Jennie Peters, equal; 2. Violet Clifford.

GRADE VI.—

General Proficiency	1. Alice Sepass; 2. Frank Calder; 3. Esther Reid.
General Deportment	1. Alice Sepass; 2. Esther Peters; 3. Stella Cooper.

INTERMEDIATE CLASSROOM—MISS D. MILSON, *Teacher*

CLASS STANDING, 1931—

Grade V.	1. Mary Wallace; 2. Philip Watson; 3. Josiah Tait.
Grade IV.	1. Amelia MacMillan; 2. Edith Thomas; 3. Phyllis Parker.

JUNIOR CLASSROOM—MISS N. CAMPBELL, *Teacher*

Standing in Class—1, 2, 3. Best All-round Student—"A."

GRADE IB.—	1. Dorothy Charlie; 2. Walker Stokan; 3. Allan Starr; A—Irene Brown.
GRADE IA.—	1. Bertha Charles; 2. Ella Dick; 3. Elmer Dick; A—Paul Bell.
GRADE II.—	1. Ella Sam; 2. Ellen Marks; 3. Peter Jackson; A—Peter Jackson.
GRADE IIIA.—	1. John Wilson; 2. Lawrence Allard; 3. Harvey Sepass; A—Paul Brown.
GRADE IIIB.—	1. Leslie Humchitt; 2. Tommie Jones; 3. Hazel James; A—Edith Williams.

PRIMARY CLASS ROOM—MISS E. MACKAY, B.A., *Teacher*

GRADE IIB.—	Sarah MacDonald, George Lewis, Irene Williams.
GRADE IA.—	Stanley Modeste, Caroline Wilson, Cecil Tait.
GRADE IB.—	Catherine MacMillan, Dorothy Charles, Lorne Alexcee.
PRIMARY—	Edna Tommy, Nora Marks, Wilma Matheson.

Farm Report

P. F. PIRIE

AGRICULTURAL operations have been progressing very favorably this year at Coqualeetza. The hay crop is unusually heavy, although weather conditions have not been satisfactory for haying. Our potato crop is in splendid condition and our grain crops are doing as well as can be expected.

Our live stock came through the winter in good condition and have done well so far. The Cow Testing Association has placed our dairy herd in the 400-lb. class which shows very good progress.

We used for food purposes in the school this year considerably over 100,000 pounds of whole milk.

Our orchards and small fruits are developing from year to year. We have two acres of raspberries and about two of loganberries, which promise a good yield this year. The tree fruits will be an average crop. The orchard contains about 500 trees, mostly of a bearing age.

The following boys have proved themselves proficient as teamsters: James Barton, Felix Paul and Arnold Davidson.

Some of the boys have done very well managing and taking care of the stock: George Brown, Sandy Angus and Charlie Williams.

Anthony Calder, Peter Martin, Allen Young, have become quite dependable on farm work.

Garden Report

EDWARD F. PEAKE

I WONDER if anyone passes Coqualeetza without casting an eye over the low stone wall across the spacious lawn to that great building draped with green vines and which presently will be enlivened by the rambling roses.

The flower gardens on either side are now a blaze of color; these gardens have been gradually enlarged and this summer will see a still further addition set out in manifold gladioli to be backed later by a special selection of named dahlias, kindly donated by Mr. G. Ketchison of Vancouver and Mr. P. F. Pirie of Coqualeetza. Several new varieties of flowers grace the gardens this year which have already attracted special attention.

The vegetable garden West of the boys' campus is more extensive than last year and demands much time and care.

Poets have made much musical verse about gardens and rightly so, but before the splendor comes the period of hard cultivation and Coqualeetza's sons have learned something of this. One of them, Earl Mahone, an Intermediate lad, has been dubbed "Mr. Peake's head gardener" because of his faithful work. Other boys showing keen interest and capability are: George Brown, Cyril Mahone, Sandy Angus, Harvey Sepass, Charlie Clifford and Jackson Starr.

Good work has been done by George Auckland, Alec Wilson, Raymond Modeste, Herbert Doolan, Frank Calder, Gordon Angus, Placid Jack, Norman Brown, Walker Stokan and Herman Quocksistala.

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Manual Training

G. Williams

There has been a division of the Manual Training work this year into Elementary and Advanced classes, the Elementary being subdivided into a Junior A and Junior B. In the Advanced division, departments have been formed for Senior, Special and Lathe Work classes.

In the Junior division the course followed was similar to that endorsed by the Provincial Board of Technical Education. In this course was studied rudimentary theory, knowledge of tools and their use. Drawing of models both full size and to scale and in the various elevations has been an interesting part of the year's work and the practical application acquired in the building of models has been productive of a development of the mind through work done by the hands. The Juniors displayed a great aptitude in the work, being both careful and industrious, linked with an untiring interest.

The ranking of the Junior Classes is as follows:

CLASS A—Sixteen Pupils

Drawing—(1) C. Clifford; (2) T. Jones; (3) S. Lewis. Honorable mention, H. Sepass, W. Stokan.
Woodwork—(1) H. Sepass; (2) A. Starr; (3) C. Clifford. Honorable mention, H. Doolan, R. Modiste.

CLASS B—Seventeen Pupils

Drawing—(1) C. Mathews; (2) W. Green; (3) W. Marks. Honorable mention, P. Brown, J. Campbell.
Woodwork—(1) W. Green; (2) C. Mathews; (3) A. Chikite. Honorable mention, G. Anderson, H. Quocksistala.

The Senior Class followed the higher course of training as outlined in the Provincial Curriculum. Some of the more advanced senior pupils took a special course in elementary cabinet making. Blue print reading, panel construction, door construction, drawer construction, table and desk construction formed the subjects of training. Bandsaw work coupled with the care, operation, and safety of machinery formed an interesting part of the course. In the advanced classes the highest award for general proficiency was awarded to Moses Leeson; second, Willie Hall; third, Peter Martin. Honorable Mention includes C. Williams, J. Tait, G. Brown and A. Davidson. An elementary course in the art of wood turning was taken by C. Mahone who proved himself to be a capable and efficient student.

Native wood carving together with native design has been carefully treated both in the making of totemic emblems and the application of Indian design as a decorative agent for modern furniture. Of the Elementary Classes, H. Sepass and of the Advanced Classes, J. Starr, have shown special aptitude in this branch of training.

Mechanics Class

Mr. F. Edwards

Good progress has been made during the past year in both mechanics classes. The engines and tools provided by the Department have made instructing by Mr. Edwards much more interesting for the pupils, and shows distinctly that the impression made is of a more permanent nature than purely technical explanation.

Five engines were completely overhauled, valves ground, new babbit bearings poured and fitted and piston rings installed.

Considerable time was spent on various methods of wiring the electrical fittings of different types of ignition.

Demonstrations were given by Mr. Edwards of the most modern systems of cylinder reboring and valve refacing on equipment loaned by the instructor.

It is hoped that some Diesel equipment will be provided for the third year pupils to enable them to finish off a course of instruction which will be invaluable to those boys who follow mechanical work after leaving school.

Particularly good work has been done by F. Wilson, G. Douglas, and J. Tait of the first year class and A. Calder deserves great credit for the improvement he has shown over last year. Second year pupils have all given good attention and missed very few lectures; the work of M. Leeson, W. Hall and C. Mahone being particularly good.

Examinations for both classes will be held on June 24 when a better idea of the pupils' standing will be obtained.

Blacksmithing Department

In this technical department, several of the boys taking the course have shown increased interest and increased efficiency. In addition to the number of smaller blacksmith articles used there has been considerable repair work done to farm equipment. One item stands out prominently for skilled workmanship—a fancy ironwork stand.

Most of those who are going through the Blacksmithing department find their experience helpful when they are received into the Auto Mechanics class. The pupils seem to have a natural adaptability to the forge and working in iron.

Moses Leeson, Anthony Calder and Sandy Angus are very apt pupils and rank in the above order.

Shoe Repairing

G. Forddred

The intricacies of shoe making may be exciting but the steady repair work is rather monotonous. However, Moses Leeson deserves great credit for his faithful and skilful workmanship during the year. Peter Martin and Allan Prevost are finding interest in this vocation.

Boiler Room

G. Forddred

The Boiler Room work has little variation from year to year only in the change of assistants. It is rather a privilege to be assigned to this important post, to study the first laws of steam heating, general electric work and plumbing. Willie Hall deserves special mention while Harvey Sepass and Peter Martin have also taken a keen interest.

Garment Department

Miss F. Adams

In the garment department this term the girls have had a wide experience in the making of twenty-eight distinctly different garments and articles, each girl being given instruction and practice in garment construction from cutting to finishing. Altogether 1,500 garments have been made since October 15, including 122 boys' shirts and 137 girls' dresses, these being made from material provided by the school. Our banner month this term was May, during which 348 garments and household articles were made.

Costumes were made for the girls taking part in the Operetta given during the Christmas holidays, also masquerade costumes for the New Year's Eve party.

Each member of the girls' Graduation Class is responsible for the making of her own graduation clothes under the supervision of the teacher.

The garment construction and fancy work for the Coqualeetza exhibit at the Vancouver Exhibition is also done in this Department. In December a sale of the work entered in the 1930 exhibit was held, realizing the sum of $25.00 which has been used to buy new material in preparation for the 1931 exhibit. A sewing class has been in organization since the first of the year for this purpose, both Junior and Senior girls taking a very active part.

All of the twenty-five girls passing through this Department during the term have taken a keen and active interest in the work done, and have given thorough and cheerful service under all circumstances. Those deserving of special mention are: Mabel Martin for punctuality and thoroughness; Agnes Roberts, Stella Cooper and Alice Percival for good work; Amelia MacMillan as first-class shirtmaker and Charlotte Prevost for steady application and advancement.

Culinary Department

Violet Bailey

Motto: *The Hungry Must Be Fed*

We have come to the end of another very busy year in this Department. Though it takes a lot of time preparing the vegetables, fruits, pies and cakes for so many, it has all been done cheerfully. Besides the daily routine there is fruit canning, and marmalades, jam, jellies and pickles to be made.

Girls worthy of special mention for good work, faithfully and cheerfully done, are Kate Morgan, Mabel Martin, Annie Amos and Jennie Peters.

Many showed marked improvement, among them Susan Charlie, Flora Thomas, Evelyn Haldane and Hazel James.

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Bakery

The work in this Department is done by the boys, tons of flour being used monthly to make bread and buns to supply the hungry multitude.

Those worthy of special mention are Peter Martin, George Brown, Felix Paul and Jackson Starr. Those showing improvement: Herman Quocksistala, Philip Watson, Lawrence Allard and Charlie Williams.

The Laundry

Miss B. Shires

There has been exceedingly good work done by the girls in the laundry this term. All have taken a special pride in doing the staff laundry, including the table linen which has been a great credit to them. Every week over 2,000 garments are put through the machine. A large number of these are ironed by hand. There are three irons in constant use every day and we have one electric ironer which is used for sheets and table linen. There are also about 1,500 articles washed by hand, including the staff laundry and girls' dresses, thus giving the girls the necessary experience in this method of washing. In addition each girl is given a period of hand ironing and takes her turn assisting at the machines sorting, washing and drying.

Fifty-six girls have entered this Department during the term. It is difficult to choose when all have been such good workers, but for punctuality and good work Jennie Peters comes first. Others deserving special praise are Alice Sepass, Agnes Roberts, Violet Wright for good work, and Charlotte Prevost for being an expert shirt ironer.

The Infirmary Report, 1931

E. Smith, R.N.

The health of the school has been exceedingly good this year.

The usual number of operations for tonsils, etc., have been performed with very good results.

All students had eyes examined. Eyes requiring special care were treated by Dr. B. A. Hopkins, of New Westminster.

The teeth have been examined and treated by Dr. Hallman.

The girls' work in the Infirmary has given great satisfaction. Those showing improvement are Katie Morgan, Mary Williams, May Marks, Alice Percival and Mary Wallace.

Those worthy of special mention are Ella Dick, Phyllis Parker, Rose Hill, Alma Alexander and Ellen Marks. Charlotte Prevost decorated the wards, making them cheerful for Christmas, in her own happy way, so as an interior decorator, she ranks first.

The Dining Room

Ethel A. Beamish

All school dining halls are a bit problematic. How to make them attractive and how to keep them clean are two questions to be answered daily.

A coat of kalsomine and new curtains have brightened the pupils' dining room very much and Olive Munro has been responsible for keeping the tables cheery with flowers.

The girls generally are to be commended for their faithfulness and willingness in the daily routine but Susan Charlie and Cora Stewart have been most helpful, also Marjorie Underwood and Olive Munro have not spared themselves in the matter of extra polishing.

The Monitors have given able service and one can picture Margaret Brown as a plump matron fattening small cherubs on the same brand of peanut butter as used at Coqualeetza.

The girls who have graduated from the children's service into the Staff dining room have worked well and faithfully during the year. This service includes the care of the pantries.

For all-round efficiency and cheerfulness Alice Sepass merits special mention, and Charlotte Prevost has spread laughter and sunshine freely, in her happy-go-lucky way.

The Sewing Room

Miss M. E. Taylor Miss V. A. MacKay

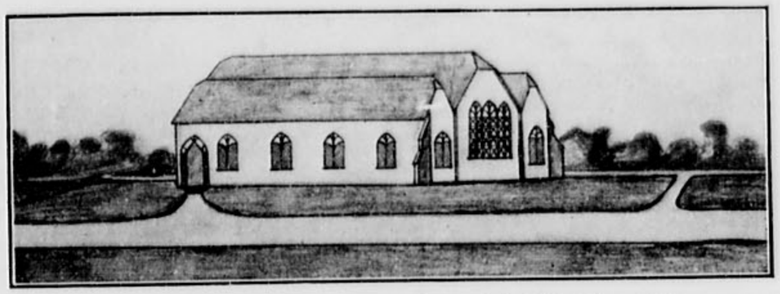
One and a half hours per week, theory. Twenty-two hours per week, practical.

Motto: *A Stitch in Time Saves Nine*

This Department is a hive of industry where we seldom lack for torn overalls, shirts and dresses, sweaters, jackets and coats, and hundreds of stockings and socks to be overhauled each week. Underwear, bed linen and towels are sorted here and distributed to the various departments. Quilts and blankets each spring are renovated on their journey from the laundry to the linen closet and store-rooms.

There are two classes held daily, a junior and a senior class.

Those worthy of special mention are: Phyllis Parker, May Marks, Myrtle Angus, Edith Williams, Philomena Joe, and Catherine MacMillan.



"The Chapel"—as sketched from imagination by one of the Students, Percy Barton.

Coqualeetza Chapel Fund

The above sketch by Percy Barton was made hurriedly. It is not to be taken as an exact picture of Coqualeetza's prospective Chapel, but to bring before us in a vivid manner the fact that the time has arrived when we should commence a campaign to raise the funds necessary for its erection. The objective is $10,000.

Sixteen years ago the Principal received $2.50 to be applied to some object for the benefit of the school. As there had been felt the need of a Chapel, he opened a savings account in the Bank of Toronto, Vancouver, No. 2245, and had a vision of a sacred edifice for religious service. Once a year on Graduation Sunday an offering has been taken for this purpose. The manual training class made an offertory box. This stands in the entrance hall of the school. Any small amount, visitors, the staff and pupils feel disposed to drop in is gratefully received. The box is opened at the end of each month and the offering is sent to the bank. The Chapel Fund now stands at $1,400.79. We have received a few voluntary subscriptions. For these we are grateful. Now the time is ripe for a campaign to raise funds. We urgently appeal to the graduates and ex-pupils for donations. We appeal to the Alumni Associations to make this cause their objective. We appeal to the parents whose children will be future pupils attending Coqualeetza, and receive the real benefit of the undertaking. We appeal to former members of the staff whose interest in the school has not waned. We appeal to friends of the native people.

During the year we were surprised to receive from Miss H. E. Young, of Cobourg, former boy's matron, the deed of a building lot in North Vancouver, overlooking the harbour, on which we are asked to realize, devoting the proceeds to the Chapel Fund. Miss Young's devotion and loyalty to her old school has always been a source of pleasure. I am meeting, here and there in the North, men who were under her care when they were boys, who remember her kind sympathy and splendid example with gratitude.

Notice of Gratification

It is very gratifying that at head quarters in Ottawa the authorities are alive not only to the mental welfare of the native boys and girls, but to their need for recreation. Mr. Russell T. Ferrier, the Superintendent of Education, who has always been an advocate of good athletics, has himself approved and interested the Deputy Minister in the Olympiad to such an extent that it was made possible, and we extend, as a school to the Department, our heartiest thanks.

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Eleventh Annual Lecture Course

It was again our privilege to enjoy a splendid series of lectures through the months of February, March and April. Ten of these lectures were by Professors of the University of British Columbia, under the direction of the University Extension Committee. These were supplemented by specialists in various themes.

The course comprised the undermentioned:

FEBRUARY—

Tuesday 3rd— *"Milk and the Feeding of Children"*—PROF. N. S. GOLDING, U.B.C.

Thursday 12th— *"Principles of Plant Breeding"*—PROF. G. G. MOE, U.B.C.

Thursday 19th— *"Logging in British Columbia"* (illustrated)—PROF. F. M. KNAPP, U.B.C.

Tuesday 24th— *"Music Appreciation in an Indian School"* (illustrated by special orthophonic records)—CAPT. GERALD H. BARRY, Inspector of Indian Schools.

Friday 27th— *"Our Celestial Neighbors"* (illustrated)—DEAN BUCHANAN, U.B.C.

Saturday 28th— *"Economic Structure of Russia Today"*—DR. LYLE TELFORD.

MARCH—

Tuesday 3rd— *"Electricity—What It Is and How It Can Be Used"*—MR. S. H. EXCEL, Provincial Inspector of Machinery for British Columbia.

Thursday 5th, 5 p.m.— *"Popular Chemistry"* (illustrated by experiments)—PROF. W. URE, U.B.C

Tuesday 10th— Forestry Department Lecture (illustrated by films)—MR. CHAS. WILKINSON, Manager, and MR. ABLETT, Lecturer, of the Dominion Forestry.

Saturday 14th— *"Medicinal and Poisonous Plants of British Columbia"* (illustrated by specimens)—PROF. J. DAVIDSON, U.B.C.

Thursday 19th— *"American Mammals of the Past"* (illustrated)—PROF. M. Y. WILLIAMS, U.B.C.

Saturday 21st— *"Elizabethan Song Composers"*—MISS M. E. LOVE, L.T.C.M., assisted by MISS DOROTHY COTTON.

Tuesday 24th— *"The Psychology of Totemism"* (illustrated)—REV G. H. RALEY, F.R.G.S.

Saturday 28th— *"Life and Light"* (illustrated)—PROF. A. H. HUTCHINSON, U.B.C.

Tuesday 31st— *"Aviation"*—SQUADRON LEADER E. L. MACLEOD, Commander R. C. A. F. (tentative).

APRIL—

Thursday 2nd— *"Ten Years of the League of Nations"*—PROF. F. W. SOWARD, U.B.C.

Tuesday 7th— *"A Tour Through Palestine"*—PROF. R. Y. B. SCOTT, U.B.C.

Thursday 9th— *"Radio Development"*—PROF. H. VICKERS, U.B.C.



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July 21st. 1931.

Dear Mr. Raley,

I think you may like to know that I showed a copy of the Commencement Annual of the Coqualeetza school to the Honorable the Superintendent General. He thought it a very comprehensive record of the school work and recreation and he was much interested in the school. The Minister expressed the hope of visiting the school at some future time.

Yours very truly,

DCL

Duncan Campbell Scott

Rev. G. H. Raley,
Principal,
Coqualeetza Residential School,
Sardis, B.C.

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March 28th,
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Harold W. McGill, Esq., M.D.,
Deputy Superintendent General,
Department of Indian Affairs,
O t t a w a, Ontario.

My dear Dr. McGill:

The Board of Home Missions of The United Church of Canada, at its annual meeting last week, passed the following resolution:

"Moved by Rev. K. J. Beaton,
Seconded by Rev. E. D. Braden,

"That we nominate to the Indian Department for the office of Principal-elect of Coqualeetza Residential School the Rev. R. C. Scott, B.A."

Rev. G. H. Raley, the Principal of Coqualeetza is reaching the age of retirement, and has intimated his intention of resigning in June, 1934. We felt that in such a large institution his successor should be with him for an academic year in order to learn the details of the work. It is our idea that Mr. Scott will be associated with Mr. Raley as Assistant Principal beginning with September of this year.

Robert Clyde Scott, B.A., whose name we submit in nomination for this important position, was born at Paisley, Ontario, in 1881. He is a graduate in Arts of the University of Toronto and in Theology of Victoria University. He has given seventeen years of distinguished service to the Church as the Commodore of our marine fleet on the coast of British Columbia, and is well and favorably known to all the Indian tribes between Cape Mudge and Alaska. His first appointment after ordination was to an Indian Mission and he has been intensely interested in their advancement ever since.

By temperament and training Mr. Scott is peculiarly fitted for dealing with the Indian people and his long association with them as the Captain of the "Thomas Crosby" has given him a very intimate knowledge of their psychology. He knows hundreds of the graduates of Coqualeetza personally and in the recruitment of new pupils will undoubtedly have the loyal support of every graduate of this great school.

Mr. Scott is personally known to Hon. T. G. Murphy, the Minister of the Interior, and before bringing his name before our Board, I discussed informally with Mr. Murphy the fact that I intended to nominate him. I have known him

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myself since we were class-mates in college and have no hesitation in saying that the appointment will be received with universal satisfaction throughout the United Church.

I shall be glad to receive your approval of this nomination, so that I may communicate it to Mr. Scott and to our British Columbia Conference.

Yours very sincerely,

Kenneth J. Beaton

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Ottawa, June 21, 1933.

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The Department has approved of this arrangement for the carrying on of the duties as principal of the Coqualeetza Indian Residential School.

Your obedient servant,

T. R. L. MacInnes,
Acting Secretary.

A. O'N. Daunt, Esq.,
Indian Agent,
New Westminster,
B. C.

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C. C. Perry, Esq.,
Asst. Indian Commissioner,
P. O. Box 666,
Victoria, B. C.

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April 3, 1933.

Dear Mr. Beaton:

I have your letter of the 28th ultimo, with regard to the resolution of the Board of Home Missions of the United Church of Canada nominating Rev. R. C. Scott, B.A., as Principal of the Coqualeetza Indian Residential School, to succeed Rev. G. H. Raley, who will retire in June, 1934.

I note the qualifications Mr. Scott possesses. His extended experience and his association with the Indians on the coast of British Columbia should prove of great value to him in the work at Coqualeetza. I am pleased to approve of Mr. Scott's appointment. I also note the arrangement whereby he will be associated with Mr. Raley as Assistant Principal from the beginning of September, this year, until the resignation of Mr. Raley in June, 1934, in order to become familiar with the many details in the management of the work.

The Department will look forward to the continued success in the work at this school under the principalship of Mr. Scott.

Yours very truly,

Deputy Superintendent General.

Rev. K. J. Beaton, B.A.,
Associate Secretary,
Board of Home Missions,
United Church of Canada,
299 Queen St. W.,
Toronto, Ont.

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IN YOUR REPLY REFER TO
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COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE
P. O. BOX 666
VICTORIA, B.C., June 26, 1933.

SCHOOLS BRANCH
JUL 4 1933

Sir:-

I have the honor to acknowledge receipt of Departmental letter dated June 21st, No. 153-0-1, informing me of the arrangements made whereby the Rev. R.C. Scott, B.A., is to be appointed as Principal to succeed Rev. G.H. Raley who will retire in 1934, as Principal of the Coqualeetza Indian Residential School. I have advised the Inspector of Indian Schools of the Department's letter.

It is my view that if Rev. Mr. Scott is half as good a man as Mr. Raley he will still be a first-class man. I doubt if anyone will do more or better work for the Indians than Rev. Mr. Raley has done during the past forty years as Missionary and Principal of the School, respectively. If it were possible I would like to see some fitting recognition given Mr. Raley upon his retirement but I do not know just how far the Department can go in such a matter.

no action as forward JH

Your obedient servant,

P/KD.

Chas. C. Perry,
Asst. Indian Commissioner for B. C.

The Secretary,
Department of Indian Affairs,
Ottawa.

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OTTAWA, September 27, 1933.

Rev. K. J. Beaton, B.A.,
299 Queen St. W.,
TORONTO, ONT.

Reference your telegram Department approves Rev. R. C. Scott beginning duties at Coqualeetza Institute April first nineteen thirty-four instead of October first this year.

A.F.MACKENZIE.

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Are We Doing Enou *To Help the Indians?*

By J. W. W.

BEFORE the white men came to bother them, the original people of this province lived in a simplicity almost incredible today. It is true they lacked much of the culture we had gained, but problems of unemployment, banking, education and war debts were beyond their comprehension. We had not reached these sublimities ourselves when the cancers first scattered the feathers of peace on the water as they came out to meet us, but we were setting our feet towards these heights.

We traded greedily on their innocence, the principle which, practiced consistently in all our contacts, has led to most of the troubles that beset us today.

The Indian was self-supporting. That "support" may have been meagre, comfortless and crude, but it carried its own merits. For one thing, he fought only when he was strong enough, and incurred no war debts. For another thing, all worked alike for this support, there was no machinery.

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Taking from him all his visible assets, he became dependent. It was our boast that we would treat him as a brother, sharing our culture with him. Generously we began by giving him our vices at once, our virtues following slower in smaller doses, mainly through missionaries grudgingly sent. These devoted people struggled for schools and were rewarded today by an educational system whereby the native child is offered all the training given to our own children.

There are critics who feel that we are doing too much, that we give high school training to girls and boys who must return to the primitive life of the reservation; that it is unfair to them stenography but deny them trades, educating them for services which we refuse to employ them. The Indian himself keenly sometimes the truth of the circumstance. Where qualified positions are such a premium among ourselves, opportunities for the Indian in the land, in the forests and native wit and aptitude, training, fit him admirably his fellow white man.

The future of the Indian youth is a serious problem for both educationalist and statesman. It is being faced by none more thoroughly and devotedly than Dr. G. H. Raley, late principal of the Coqualeetza Indian School at Sardis, where has been developed one of the largest institutions of education in the country on the sanest principles yet evolved.

Dr. Raley was peculiarly fitted for this work. Born in Yorkshire of good family, his father having the reputation of "an ideal Christian gentleman," he came to Canada in his teens with the record of an athlete, sportsman and naturalist. He entered the ministry in 1888, married in 1890 a lady who became a gallant partner in the strenuous work he then undertook, for he volunteered for missions shortly afterwards, coming up to the northern coast of British Columbia, the first ordained minister at Kit-a-maat.

In this isolated place Dr. and Mrs. Raley spent thirteen years. The young minister built a mission house, founded a school for Indians, to be known as "The Elizabeth Long Memorial Home"; opened a postoffice there; instituted a small meteorological station and organized the first fair held on the northwest coast of B. C.

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His close study of the native tongue allowed him to compile a dictionary of the language; he published and printed a small magazine and was justice of the peace, judge, doctor and general adviser.

In 1906 he moved to Port Simpson, where a resident doctor relieved him of his medical efforts. That energy went into the restoration of the historic church built by the Rev. T. Crosby, and to the organizing labors of the missions that served Bella Bella, Queen Charlotte Islands, Skeena River and up to the Alaskan boundary. This work was recognized when he was elected president of the B. C. Conference of the Methodist Church in 1912.

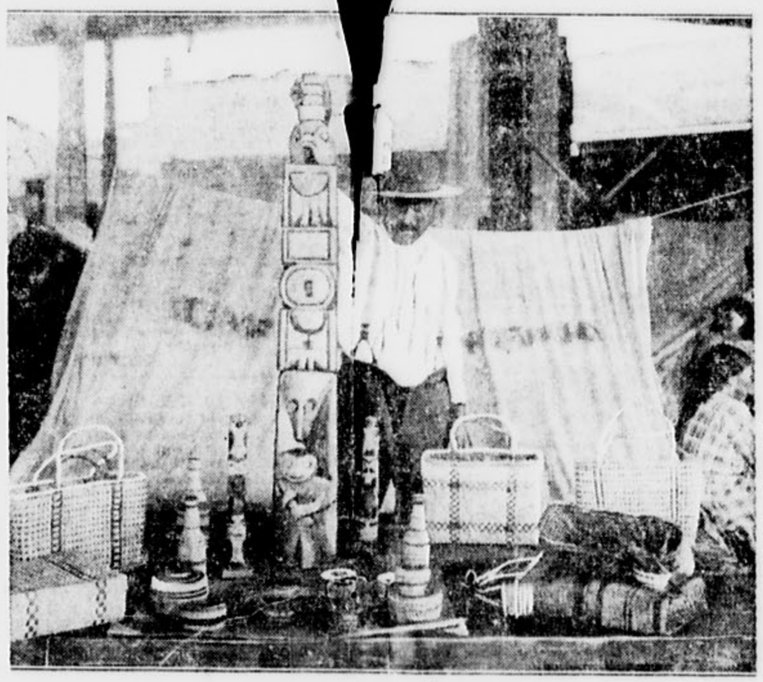
In 1914 Dr. Raley came to the Coqualeetza school at Sardis, where he served twenty years as principal, retiring this summer with honors and tributes.

In the devoted service of nearly half a century, a devotion wherein work and leisure hours were alike occupied in the same interests, definite convictions have ... principles concerning Indian ... which were expressed before the ... Conference on Indian Affairs last year.

Dr. Raley trained his boys and ... use the gifts they had; athletics and ... for both, Boy Scouts and Girl Guides, ... training, cooking and sewing, farm work ...

growing, and always a strong urge ... is the maintenance of those native arts ... handicrafts which are these children's ... age.

... this mechanical age, where high-power ... tion marches with enforced leisure, Dr. ... 's interest in the native industries ... its almost to a passion.



Indian carving and basketwork.



REV. G. H. RALEY, D.D.

He is certain that in these the Indian has a future. Educated to the command of literature and toolcraft and to the measure of farm and home industries common to all, the youth of the reservations can develop those handicrafts of wood carving, leather work, basketry, weaving and boat building which are notable the world over. Their art and legendry are a valuable contribution to color-work design and sculpture. Expanded with modern aids, but keeping true to the original crafts, the native can be master of an industry wherein he will have no rival. Not only are tourists fascinated by these crafts, but the staple market has been entered, as seen by those admirable sweaters, first hailing from Cowichan, that are both

... white and water shedding, serviceable to ... golf, lacrosse and golfer, and not despised ... the Prince of Wales and his friends.

There is no need, in Dr. Raley's opinion, for the Indian to encroach on the white labor market, he has a worthy craft of his own. Farming, hunting, trapping and fishing will always be the mainstays of Indian life. The native handicraft arts will be the contribution to the civilization in return for its benefits of medicine, hygiene, education and invention.

It is an ideal honorable to both. Under it the reservation and the rancheria can maintain their identity independent of city life, joining it only for mutual benefit. The standard of Indian living will be raised by education and work, the Indian will assimilate our good things as readily as he did our evil tendencies. He will continue the life so natural to him, so picturesque to us, and we shall have fulfilled honorably those obligations which devolved upon us when we took over his lands and his governance.

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Ottawa, April 9, 1936.

Dear Sir:

The Department is in receipt of your letter of the 4th instant, and we are pleased to know that you have received such splendid co-operation during the past year from Rev. R. C. Scott, Principal of the Coqualeetza Residential School, and Rev. A. M. D. Gillen, Principal of the St. Mary's Mission Indian Residential School.

Yours truly,

A. F. MacKenzie,
Secretary.

A. O'N. Daunt, Esq.,
Indian Agent,
New Westminster, B.C.

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NEW WESTMINSTER, B.C.
April 4th, 1936.

SIR:-

Now that the Fiscal Year has closed, and all matters pertaining to it have been cleared up, I would like to mention to the Department my appreciation of the co-operation received throughout the year from the two Residential School Principals, viz: The Reverend R.C. Scott of Coqualeetza Indian Residential School, and the Reverend A.M.D. Gillen of St. Mary's Mission Indian Residential School.

Both these gentlemen have gone out of their way to help us out on many occasions and their relationship has not only been cordial with this office, but also with each other.

It will readily be understood that this latter attitude is of enormous advantage in a mixed Indian population, and I trust that the Agency will long have the benefit of their presence within its boundaries.

Your obedient servant,

A.O'N. Daunt.
Indian Agent.

The Secretary,
Department of Indian Affairs,
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COQUALEETZA RESIDENTIAL SCHOOL.

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November, 1935.

To Pupils, Graduates and Friends:-

It is a pleasure to write you once more and bring to you news of the school, as well as to assure you of our deep interest in you all!

School has settled down nicely for the short pull that remains to put studies and games and all across before Christmas. Of course we are not really at home until after Hallowee'n, for, from the time the boys and girls get back, they look forward with great anticipation to that wonderful evening. This year, it seemed as though all past celebrations were outdone. Four parties in all were held, the Primaries, Juniors, Intermediates and Seniors. How we did wish that you folks back home could have looked in upon us! In the afternoons the younger children enjoyed games in the Assembly Hall and then went to the dining room for their feast of good things. In the evening, softly shaded lights cast their spell over everything, through festoons of drapery in black and gold. Upon the walls, black cats played hide and seek among the big yellow pumpkins. Party dresses were the order of the day for the girls and they looked their best this year, so everyone said. The boys were on hand, neat and fit looking and one and all thoroughly enjoyed themselves. "Three Jolly Fishermen" "Crows and Cranes," and"Hares and Hounds" brought everyone into the spirit of the evening, and "The Ace of Diamonds" was, as usual, most popular of the Folk Dances. Musical Chairs, Apples on a String and Relay Races completed a fine evening's fun. In the Dining Room, special tables carried all sorts of good things to eat and big pumpkins grinned a welcome when the lights were turned low. Mr. Peake is "some carver"; ask the Intermediates and Seniors if he does not know how to cut a man's face in a pumpkin!

Founder's Day brought happiness too. Dr. White, ever welcome friend of the School, spoke of the early days and brought a message of cheer and encouragement on Sunday Evening. On Monday evening the School enjoyed a real good picture show, and for supper beforehand, sat down to a very fine birthday supper. In the centre aisle, upon a table, stood the Birthday Cake, with its forty-six candles. These were set alight by Dolly Dick and Jean Little and these girls also extinguished them later, and then the cake was cut by Principal Scott. Miss Bailey has distinguished herself in preparation of these fine Birthday and Hallowe'en suppers. Uniform kindliness, a motherly heart, efficiency in her work and experience make her just indispensable upon these happy occasions.

Sports are well under way, and although we miss Oliver Adams and others on the Football teams, still the boys are taking hold well. They have won one game and lost one so far, and the one they lost was to the best team in the League. We were proud of them, even at that, for they never quit playing right to the very last, and we look for a good return game with this team, when we are sure the boys of Coqualeetza will show them something. We have no Basket Ball team this year, but have a good one in the making for next year. We hope, this year to start Badminton for the girls.

A new departure has been the setting up of a Home Economics Kitchen, with Mrs. Morrison in charge. Through the interest of the Department of Indian Affairs, a grant sufficient to buy the stove and other equipment was secured. The room has been remodelled, an extra

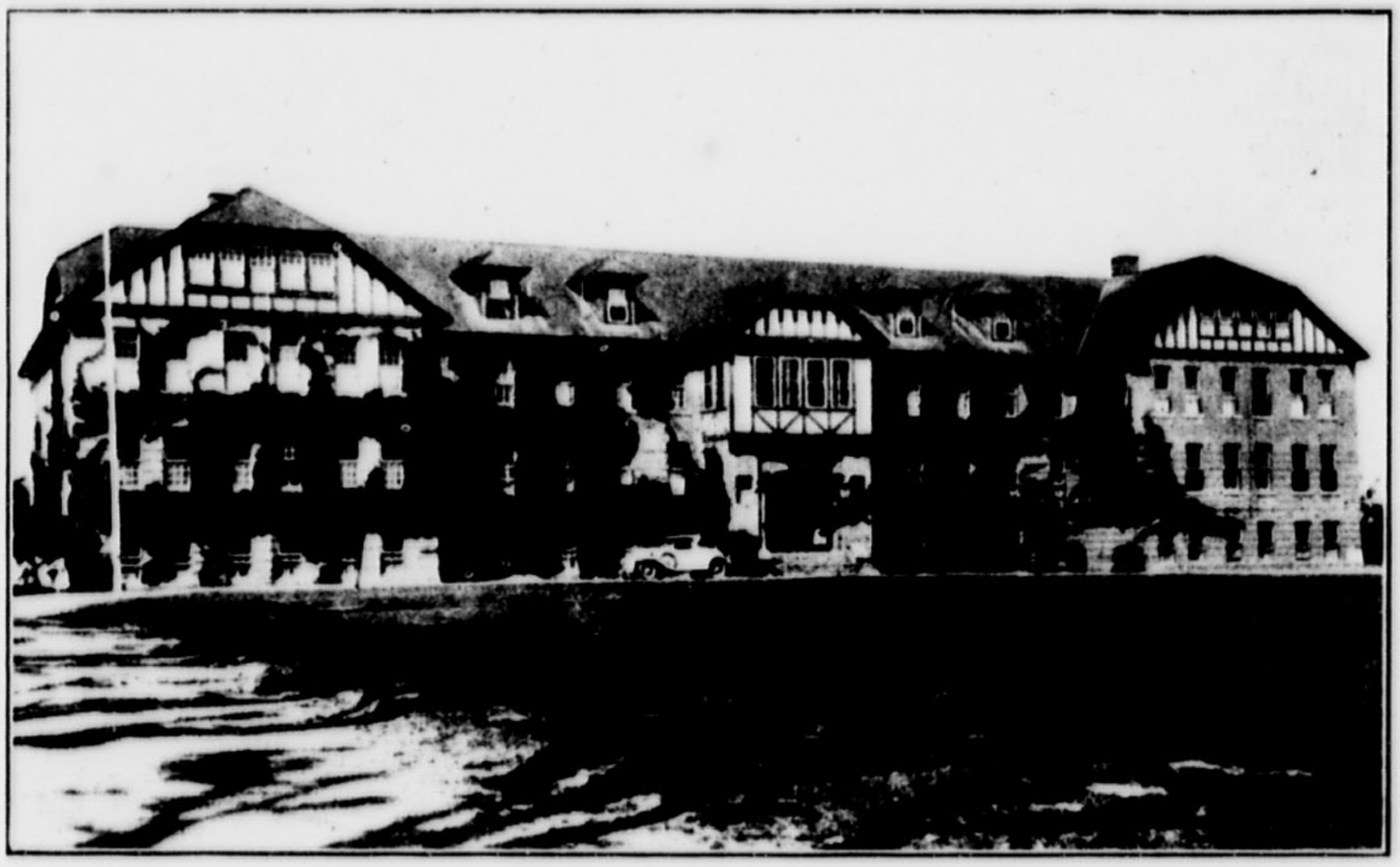
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FOREWORD . . . .

THE year has come and gone, and the school that echoed and re-echoed with laughter and song—and at times just plain noise—stands silent and empty, save for the farm and garden workers and one or two others. How quiet it is in the halls through which the children trooped but a short time ago, to the class rooms and to morning and evening prayers. And the days will soon pass and bring the time—September the Third—when school will reopen for another year.

Examinations are over. Of our High School Class of thirteen, five received first class honors, six passed with honors, and only two failed. In these honors, the Ahousats led easily with Fraser Valley pupils second and Naas River and Bella Bella close up for third place; then came Queen Charlotte Islands and Port Simpson. Entrance results are eagerly awaited and we have good hopes of both our candidates. Examinations in Public School Grades were very satisfactory.

Our Boat Building Department has been reorganized with Mr. Reg. Huddlestone in charge. He has proved himself a capable and successful teacher. Twelve boys have received an excellent training in this most useful work. One 28 foot combined gill net and trolling boat and three row boats were built since Christmas. All work has been done with care and thoroughness. The boats are of good conventional design and are staunch, seaworthy and serviceable. The boys have shown good interest and have been given instruction covering all phases of the work from laying down to the finished cabin. Two classes a week have been registered with Mr. Frank Edwards in Motor Mechanics. The Principal and others who have "listened in" on occasion to these classes have wished that they might have had the opportunity which these boys are receiving. They get a good working knowledge of gas engines, motors, dynamos and starters, with repairs for the same and all that goes with up-to-date boat and car equipment.

In Manual Training the boys under Mr. George Williams have received valuable instruction in carpentry, both in theory and in practice. We fully expect our Manual Training Department to carry off the major share of the prizes at the Vancouver Exhibit on again. In all three of the above Departments the school is to be congratulated in having such capable instructors, and is indebted also to the Department of Indian Affairs for tools and equipment for the work, as well as for other tokens of loyal support.

In the Girls' Section, Miss O. Aust and Mrs. Prest have given instruction in carding, spinning and weaving and have given training in the use of native and other dyes. Embroidering and needle weaving on looms and upon blanket cloth, of symbolic Native designs, have produced some really beautiful purses, runners, rugs, handbags, radio mats and throws. Three Cowichan sweaters, produced in the School by the girls and bearing Native designs, when displayed in Regina, en route for sale farther East, were promptly sold then and there. There is a growing field for native handicrafts and the market is growing every year. Coqualeetza is strongly supporting this movement. Rev. Dr. Raley and other friends are also actively interested in opening up new avenues of exchange for genuine native articles and it is hoped that real help will be afforded to pupils in making a living when they return to their homes.

Through the kindness of Mrs. Scott and the instruction of Miss Kay Mathers a special Home Economics Class was begun in the Principal's residence. Two girls each month—twenty in all—received twenty hours instruction in baking and cooking as done in a family of average size. At the close of each lesson, the recipes used were written down in a special note book for use at home when school was over. Plans are being laid for an extension of this work during the coming year and the work covered will be of great value to the girls in their after life at home.

Coqualeetza has been fortunate also in having Mrs. Pirie as Instructor in Music. Singing was taught regularly in the class rooms. It was great to watch the primaries "go to sleep" and then "wake up" and guess what notes their little friends had been singing. They thus learned to sing while playing a game. Individual students received lessons as well, and one of these, Miss Dolly Dick, passed the introductory examination in the Toronto Conservatory of Music. A recital was given in the Assembly Hall by these students, and was much enjoyed by all present.

Best of all, the pupils have shown real interest in the religious life of the school. Eighteen boys and girls accepted Christ as their Saviour and nineteen others rededicated their lives to His Service.

Our hearts go out with the Graduates who have left school this year and also with the children who are now upon holidays. Over thirty children are in our fine new camp near White Rock and join in affectionate greeting to parents and friends from down by the sea where sunshine and fresh air abound. We look forward to the coming year with much anticipation.

REV. R. C. SCOTT, B. A.,
Principal.



28 foot Gill Net Fishing Boat, built in the Boat Building Department. Mr. R. Huddlestone, Instructor.



Music Class: Standing. Left to right: M. Wilson, M. Robinson, J. Walker, W. Hall, E. Charles, J. Wilson, A. Starr, I. Williams, L. White, D. Dick. Sitting: J. Hopkins, C. Matthews, P. McKay, Mrs. P. Pirie, E. Pollard, E. Nelson, V. Wells.

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Students' Council: Standing, W. Parnell, (Scout Rep.); G. Robinson, (Senior Classroom Rep.); Mr. M. Sanford, (Staff Rep.); P. Watson, (Sec. and High School Rep.); O. Adams, (Press and Boys' Athletic Rep.) Sitting, M. Kelly, (Vice. Pres. and Girls' Athletic Rep.); E. Charles, (Girl Guide Rep.); M. Underwood, (Graduate Rep.)



Choir and Orchestra Group



Staff: Left to right. Standing: Mr. J. Bartindale, Miss I. Gladstone, Miss V. Bailey, Mr. R. Huddlestone, Miss O. Aust, Miss E. Munro, Miss J. Newington, Mr. G. Williams, Miss E. Taylor, Miss M. Nicklin, Mr. M. B. Sanford, Mrs. B. MacKenzie, Miss A. MacKay, Mr. G. Forddred, Mr. E. Peake. Sitting: Miss A. Hocking, Miss V. Eaves, Mrs. P. Pirie, Capt. P. Pirie, Capt. R. C. Scott, Mrs. R. C. Scott, Miss E. MacKay, Miss R. MacGregor, Miss E. Lenaghan.



Graduating Class: Back Row: N. Price, W. Parnell, C. Matthews, K. Amos, J. Wilson, L. Adams, F. Stokan. Next Row: M. Williams, C. Yeltadzie, C. Wilson, A. Peters, V. Jones, W. Kelly, S. Lewis, J. Williams, G. Robison. Next Row: M. Ross, M. Underwood, J. Collinson, M. Kelly, E. Gladstone, S. Charlie, J. Hunt, A. MacMillan. Front Row. C. Parnell, W. Young, W. White, A. Louie, H. Amos.

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COQUALEETZA RESIDENTIAL SCHOOL

May, 1935.

To Parents, Graduates and Friends:

Easter has come and gone and the school year is rapidly hastening to a close. We are sure that the parents and friends of the School would like to hear just how we have been getting along since the winter left us eagerly awaiting the coming of the Springtime. Although long delayed, it has come - green grass and lovely flowers, with tree foliage almost cut complete, are the order of the day. In School games, football is over and soft ball and track events have taken its place. We have 4 soft ball teams organized among the girls and 4 among the boys. On Accession Day the girls turned down a very chivalrous offer on the part of the boys to play them "left handed" and said they would not accept any challenge until they were able to play the boys right handed, or any other way they might wish. A fine spirit indeed, and here3s hoping the girls make the progress they look for. Athletics play a big part in School life and make for health and wholesome spirit among the children, as well as forming a very real part of the training for actual life when School is over.

But we have not forgotten the more important things either. It was a glad sight to see the boys and girls who came to the Assembly Hall, following a series of talks by the Principal, upon the Life of Christ, leading up to the sacrifice upon Calvary, for the sins of the earth; love overcoming evil in the sheer power and beauty of that Divine life, which gave itself freely and for us all, upon the Cross. Without urging and quite freely, of their own accord, 32 boys and girls handed in cards, signifying their wish to become members of the Church upon profession of their faith in Christ, 18 others also signed cards, saying that they wished to rededicate themselves to His service. As the Principal was absent upon Conference work in the East, the reception of these boys and girls into Membership in the Church will take place a little later. Arrangements will be made for the pupils who wish to join the Anglican Church to do so and they shall attend classes conducted by the Rev. E.M. Searles of St. John's at Sardis. But whether it be the Anglican Church or the United Church, the emphasis is placed on the fact that it is THE CHURCH OF CHRIST which these pupils are joining. Our hearts are glad, indeed, at this response upon the part of our boys and girls In the absence of the Principal on the East, on Easter Sunday Evening, all the senior boys and girls attended Carman United Church in Sardis, where a very beautiful Easter Cantata "The Resurrection" was given by the Church Choir and was much enjoyed by everyone present.

Accession Day has just passed and what a day it was! In the morning at 7:15, the entire School gathered about the flag pole and as the Union Jack floated out when two of our "Cub" Scouts pulled the halyard, broke out into the National Anthem. This was followed by prayer, by the Principal, then, before marching back to the dining room for breakfast, three rousing cheers were given for the King and for Queen Mary. At 10:15, after finishing morning chores, everyone gathered in the Assembly Hall and listened in, to the Empire Broadcast. How wonderful it was to hear the King's voice and to hear him

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say to the children of the Empire, "THE KING IS SPEAKING TO YOU!" Every word was heard distinctly, as was each item of the wonderful program, when, one after another of the places in the far-flung Empire contributed its part. After lunch Soft Ball games held the interest of all. The first game was between the girls and the Staff. It was won by the girls by some two runs, but it was hard fought from the start. Later the senior boys played and after supper another game was played between two boys teams. But we nearly forgot the Jubilee cake, magnificent in its icing and trailing ribbons of red, white and blue, and bearing 25 birthday candles, which, having supper, were set alight amid the cheers of the children. When they had burned down, the two boys who had baked it and the two girls who had iced it had the fun of blowing them out. One blast and every candle was extinguished. After the senior boys and girls proceeded to the back farm, where a big bon fire was set alight and around it from the merry group, came round after round of song, under the capable leadership of Mr. Poole. And so it would have gone far into the night, but bed time was approaching and after ice cream and buns served, all joined in singing around the dying fire, the appropriate words of the hymn "Abide with Me fast falls the eventide." Back through the moonlight we went to the school, where tired, but happy children were soon in dreamland, after a most wonderful day, which will live long in their memories.

And now in closing, let us say that Holidays are fast approaching. Holiday Agreements are coming in with every mail, but many are still out. Parents must let us know, when and where they wish their children to be sent for holidays, and fare money must be provided by them, best of all, now, for the School simply cannot pay the number of fares necessary to send all pupils home and the Department of Indian Affairs will not do so. If not sent now, then it must be sent later. Residential Schools are coming into their own, in the esteem of our parents, and those who have children whom they wish to send, should notify the Principal right away, or they may be disappointed and not be able to get them in. Ask your Indian Agent for the form of Application, have the children examined by your Doctor and ask the Indian Agent to notify the Principal also.

Bright sunshine, blue skies, singing birds, green lawns and lovely flowers are with us once more and will all help to make our last weeks of school enjoyable. All children who remain at school for the Holiday, will be taken to the Camp at White Rock for two months at the Seaside, where boating, swimming, hikes, games and all that goes with a real holiday, will be enjoyed by the children, under careful supervision.

With every good wish to all back home in the villages, from the pupils and members of Staff, I am,

Yours sincerely,

R. L. Scott
Principal

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To Parents, Graduates and Friends:

Here it is well on in January, but not too late to wish all our friends a very HAPPY AND PROSPEROUS NEW YEAR.
School life is settling down into its usual course after the many happy occasions of holiday time. If you could only have seen the School and the children, Parents and friends would have been delighted and many a Graduate would have liked to be back once again as a pupil. As a matter of fact we had ONE Graduate, Charlie Williams of Duncan, B.C. for a few days at Christmas time and other friends from Duncan, and Koksilah. For a week before Christmas, our big Buick car, which some of the boys named "Mary Ann" made from three to four round trips every day between the School and Chilliwack so that the pupils could do their Christmas Shopping. This was a great improvement on going in on the Tram, and it was thoroughly enjoyed.
As Christmas approached the School became a hive of activity. The main corridor was adorned with long garlands of greenery among which nestled red berries which might well have grown there, so real did they look. In the main hall, on the one side a Post Office had been set up, with all the regular post office signs, "Mail Xmas Cards here", etc etc and in this were placed all parcels coming into the School for the Children. The afternoon of Xmas day they were all given out to the ones for whom they were intended by parents and friends. Across from the Post Office was a woodland scene. Two cottages nestled at the foot of what looked like tall fir trees. Bits of cotton wool upon the branches gave an appearance of a snow storm, and from the windows of the two bungalows came beams of light bringing at once the suggestion of warmth and Christmas cheer. In the foreground was a rink with what looked like a sheet of real ice, and upon it figures of the well known Maple Leaf Hockey Team playing another team-was it Coqualeetza? Stretching from the forest to the Post Office was an overhead illuminated sign wishing one and all who entered a Merry Xmas. One caught the spirit of Xmas as soon as he entered the building. Xmas Eve stockings were hung in long lines in the corridors upstairs. Outside of the dormitory of the little boys was a chair upon which was placed a glass of milk and a biscuit to refresh Santa on his way about the school. Believe it or not there were only a few crumbs of the biscuit left in the dormitory when the wee men got up and the glass of milk was empty. Puzzle--- Who drank it? But the biggest joke of all was when the big boys all got up and made their beds and got dressed ready to come down stairs Miss MacGregor, watchful mother of them all, had to shoo them all back to bed saying it was only TWO O'CLOCK.
Bright and early everyone was astir and the wonderful day began. At Nine Thirty the Sacrament of the Lord's Supper was dispensed in the Assembly Hall and over one hundred of the Staff and Pupils partook with thanksgiving for the Heavenly Father's "Unspeakable Gift".
Noon brought a wonderful Xmas dinner, roast goose with plum pudding and all the trimmings. At 4 P.M. Santa Claus arrived in a sleigh drawn by four prancing steeds recruited from the "Cubs". Jolly and fat, and full of fun as ever, Santa soon made every child happy. With quick intuition one wee laddie said as Santa was giving out

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the gifts:"It looks like Santa but it sounds like Mr.Peake", and he was dead right.
Supper time saw a big Christmas Cake- well over a hundred and fifty pounds- ready to be cut up and served among the children. By nine thirty at night all was quiet and tired but happy children snuggled down under the bed clothes and soon were off to the Land of Dreams.
On the Sunday evening before Christmas a very beautiful Pageant was staged under the direction of Mrs. McKenzie,Assistant Boy's Matron It was called the "Bethlehem Manger",and one by one the different groups- the Wise Men,the Shepherds,amd later those representing Learning and Youth and Motherhood- came to offer their gifts to the Infant Christ,and to acknowledge the debt each one owed to Him. It was all very beautiful and impressive. One was delighted with the natuaralness with which the children took their parts.
Friday evening between Christmas and the New Years,the High School boys put on a very fine concert. It was well carried out,and gave a lot of pleasure to the audience.
On New Years Eve the Senior pupils gathered with the Staff in a Watch Night Service. A short address was given by the Principal stressing God's goodness during the past year,and in the period of silent prayer preceding the coming of the New Year,hearts were bowed before the Lord Jesus,and petitions for guidance ascended from many a heart. Later on the Seniors assembled in the kitchen and much noise with improvised cymbals of pot lids and big spoons finally gave way to the murmur of subdued voices as one and all enjoyed cake and cocoa.
New Years afternoon the Primary children enjoyed themselves in a party at which games were played,and in the evening the Seniors held their usual Masquerade Party,any and varied were the costumes: Marjorie Wilson gained the prize for the School Colors as "Belle of the Nineties": Caroline Wilson was judged to have the best Comic costume Josephine Williams in a Scotch dress gained the prize for the most original make up. Harry Amos and Billy Young as "Mr. and Mrs. Sambo" gained great praise as a Negro Couple. Livingstone Adams distinguished himself in portraying a Chinaman, eyes and facial lines being well nigh perfectly done, and Gordon Robinson as a Diver showed well up in the list of well thought out costumes.
The day following in the afternoon the juniors had their party and in the evening the Intermediates:"Three Jolly Fishermen", "The Farmers in his Dell", The Grand old Duke of York", and a folk dance-always very popular-"The Ace of Diamonds" gave opportunity for lots of noise and song and romping jollity.
As the New Year draws upon us in ernest,let us give ourselves heartily to our work,so that the New Year may hold for us each one abundant cause for happiness and satisfaction.In School we are whether at Coqualeetza or having graduated and entered the School of Life in the village. Let us resolve each one this year to:

Build it well whate'er you do,
Build it straight and strong and true;
Build it clean and high and broad,
Build it for the eye of God.

F. L. Scott

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REPORT ON CURRICULUM

Classroom Teachers

Generally speaking, the little improvement which might result from a change of curriculum would scarcely compensate for the expense and trouble involved. It is better to follow the curriculum as provided by the various provinces. Even if there were a change, a curriculum suitable for British Columbia would not necessarily be satisfactory for the prairies, and it would be very difficult, if not impossible, to get one satisfactory to so many diverse native peoples such as is found In Canada.

The Commission has commended the start made in the preparation of books for Primary Grades in Indian Schools, and has recommended that this work be extended to cover the work of the first two years. If we are to accept the aim of the Commission, that of training the Indian pupils to Christian citizenship, and of raising them to our own culture, it would seem advisable at the very beginning to place before them books essentially ours in content.

Although a great number of children are "stalled" at Grade VI, it is evident that gradually but surely the standard of achievement is being raised; more pupils are completingg higher grades and at a younger age. They have come to the stage when they might even resent a curriculum specially prepared for them, thus tending to widen the breach between them and the white child, and to augment the already existing inferiority complex. Even in Geography and History they show considerable interest, and it is rather a good thing to broaden their vision, for it is only by understanding the the laws of change, of cause and effect, and of geographical environment that they will come to understand the world in which they live, and thus outgrow their inferiority complex. We are of the opinion that the curriculum as laid down by the provinces is basically sound and broad, and that in general it should be followed.

We recommend that Receiving Classes and Grade I be kept in school all day, provision being made for suitable recreation periods.

The art of learning to speak the English language is acquired more in the departments than in the classrooms. In the classroom there is invariably a restraint and self-consciousness owing to the presence of the other sex, and they find this ideal situation in the departments. The same thing applies to the teaching of the rules of health and cleanliness. The theory may come in the classrooms, but the practice and checking up must be done in the departments.

Regarding Composition, it is true that they make their own peculiar mistakes quite different from those of the white child, and these errors must be remedied by corrective exercises as the teacher sees fit. It may be one case in which a text, or work book of corrective exercises might profitably be undertaken, as the Indian child's mistakes and difficulties in composition are not identical with those of a white child.

Teachers should be sent books and material ordered from the Department on the requisitions, provided they have first been ratified by the Inspector. Even substitutes are a handicap.

All graduate pupils should be given a good self-pronouncing dictionary.

There should be a similar recognition for school attainments as for sports. Too often Sports Day holds a very spectacular place with suitable awards, quite in contrast with the [illegible] of recognition for scholastice achievements.

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1. Is the Aim of Indian Education as stated on Page 5 of the Report of the Commission satisfactory?

2. Are we prepared to endorse a combined day and residential school policy for the next ten years, as indicated on Page 13 of the Commission's Report?

3. What changes would it involve in plant and personnel?

4. Do the Staff Members from their experience consider the suggestions on Pages 17-20 practicable?

5. What group should be asked to work out a curriculum in harmony with these suggestions?

6. In view of the unemployment situation in the country should the attempt be made to divorce any pupils in Ontario and or the Prairies from farming?

7. Does the experience of the Schools since the issuing of the Commission's Report indicate the value of pursuing further the recommendations concerning Indian Arts and Handicrafts?

8. Are Refresher Courses for Graduates practicable?

9. As the Department is not at present interested, would the Church be justified in financing Placement Officers for the Prairies and for British Columbia?

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1. Yes.

2. There are many arguments for both sides of this question, but it appears that it might be about as expensive to properly equip a Day School as to send pupils to the Residential School. There is also much training to be had in a Residential School which could not be obtained while living at home, and after all, the early years are the habit-forming years. Then too, are pupils going to return to the Residential School until ...hteen, or will many of them want to graduate and be out ...rking before that age? In this case, Residential Schools ...uld be depleted at both ends. If there is any assurance ...at they can and will remain at school until eighteen, the ...ay School might prove satisfactory, but otherwise it would ...mean a very limited training in Residential Schools. ...e Strongest argument for retaining the younger pupils in ... Schools seems to be that parents could have their children ...home for a longer time, which in some instances would be ... detrimental than beneficial. Most of the children get ...for the summer holidays and in many instances the ...s effect of the home and village is only too apparent ...o short a time.

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...ival of ... crafts is universal, and the revival ... crafts should only be considered as a phase of ...ment. ...s a hobby, or for employing leisure ...tually earning some money, handicrafts are in- ...elihood, they seem to be impracticable. ... anything at all about the history or ... whether it is worth preserving or ... to know less and less. Who is going ... children do not know it themselves ..., teachers understand it. Very ...t in the schools is genuine Indian ... material, or workmanship. ...similar place in the world today ... generation, and should be taught ...ual curriculum, whether as Indian ... should, however, be a dis- ...ly native work should ...uch them to make ... did the Indians knit ...an handicrafts still ...d be preserved, and ... such crafts as ...ful and useful.

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It is scarcely for us to dictate regarding the value of handicrafts, or industrial arts, when the best educational authorities in the world are strongly advocatingthe teaching of this branch of education. "The 'making of things' which are beautiful and useful develops character and resource; it also provides the individual with an outlet for creative ability in his leisure hours and is the important modern trend in all juvenile and adult education."

Again let me quote from a Report by a Committee of Inspectors on Handicraft in Elementary Schools, London, England.

"Amid the medley of manual occupations that have been proposed for the schools it is well to hold fast to certain basic principles of selection. To begin with, we should reject everything that is not a genuine craft or does not lead up to a genuine craft. The following craft which we recommend as especially suitable for school purposes are in accordance with the principles we have laid down: (1) Needlecraft; (2) book craft, including paper and cardboard work leading up to book-binding; (3) weaving, including raffia-work and basketry; (4) woodwork; (5) metal work; (6) leatherwork; (7) pottery; (8) gardening."

Our task is evidently then only to make the selection according to these standards.

To sum up, whatever is still being made by the Indians should be preserved as a living art and taught, as well as handicrafts other than native; but on the whole, the more Indian handicrafts are commercialized the less Indian they will become, and less worthy the name of handicraft.

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SUGGESTIONS FOR AN IMPROVED CURRICULUM

The Indian youths are naturally capable with their ha[nds] and a greater opportunity is presented for them along vocational lines than academic. I am basing this on the six years I have been at Coqualeetza Residential School, during which time numerous students have been in the high school grades, but not one of them has succeeded in the final stage or is able to derive a livelihood from this knowledge.

I would therefore, suggest that the work of the classrooms be more closely related. Education to grade 8 being essential to cover thoroughly technical work. Subject matter such as measuring, areas, volume of cubes and cylinders, mathematics geometry etc. should be explained in the classrooms. At present boys even to grade six come to Manual and cannot use a ruler or know the divisions of it. A standard form of printing be taught as at present the classrooms use one form and the Technical classes use another which is confusing to the pupil

That all technical work be compulsory unless exempt by doctor's orders. At present the boys are allowed to pick their courses for themselves. Technical courses have been established and have proven their worth. The pupil may not see the need for certain subjects at present and yet later in life will be sorry that he did not avail himself of his opportunities. Again human nature changes in seven year cycles and what today is distasteful may prove of interest later.

That Manual Training in an elementary form commence for all boys from grade three.

That Technical training for all boys commence at grade six in the following branches; Manual Training, Boat Building, Motor Mechanics, Electricity, Radio; Sheetmetal, Plumbing, Farm, Garden, Navigation. This Technical Work to be along similar lines as Employed in Junior High Schools. This to continue till grade eight is passed or until the age of sixteen is reached. Upon which time a complete report of the student's progress, aptitude, likes, etc., be given to the principal from each instructor in each class of work. It be then left to the Principal to decide from the reports the best occupation for that student to follow.

That the student be then allowed to follow a special course in the line decided; to be complete in the form of an apprenticeship system. Up to the age of at least sixteen it is hard for the boy to realize what he is up against, and until he realizes this and his interest is thus formed, and until he has attained grade 8 it is impossible to give a boy a training so that when he graduates he is capable of applying for a job.

That each department thus chosen form a definite course of studies suitable that can be standardized.

That each special student must furnish a small kit of tools for himself. These could be bought through the School at a minimum cost.

That each special student furnish a bond of $10 to cover any wilful damage to property or school equipment, which would be returned at graduating.

That a certain time be allotted to repairs, or if a suitable nature, be left to a class of special students in carpentry, as at present odd jobs continually break the continuity of the classes, making it difficult to keep to any curriculum and maintain interest

That classes be organized as soons as possible in the fall.

That consideration be given the instructor as time is needed to prepare materials, prepare lessons, keep tools and [ma]chinery in shape and sharpened.

That all Indian Handicraft work be recognized as a special [cl]ass and time allotted as such.

That the Indian motif be the main source of decoration for [wo]rk where it is suitable.

That effort be made to keep in touch with the graduates [and] records be compiled towards this end.

In villages there is a great deal of need for repairs [and] beautification. The graduates might be assisted to [start] through a building and loan fund system, sponsored by the Department.

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Graduates who have provent themselves not only in ability, but in character as well, might be given an opportunity or helped to start up a shop and equipment. Electrical and sanitary plumbing open a field for the graduate as well as fill a need at the present time.

That a regular twice a year inspection or visit by a capable inspector be given to all schools and villages where graduates have started, in order to give help to any difficulties that might arise, as well as to report on the building and care of equipment etc.

That a central marketing depot be made to enable the Indian Handicrafts to sell totems and novelties for the Indians The idea being that the depot would be in touch with all graduates or those who have showed an aptitude in carving etc., and place orders with them to compete on a commercial basis.

That some system of promotion or advancement be given to all instructors as an incentative to specialize in the Indian Department as a life work.

OTHER SUGGESTIONS

That a house master be appointed to take care of all duties line-ups, discipline etc., and that he be trained in Physical education and therefore be prepared to form classes in Physical Training, drills etc.

That all sports be divided into classes with a teacher in charge, thus spreading the time evenly among the teachers. Students would benefit by specialized instruction.

INDIAN ARTS AND HANDICRAFTS

It is suggested that a special department be formed to hold regular classes along the lines of Indian art and handicrafts, and that it be recognized in the curriculum, a grant being made for this subject. Regular research work is necessary to gather authentic material, drawings and carvings.

There are few boys who actually like carving totems and painting Indian designs and who are capable of turning out a product that is of commercial value. The carving work must be done on a commercial scale in order to pay any dividends. A market must be found for all work.

It is suggested that boys in this class be specialists after they have graduated, if in the opinion of the Instructors and the Principal they so warrant. All graduates returning to their homes should be kept in touch with the department by a monthly letter. Any order coming in should be placed evenly among the graduates, and an effort be made to sell all their work. On large commercial orders of five hundred or so small poles, bandsawed blanks might be distributed, and the finished product labeled as in the manner of Coqualeetza Residential School, which uses " Genuine Indian Craft, made at Coqualeetza School, Sardis, B.C." The Genuine Indian Crafts would be a trade name and must bear the name and address of the maker.

To retail totems etc., a small roadside stand could be erected on the school property to attract tourist trade. These would be in charge of a special student in Indian carvings, and under supervision of the Instructor.

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OUR SUMMER LETTER

July 28th, 1936

Dear Parents and Friends:-

This is to bring you greetings from the Camp by the sea. For more than three weeks school halls have been silent, and the main activity has been out in the fields where Mr. Pirie and his staff of farm workers have been busy saving the precious increase of the field. Repairs are also the order of the day, with fruit canning also in full swing to provide pleasure and health for the days after School has re-opened.

But down at Camp on Semiahmoo Bay, what a busy time there has been! Three new cabins have been built, and the dining room and kitchen have been enlarged. A well has been dug too, which promises an abundance of good water, and nearly a month of camp life has gone by. It would be wonderful fi you could look in upon us as the day breaks and the sun comes slowly up over the trees behind the camp nestling snugly in its crescent shaped clearing at their feet. Out in front, away across the Straits of Georgia, the morning light bathes the distant islands in rose and gold. Silence wraps the camp for long enough after this, and it is not until nearly eight o'clock that Mr. Peake's whistle warns one and all that:

"Its time to get up, it's time to get up,
Its time to get up in the Morning."

Immediately, believe it or not, action is everywhere as boys and girls tumble out of their berths and begin the round of work and play which makes Camp such an enjoyable place. After sousing face and hands in clear cold water, one and all line up before the dining room door for morning prayers. This done, all file in for breakfast, and after that the various Patrols go about their work, some in the kitchen and dining room, some clearing up the grounds, some getting wood and water until the work of the day is well in hand. Swimming out in front of camp for the younger children, and at the diving pool for the older ones provides healthy enjoyment. Saturday afternoon brings a picnic at Lincoln Park in Blaine, Washington, and every evening the boys and girls sit about the camp fire and sing or listen to engaging stories, until once again night comes down, and a vesper hymn is sung followed by "Taps":

"Day is done, gone the sun,
From the sea, from the hills, from the sky,
All is well, safely rest, God is nigh."

After a cup of cocoa and a biscuit, everyone retires and soon quiet reigns once more. Last evening after all had gone to bed the writer went out to the edge of the little bench of land on which the camp is built. Two seine boats lay at anchor under the point far across the bay, darkly outlined against the shimmering light upon the sea. One could readily imagine the life aboard when the first faint streaks of dawn roused the crew to the chances of making a "set". And farther and farther went the imagination, until we could see disappointed fishermen plying their way back to home village, disappointed because of the strike and its consequent loss.

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Let us say to all who have suffered in this way, Coqualeetza stands ready to help bring the children back to School. Do not be discouraged, write and let us know.

We have good news from the School. OUR ENTIRE ENTRANCE CLASS PASSED! Think of that! a one hundred per cent performance! Hearty congratulations to Miss Hockin our Senior Teacher, and to each of the Candidates: Gordon Angus, Jean Walker, Josephine Wilson, Julia Adams, and Laura Lewis. Ninety nine per cent of our High School Pupils also passed successfully. So we have had a great year: let us look forward to a still better one beginning September the First. Let us be encouraged and work together for the good of the children.

Northern pupils will return on the "Cardena" leaving Prince Rupert on August the 28th; Nass River pupils will return on the "Catala" leaving there on August the 31st; Queen Charlotte Island pupils on the C.N. Boat leaving August the 29th. But come on any boat and we will meet you if you wire your date of arrival in Vancouver. We expect to be filled to capacity this Fall so do not delay getting your children back on time.

In closing, let us keep faith IN God, and Faith WITH God, and He will over rule all the disappointment of this year's fishing with its strikes and its loss. Remember it is still true that He over rules evil for good and He still:

> "Makes all things to work together for good, to them that love Him, to them that are the called according to His purpose."

But we have to do our part. Was any attempt made by those who organized the strike on Rivers Inlet to get in touch with the Cannery operators BEFORE going to the Inlet to fish? If not, then why not a Native Fishermens Association along the entire Coast who will organize and know before they leave home what the price of fish will be, and who when they reach the fishing grounds will go to work and fish despite all comers. God stands ready to help us, let us work and pray for better things another season.

Yours in His Service,

R.H. Scott

~~PRINCIPAL~~

P.S. Class Room reports are enclosed to those who have not yet received them.

R.H.S.

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Ottawa, July 3, 1936.

Rev. Sir:

The Department is in receipt of your letter of the 8th instant enclosing reports regarding the consideration given by members of the staff of the Coqualeetza Residential School to the report of the Commission appointed by the Board of Home Missions of the United Church of Canada.

Mr. Sanford's article regarding "Indian Arts and Handicrafts as Related to the School Curriculum" has also received our careful consideration.

Yours truly,

T. R. L. MacInnes,
Acting Secretary.

Rev. R. C. Scott, B.A.,
Principal,
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June 8th, 1936.

The Superintendent General
Indian Education,
Parliament Buildings,
Ottawa, Canada.

Dear Sir:

For some time past, we have been having meetings of Staff and interested friends considering the Report of the Commission appointed by the Home Missions Board of the United Church of Canada to study Indian Education. I presume you have a copy of this report in your office. At anyrate, I thought you might be interested in reading some results of our diliberations. I am also enclosing an article by Mr M.B. Sanford of our Intermediate Class Room on "Indian Arts and Handicrafts as Related to the School Curriculum". This I trust will be interesting as presenting another phase of this question.
I am also enclosing a copy of a series of suggestions by Mr George Williams our Manual Training Instructor. I shall sometime in the near future have suggestions to make along the line of improvements to the Technical Training offered in this School, which I trust may find favor with the Department.
In any case I can assure you of a real interest in the work in which I find myself, and greatly appreciate the attitude of the Department which I feel, stands by the work with loyalty and wisdom.

Yours sincerely,
H. R. Scott
PRINCIPAL.

RCS/

I have added the Report of our Class Room Teachers on Curriculum, and also answers to questions regarding the Report of the above Commission.
RCS.

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Ottawa, December 9th, 1936.

D.I.A.

Reverend Sir,-

The Department is in receipt of your letter of the 28th ultimo, with reference to the staff at the Coqualeetza Indian Residential School.

The engagement and dismissal of staff of residential schools rests in the hands of the Principal and, as far as the Department is concerned, you are at liberty to make any changes you consider necessary. Of course, it is understood that it is preferable to only make changes at such period of the year as will least interfere with the work of the school. The work of all staff members is subject to inspection by departmental officials at any time and, if our officers have any complaints about the manner in which staff members handle their duties, you will be advised and requested to immediately remedy the condition.

Yours truly,

A. F. MacKenzie.

Rev. R. C. Scott,
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November 28/36.

The Secretary,
Department of Indian Affairs,
Indian Affairs Branch,
Ottawa, Canada.

Dear Sir:

At the end of last School year, I felt it wise to give Miss E.MacKay,who had been Lady Superintendent of this School, the usual one month's notice that her services were no longer required. I did not say anything to anyone about the matter,until one day I heppend in to Mr Daunt's Office in New Westminster,and found Miss MacKay there.She was evidently giving Mr Daunt her version of what had transpired.. I said to Mr Daunt, that she was free to say anything she wished. He replied that it was none of his business unless it intereferd with the discipline of the School. I simply said,"that remains to be seen".
Thinking that she had also likely written to the Home Mission Offices in Toronto, I wrote to Rev. K.J.Beaton, and gave him the facts.
Upon the occasion of the visit of Inspector Barry two weeks ago he gave me to understand that I ought to write and give you the facts as well.Hence this letter.
Months before the end of the term, I spoke to Miss MacKay saying that I felt she was not very happy in her work,and that as she had not been well,it would be in her interest to take a full six months right away from the School. She replied that she was feeling fine,and was very happy. In other words, she gave me no chance at all to discuss this matter with her.
I knew that things were not going so smoothly in the School as was made to appear. Miss MacKay came to me one evening with her eyes fairly blazing,and said she hoped I " would feel free to discuss her position with"her. I could not understand what she meant at the time,but later she told me she had heard in the School that I was going to discontinue her position as " Lady Superintendent" and put her in the sewing room. Needless to say I had never discussed any such thing with any member of Staff.
Some months before this, I had discussed the financial situation with Mr Pirie, Vice Principal,and the oldest member of Staff,and said that I did not wish to cut salaries unless it were necessary. He said at once, "Why dont you, I'll take a cut ". When I mentioned the same thing to Miss MacKay about the same time, she said " I know I am not doing enough work, Mr Scott, I could take over the girls' side as well as doing my present work" It flashed through my mind instantly that it was a pretty selfish and rather cold blooded statement. She realized that,and in a moment said, "Oh, I suppose it is not for me to be putting other staff members out of their positions" I said nothing. Later again she offered to take the position of Primary Teacher and keep the Girls' side as well,another evidence of a lack of consideration for others.This will, I hope, go to show that Miss MacKay was never in the mood to allow any real discussion of her position. The only thing I could have done would have been to capitulate and to have kept her upon her own terms.
When I gave her notice the first of June,she was at no pains to conceal the fact that she felt she had been badly treated. I gave her right off, two and a half months' salary,to be paid month by month,but she said at the time she ought to have had three or four months salary. Later,she wrote to me saying that she ought

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to have had at least six months notice,and that failing that she " would have to seek other advice". I made it my business to see Dr Raley to ask if he had ever had a c ontract with her as "Lady Superintendent". He said at first, "No",and then later, "Yes,there must have been a contract". I replied that there was no contract to be found except the one she signed as Primary Teacher when she first came to the School in which it was definitely stated that "one month's notice, or one month's salary was all that was necessary in the evnt of the discontinuance of the agreement.Later,Dr Raley wrote me and said that " as the position of Lady Superintendent had been in the nature of an experiment,it was only right that Miss MacKay should be protected", and that he had promised her six months notice in the event of the psoition being discontinued. I at once wrote Miss MacKay and told her I had heard from Dr Raley,and agreed to pay her the six months salary. Even before this, I had offered her four months salary,so that she might see that there was no personal feeling on my part,and that I was willing to be fair. Even then she made no mention of any agreement between Dr Raley and herself,and I feel sure,had she known of such and agreement,she would have mention - ed to me AT ONCE, and in the very beginning. To be frank I feel that she got legal advice and found that,even though she were paid by the month,being hired by the year,she could collect six months salary whether I were willing or not.This,I may say has been her attitude and spirit ever since I gave her notice.Neither before,nor since,has there been any chance for a discussion of the situation except on her own terms.

Miss MacKay was an excellent executive,but she had become nervous and was usually so tense about the danger of boy and girl affairs, that the tendency was to suggest the very thing she was trying to avoid. Again, she had necessarily had so much authority during the first year I was at Coqualeetza,necessarily so,that I think she found it hard to relinquish it in the least. When I was away on a recruiting trip to Massett,she gave an order to a carpenter,outside the school,for tables and chairs for the Girls' side,at a cost of over $60.00,without my consent.Earlier,she had asked what I thought of furnishing the girls' playroom,in such and such a fashion,but I had no idea she was intending to go ahead and give a contract for the work on her own initiative,and without my even having any knowledge of her intention.That did not make me feel very happy in view of the financial situation in which the School was placed owing to a depleted pupilage. No one is more sorry than I,that events took such a turn regarding Miss MacKay,but there seemed no alternative. Had she been disposed to have taken my suggestion of getting away for six months, a furlough of that time could have been arranged,and it would have been possible for me to have got hold of the business of the School in the meantime,and then perhaps Miss Mackay could have fitted in happily. However, the threat to sue the School for the six months salary,expresses very well what I feel was the spirit of her mind.

There is another angle to the case, and one of which, Miss MacKay will make much if she has written to you,namely that she was dismissed for purely personal reasons,in which Mrs Scott would be made to figure largely.I beg to say,that there has been nothing personal whatever in my action,and there was nothing but regret on my part,until the action she has taken since my giving her notice,and particularly,that of forcing my hand in the matter of the six months salary,has,I admit,made me feel a bit keenly about it all.

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The angle mentioned, concerned Miss Nicholls, who was our School Nurse, last year. There was a time when, owing to severe illness, Mrs Scott felt things which at other times, would not likely have bothered her very much. I spoke to Miss Nicholls about it. She said little to me, but as events turned out, went and began to line up the lady members of staff even to the point of calling an "Indignation meeting" in one of their rooms. I knew nothing of this until a couple of weeks ago. It may be you have heard from her also. I think her action just mentioned is sufficient comment upon her usefulness in a Residential School. When I gave her, her month's notice, she said, "well, there are at least eight members of staff who will not agree with you." I took no notice of it at the time.
I think I have covered the ground, perhaps with too much detail, but at least you will be able to come to a more intelligent conculsion about it all.
I have a letter from Miss MacKay today, enclosing receipts for cheques received, for which I asked her. She also says there are one or two aspects of the case which she would like to talk over with me, and asks that I go to see her in Vancouver. I do not knnow what is in her mind. She was here visiting her sister who is Nurse in our "Preventorium, but although she was here for about two days, she never came near to see me. I felt it some, and it certainly was not good for Staff members to know that she was there within fifty yards of the School and never coming near. I think I shall let her come to me. I may say too, that the presence of her sister in the Preventorium has not been very conducive to co-operation in the School. Not that Miss MacKay has ever done anything to warrant my saying so, but the grass is well worn off the path from the School to the Preventorium, and one or two members of Staff have not co-operated at all freely or happily, with Mrs Paterson, Girls' Matron, who has absorbed some of Miss MacKay's duties as Lady Superintendent. I may say, that until this feeling was made apparent, I never mentioned any of the facts in my letting Miss MacKay go to anyone. About two weeks a go, I felt I ought to let Mrs Paterson know, and gave her some of the facts, so that she would not be tempted to believe there could be any foundation for criticism of her assuming these duties. I may say that Mrs Paterson has worked willingly, and acceptably, and at no increase in her salary, something which merits my appreciation. One of the other discontents, or sympathizers with Miss MacKay is our Primary Teacher, who if Miss MacKay had had her way, would have been out of a job nearly a year ago. It might change her attitude if I told her. However, I have kept it all to myself.
I have tried to do my best in what has been a difficult situation. I feel at times, that some such situation would have faced any man who might have been called upon to assume the Principalship when I did. However, I may be wrong, and I am willing to submit to the ruling of the Department. I have never sought the position, and came to it because the "call" of the Church has been right along to me, the "call" of God, and I have tried to face up to my responsibility in that spirit.
I appreciated very much the visit of Captain Barry this month. He not only gave us very decided help with Class Rooms and and Curricula, but he seemed to give me a peronal touch with the Department which has been helpful.
In closing, I beg to say that before the School will run as smoothly as it ought, there may have to be other Staff changes. I would appreciate knowing the mind of the Department to any extent you may feel led to state. The School is all that matters. Awaiting your reply, I am,

Yours sincerely,

R.C. Scott

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Dear Friends:

I am really at the moment, away up the Coast, aboard the Mission Boat, "Thomas Crosby" enroute to the villages from which our pupils come. Once a year at least, it is necessary to see parents and guardians, who hold the children dear to their hearts, and are always glad to get first hand news of them. This year, I am able by means of Moving Pictures, to give a glimpse of School life, so that friends will see the children at work and play, in School and out.

Since Christmas and New Years, School life has gone along very happily. The health of the School never was better Class Room work has been steady and very satisfactory. Work in the Departments has also gone along without interruption. Some fine rugs have been made by the girls, affording a chance to learn various types of rug making which can be put to good use later on in their homes. The girls of the Graduating Class will be hard at work very soon making up a complete outfit of clothes for their Graduation; happy thoughts fill their minds as they work, but with a touch of sadness too, for School life, though hum drum at times, draws upon the heart strings as the end of it comes in sight. The HOME NURSING Class has just completed a successful term's work under Miss Anderson. In the Home Economis Kitchen, good progress has been made, and most of the girls in the class can plan and prepare a full course meal of nourishing food, and serve it properly. A plan is being considered whereby our Senior girls will be given the chance to see some of the good homes near the School, and become familiar with equipment and customs in a well furnished home. This will help them if they wish to take a place in household service after their Graduation, and at the same time give them ideas, many of which they will be able to use in their own homes later.

Among the boys, Farm and Garden work has gone along well. Seeding is complete with the exception of some Barley and Mixed grain, which will be sown later. This year we expect an increase in small fuits, and so far the outlook for Cherries and other tree fruit is good. The trees are a mass of bloom and bees hum merrily as they gather the nectar from the blossoms. Manual Training Classes, Junior and Senior, have made good progress under Mr.Lythgoe. Continued effort is made to give a practical training, and articles of real use on the Farm and for the Home are being turned out. Motor Mechanics received a very practical turn when it was decided to recondition one of our old engines, and fit it up to be installed in a boat which is being built in our Boat Building shop. This is very practical, as 75% of our boys are fishermen for longer or shorter periods each year. Junior and Senior Navigation Classes have been conducted through the year. Much time has been spent upon the "Rule of the Road at Sea" and Chart and Compass work will be started very soon. This will help the boys to know the right procedure at sea, and is more

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and more important for safe navigation because of the increasing number of boats using Coastal waters. One 35 ft. boat has been built, and a 33 footer is now on the ways in our Boatbuilding Shop. This is splendid training for our boys.

Once aggin we would like to say how successful our Preventorium has been in building up the health of pupils whom the X-ray has shown to be in danger of becoming ill. We are looking forward with every hope that our final X-ray Clinic for the year will see several more boys and girls discharged into the School as cured of any tendency to Tubercular disease. Meantime School lessons have been given to those who were able to take them, and every boy and girl has, in addition, done some form of Handicraft work. The boys have made a large number of excellent Totem Poles and drawings and the girls have produced a fine lot of knitting and embroidery work. We are hoping to make a special display at the Knights of Columbus Handicraft Exhibition in Vancouver next month.

On Good Friday, two of our graduates were married at the School. It is a fine thing to have these young people returning to the School for these great occasions in their lives. The wedding ceremony took place in the Assembly Hall before the entire student body, and afterwards, friends and staff members offered their congratulations to the happy couple in the Reception Rooms. Refreshments were served to all, and the wedding cake after being started by the Bride, was cut up and served to guests and friends.

Rev.Arthur Barner,D.D., of Vancouver, for so long Superintendent of Indian Missions in our Church, was with us again this year in a series of Pre-Easter services. Meetings were held before breakfast, and again at the time of Evening Prayers. After further instruction, thirty-one girls and boys expressed their wish to become members of the Church of Christ upon profession of faith.

Easter Sunday morning, the Senior Girls put on an Easter Pageant entitled, "Her Easter Choice", in which it was shown that the appeal of Fame,Pleasure, or Worldly success was not greater than that of Christianity. At the close of the Pageant,one of our girls received the Sacrament of Baptism, showing her choice of Christ as her Saviour. It was all very beautiful. In the evening Dr.Barner preached the sermon and at the close thirty-one boys and girls were received as members of the Church of Christ. Eighty-Seven took part in the Communion Service at the close of the regular service, thus keeping once more Christ's instruction - "This do in remembrance of Me". Easter this year seemed to stand for more than ever in the life of the School. We are most thankful, and ask your prayers that each of these boys and girls may grow up to become active members of the Church of Christ, and be a blessing in their own homes and villages when they return.

And now, Holidays will soon be upon us. All boys and girls who do not go home, will spend the two months in Camp down by the sea near White Rock. Please let us know your wishes for your boys and girls at once. But before Holidays and Camp, there will be examinations, and we are hoping for good reports to send home.

In deep gratitude to God for His blessing throughout the year, and best wishes to you each one, I am,

Yours sincerely,

R.C.SCOTT,
PRINCIPAL

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Ottawa, January 26, 1938.

Dear Captain Scott:-

EX'D.

I am highly pleased to have a copy of your letter to parents and graduates of January 14th and to see therein your reference to the Preventorium. When Dr. McQuarrie was here at the conference last summer, his story of the accomplishments of your unit was one of the best features we were able to produce. I live in hopes that this unit may yet become a Preventorium, pure and simple, and not have Sanatorium functions such as it has had to assume in the past. At two schools in the East, we have been able to put all our new candidates through the Provincial Clinic before letting them come to the school. I know how hard this would be to do in the area from which you draw your pupils and look upon it as something for the future, rather than the immediate present.

I suppose you are financing the unit without more than ordinary difficulty. We are anxiously awaiting final information as to what money we shall have for tuberculosis next year and are rather backward at the moment about making commitments which we are not sure we would have money to carry on. Parliament meets this week and we should be able to make our plans fairly soon. I do not suppose there will be any special extension at your place.

A week ago I had almost made up my mind to go West very soon, but do not now know whether this will be possible.

Yours truly,

E.L. Stone, M.B.
Supt. of Medical Services.

Rev. R.C. Scott,
Principal,
Coqualeetza Indian Res. School,
Sardis, B.C.

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COQUALEETZA RESIDENTIAL SCHOOL January 14, 1938

To our Parents, Graduates and Friends:

It is not too late to bring to you very best wishes for the New Year upon which we have recently entered. Pupils and Staff join in heartiest good wishes for the days to come.

Christmas and New Year's festivities are once more a memory, but what a happy one! Truly we have had reason for happiness this Christmas, for the health and welfare of the School was never better. This is the greater cause for thankfulness in view of the large number of those who had measles in October and November. It is largely due to the constant medical attention and good nursing, and the blessing of God that we came out of the ordeal so favorably. The sincere thanks of the School, student body and Staff alike is due to the Department of Indian Affairs, to Dr. Henderson, Dr. Atkinson Dr. McQuarrie and the School Nursing Staff, as well as the extra nurses who came to our aid during that trying time. It is beyond praise that the very best medical skill and hospital care was made available by the Department to every pupil who needed it. We are thankful to all these and wish to say so, and we know that the parents and friends will agree heartily.

We had taken "Co-operation" as our watchword for the year, and how wonderfully the measles epidemic gave the opportunity to put it into practice. Staff members, and Senior boys and girls who had had measles previously rallied to the call for aid. The spirit in which their work was done for those who were ill was the finest possible. Truly we were one big family. We are particularly thankful that no case of measles developed in our Preventorium, and that every one of our boys and girls who had been discharged from there into the School, made excellent recoveries from the illness. The only note of sadness as we write, arises from the passing of the wee laddie from the West Coast, who slipped away from us in spite of the best that medical care could do because of complications due to an old trouble following an operation for Mastoid infection. The deep sympathy of all goes out to the Mother and other loved ones whom he has left behind.

While we are speaking of the Preventorium, I am sure you will be delighted to know that six of our boys and girls who took the "Rest Cure" treatment provided there, have been discharged back to School with such comments from Dr. Lamb as: "No evidence of tubercular disease"; "The old lesion is completely healed"; "May lead a normal Life". What a thrill these reports brought to us! Parents and Indian Agents will be advised of the particular cases in the near future. Again our hearty thanks, and those of parents and friends of these pupils is due to the Department for making possible this splendid educational and health unit at Coqualeetza.

Christmas found the corridors and Dining Rooms and Assembly Hall hung with festoons and decorated with colored lights. An arch led from the main hall to the Assembly Hall, and glimpses of the Christmas Tree, resplendent in light and tinsel added to the anticipation of everyone. Christmas morning found boys and girls early astir, and the contents of stockings were soon being eagerly enjoyed; toys, nuts and candy, oranges and apples were all there for "Good little girls and boys", and of course we never have any other kind at Coqualeetza, especially just before Christmas.

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At 10.30A.M. everyone came to the Assembly Hall for a short Christmas Service of praise and worship. Noon found the tables loaded with good things to eat, Christmas Goose being the main item At supper time the big School Christmas Cake was cut and distributed among the boys and girls. To the Principal was given the honor of cutting the first slice. At 3 P.M. Santa Claus arrived with his pack and ruddy face, and gave to each child a present from the School, and also such parcels as had come for any child from parents and friends. In addition each pupils received a bag of nuts and candy with an orange for good measure. Hallways and dormitories echoed and re-echoed with the laughter of children, and the scampering of feet as each showed the other what 'Santa' had brought. Our Christmas Concert again delighted all who attended, and gave those parents who were able to come, a chance to see how well the pupils were able to take their place before others; songs, dialogue and marches were ably performed. A snow storm which blocked the roads for a day or two prevented the play from being given at Carman United Church in Sardis, but we shall hope for better luck another year.

The usual parties were held at New Years, the Primary and Intermediated on December 30th, and the Junior and Senior on the 31st. The Senior party again delighted all who attended; costumes were a credit to the pupils who designed them. Those taking prizes were:

For Best Costume -	BOYS	Lorne Adams - Indian Chief
For Most Original Costume		Lawrence Smart - The Chinaman
For Best Comic Costume		Elmer Pollard - The Tramp
For Best Costume -	GIRLS	Elizabeth Modesto - The Witch
For Most Original Costume		Phyllis Shaw - The Waitress
For Best Comic Costume		Irene Grant as "Grandma"

Games and folk dancing were enjoyed until ten-thirty, after which all repaired to the Dining Room where the tables were laid with good things to eat; Christmas Crackers provided jokes and caps, which placed jauntily upon the heads of girls and boys, gave color and brightness to the party.

At 11.30 everyone was found in place ready for the Watch-night Service. "O God Our Help in Ages Past" and "Standing at the Portals" were sung, a short exhortation was given by Rev. Mr. Nixon, of Carman United Church, and then the last two minutes of the old year were spent in silent prayer. On the stroke of Twelve Midnight good wishes were exchanged all around. "Should old acquaintance be forgot" was sung with hearty shaking of hands, and the New Year was ushered in.

January 4th found everyone busy again in Class Room and in Departments, and we are happy to say that the remainder of the year promises well in every way. This year, after being quarantined for measles, everyone felt it a wonderful privilege to be "out". Every child in the School got a ride into Chilliwack before Christmas, visited the Stores, and bought the things dear to their hearts. It was a joy to see how most of the girls and boys remembered others, carrying out the Bible teaching, "It is more blessed to give than to receive". Basket Ball and Soccer among the boys, and Badminton among the girls are now being played, and being enjoyed by all. Until our next letter, we bid you each "good-bye" and may every blessing be yours during the year.

R.C. Scott
PRINCIPAL

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To our Parents, Graduates and Friends:

Greetings and all good wishes for the year upon which we have just entered.

Christmas and New Years have come and gone, but what a joyous time we have had at the School! Festoons of greenery and an illuminated Christmas greeting in the Main Hall expressed the spirit which was everywhere apparent.

Our Christmas Entertainment was the best yet. Santa this year followed the modern tendency and "Incorporated. He and Mrs. Santa appeared in person on our Stage the Friday evening before Christmas. At Mrs. Santa's suggestion he got his big book and from it picked out the names of five good boys and five good girls to help him. Santa also had twelve "Pixies" in his company. These little people in their elfish suits of green and white, by wishing real hard brought the five boys and girls sliding down from their beds right on to the middle of the stage. Soon all were busy packing toys and getting old Santa off on his Christmas journey. The singing was good, and all are agreed that "Santa Incorporated" was one of the best Cantatas we have ever had.

Christmas Day was great! The younger children had hung up their stockings in long rows upon the wall of the corridor outside their Dormitories the night before and great was the delight in the morning when the bulging contents were emptied out. Santa evidently enjoyed the glass of milk and biscuit which the children left in the corridor for him the night before. At least it disappeared. He was very wise too, for one of the bigger girls who hung up her stocking along with the others thinking to get some extra presents, found only one lonely peanut hidden away in the toe.

Christmas goose and plum pudding made Christmas Dinner a delight and at 2 P.M. from the Christmas Post Office, parcels were distributed from parents and friends. Promptly at 4 O'Clock Santa arrived on the roof of the Assembly Hall and after a good deal of talk through a ventilator in the gable, was told how to get down to the Laundry roof and through one of the windows to the Assembly Hall to distribute presents from the Tree.

New Year's Parties, so long looked forward to, were another source of delight. The Primaries enjoyed themselves in the afternoon of December 31st and the Juniors and Intermediates on New Years Day. On New Years Eve the Senior boys and girls paraded in one of the finest displays of masquerade costumes we have ever seen. The ingenuity shown with the limited means open to them was most surprising. All were limited to what they could find around the School. Around the Assembly Hall and through

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the corridors between lanes of happy children, the procession wound its way. Both boys' and girls' sides were visited to the great delight of the younger pupils. Prizes were won as follows:

For the best dressed girl - Laura Lewis as a Basket of Fruit.

For the best dressed boy - Magnus Henry as a Graduate Nurse.

For the most original costume among the girls - Mabel Lewis as a Christmas Cracker.

For the most original costume among the boys - Jacob Brown Smith as Tarzan.

For the most comic costume among the girls - Vesta Matthews as a "Stop, Look and Listen" sign.

For the most comic costume among the boys - Fred Bolton and Gerald Thorne, who as Amos and Andy dragged along their little "Fresh Air" Taxi.

After games and Folk Dancing had been enjoyed, supper was served in the Students' Dining Room which was very prettily decorated. After a happy and most satisfying time had been spent there, everyone returned to the Assembly Hall. Community singing led the way to the music of the grand old Church hymns and all hearts were touched as the last half hour of the Old Year was spent in worship and in prayer. A two minute silence in which hearts were lifted to God in prayer, ushered in the New Year. After good wishes had passed from one to another, everyone joined hands and sang- "Sho ld auld acquaintance be forgot" and 1937 had begun for all at Coqualeetza.

Once again school life has returned to nromal, Christmas decorations have disappeared and work in Class Room and in Departments is in full swing.

We are so thankful for the good health we have had this year. We have had only a couple of serious cases, and both of these have made a good recovery. Aside from "Bumps" we have had little or no sickness up to now, and we hope and pray that the same good fortune will follow us for the remainder of the year.

With Christmas once more a memory we wish to say to you all at home that we thought of you very often during those happy days. We want to thank you for the love and care shown in the letters and the gifts which came to our boys and girls. We shall all try to be true in the days to come, and pray that God's blessing may be with you during the year through all the days.

Yours on behalf of Children and Staff,

R. E. Scott.
PRINCIPAL

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REV. R.C. SCOTT, B.A.
Principal

SCHOOL———CHILLIWACK 4602
RESIDENCE—CHILLIWACK 4607

COQUALEETZA RESIDENTIAL SCHOOL
SARDIS, B.C.

May 14, 1938

Mr. A.O'N. Daunt,
Indian Agent,
NewWestminster,B.C.

Re: Accident to Josephine Edgar,
daughter of Joe Edgar, Bella Coola.

Dear Mr. Daunt:

I have made strict enquiry into this accident, but I am unable to learn very much about it. Josephine is one of the regular Laundry girls and she was scrubbing off a chair near the end of the big washing machine. Another girl was working alongside her. There is all kinds of room where they were working without their being near the Laundry machine at all. This machine has a guard right acrogs the end of it. Josephine does not know how it happened or what she did. She says she thought she heard the Laundry Matron, who was farther up in the Laundry, call her. She looked up and at the same time laid her right hand with her wash cloth over towards the end of the machine. In some way her hand went either over the top and down into the gears, or between the bars of the guard and into them. She made no outcry, and the girl working beside her did not see anything, as did neither of the other two girls nor the Laundry Matron. Josephine did not seem to feel the accident and did not realize what had happened until she says she felt her arm hurt her above the elbow. Then she went out of the Laundry to the Kitchen Matron who on seeing her hand, took her at once to the Nurse where it was dressed. She was then taken to Dr. McCaffrey who took her to the Hospital. The fingers were so crushed that he had to amputate the first and second fingers at the second joint and the third finger at the first joint.

It is most regretable, and I feel very upset about it. It is the first accident of its kind that has happened during my Principalship. As I have said, the machine has a guard over it, the same that has been there ever since I came, and one would need to have put his or her hand deliberately through it or over it before touching the gears. Josephine says she does not know what she did, that she just raised her hand and laid it over on what I suppose she thought was the guard of the machine, None of the girls are allowed to touch the machinery in the Laundry at any time, and there was no need for this girl being close to the washing machine at the time. She says it was her own fault, and that she does not know how she did it. I have made careful enquiry from the Laundry Matron and the other three girls, but as not one of them saw it and there was no outcry, I have only Josephine's word and my own observations to go on. I have advised Mr.Indian Agent Gillett and the girl's father Mr. Joe Edgar by this mail. Josephine is coming home from the Hospital this morning, and apart from the loss of her finger tips, she is alright.

Regretting to have to report this accident, I am,

Yours sincerely,

R.C. SCOTT
PRINCIPAL

RCS/BW

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School Letter No.1 SEQUALIETZA RESIDENTIAL SCHOOL October 31,1938

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Dear Friends:-

Things do not just "happen", at least not worthwhile things such as Residential Schools. Sequalietza is a good example of how Schools come into being, and of how they grow. Fifty-one years ago, Rev.C.M. and Mrs.Tate, Missionaries to the Indian people along the Lower Fraser, and who at that time lived near the center of what is now the village of Sardis, organized a Day School for Indian children. They soon found that this was not enough, as the parents moved around so much that the children were not able to attend School regularly. Not finding any other way, they opened their own home, took down a partition, and thus made a room large enough for a Class Room. Eight boys and girls were given a home there by these devoted people, and that one room served as Class Room and Dining Room through the day, and then as bed room for the boys at night. Next year, by means of a grant from the Womens' Missionary Society of the then Methodist Church, a larger Home was built and soon there were tenty-eight children at School. Unfortunately this Home was burned in 1891 through the upsetting of a lamp, but right away plans were laid for a much larger building, and through the co-operation of the General Board of Home Missions and the Dominion Government, a building to house one hundred children was built. This was opened in 1894, the Commissioner for Indian Affairs in the Province taking a prominent part in the ceremonies.

But meantime, what happened to the children who had been in the building which was burned? Well, here again love in the hearts of devoted people found a way, and twenty children and three teachers found a temporary home in the Mission House, home of Mr.and Mrs.Tate. A temporary building was erected for a Class Room, but both teachers and pupils all ate and slept at the Mission House. The building opened in 1894 was the old Red Brick School so familiar to many of the folk of that day, and it did duty right down until the year 1924, when it was torn down and the present fine white brick building was opened with appropriate ceremonies, the corner stone having been laid the previous year by the late Duncan C.Scott, D.Litt., Deputy Superintendent General of Indian Affairs. What a change from the day when eight children were taken in to the first School fifty years ago, to the two hundred and twenty-nine pupils who are comfortably housed in this fine new building. But through all the years were men and women whose hearts were set upon the securing for the Indian children, the opportunity of an education, and their faith and work bore an abundant harvest.

Friday, October 21st, was a great day in the history of the School. It was Founder's Day, but this year it was also the day upon which we celebrated our Golden Jubilee. All afternoon the corridors were filled with interested friends who had come to visit the School. Decorations of autumn leaves and chrysanthemums in all shades of brown and gold, added their beauty to the hearty welcome given by Staff and pupils. Class Rooms, Girls' Handicrafts, Kitchens, Laundry and Dining Rooms were all visited, and many people were surprised at the provision made for the training of the boys and girls who are fortunate

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will do all in your power to carry out in your lives, the ideals and teachings of the School.

On the Saturday following, the pupils had a great day with football matches between the Red Wings and the Maple Leaves in all divisions of the School. Points were even for the day on each side, and a Picture Show in the Assembly Hall ended a most happy day for every boy and girl.

And what of the next fifty years! Who can tell what they will bring! We are sure it can be only good if we follow faithfully in the steps of those who have laid the foundations of this great School, and are loyal and true to the duties and opportunities which are ours. We salute you all wherever you may be; in city or town, and in the villages which are home to so many of the graduates and friends. May God bless the years to come as He has blessed those that have passed.

Yours sincerely,

R.C.SCOTT
PRINCIPAL

RCS/BW

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Statement showing the number of pupils from each Agency attending Coqualeetza Residential School

Kwawkewlth	-	26
Skeena River	-	34
West Coast	-	8
New Westminster	-	17
Cowichan	-	61
Queen Charlotte	-	45
Vancouver	-	10
Lytton	-	1
Bella Coola	-	30
Total	-	232
Allowed	-	225

The act for grants under Sub-sec 38 - exceeded numbers

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EX'D.

Ottawa, May 26, 1938.

Dear Sir:

I am in receipt of your letter of the 19th instant, enclosing report from Reverend R. C. Scott, Principal, Coqualeetza Residential School, regarding the accident to Josephine Edgar.

Yours truly,

Philip Phelan,
Chief, Training Division.

A. O'N. Daunt, Esq.,
Indian Agent,
New Westminster,
British Columbia.

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Dept. of Mines & Resources
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NEW WESTMINSTER, B.C.
May 19th, 1938.

SIR:-

I beg to forward you herewith, a report received from Reverend R.C. Scott, Principal of Coqualeetza Indian Residential School, regarding an accident, which occurred in the laundry of that Institution, to Josephine Edgar of the Bella Coola Agency.

The Reverend Principal has also notified Mr. Indian Agent Gillett, and the girl's father, Joe Edgar.

I discussed the matter personally with Captain Scott, and I do not see that the School is responsible for the accident.

Your obedient servant,

A.O'N. Daunt.
Indian Agent.

Encl.

The Secretary,
Indian Affairs Branch,
Department of Mines and Resources,
Ottawa, Ont.

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Newspaper clipping regarding Coqualeetza Res. Sch.

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Know Your City

PRESIDENT BOYD and officers of the Board of Trade are to be complimented on their purposefulness in sponsoring what they termed "a civic night" at a time when the attention of many residents is turned to matters of civic interest. It is generally agreed that much valuable information about the city was brought forward by members of the city council.

It is an all too apparent fact that ratepayers and citizens generally take their city too much for granted, and treat it as something rather removed from their personal interest, or if and when any notice is taken, it is usually to register a complaint or criticism about, or of, something or other, without a knowledge of the facts.

Board of Trade members could not do a greater service for the valley than know their city and municipality, and knowing both, they sell them to themselves, keep them both worth selling.

Tried and New Timber

THE seven ratepayers who are offering their services for five places as municipal councillors for the coming year, provide one of the most interesting speculations that has arisen in a long time. Five of the men have the benefit of years of experience and a record for service that has given very little cause for criticism, while the two new men are first calibre material.

In selecting any five of the seven candidates ratepayers cannot go wrong and in this circumstance it is anyone's guess as to who will be the five high men when the ballots are counted.

In other words the timbered ribs in the 1938 ship of state are tried and sound, while the new rib timber offering, while not fully fashioned and seasoned, is such as may be readily shaped to fit into the basic structure.

All men offering to serve are active in farm life and are to be commended for their willingness to serve their fellows in positions which, while offering compensations, do make heavy claims on one's time and carry with them much responsibility. Municipal ratepayers too are to be congratulated on their good fortune in having seasoned timber of known tensile strength from which to select "ribs" for their municipal ship for 1939.

A Sensible Suggestion

IT was rather a unique appeal that Roy A. Hunter, Vancouver, advertising executive, made to 70 members and friends of three Kinsmen clubs last night. It was the appeal of a man who had become interested in the relationship of farming to industry, between the farmer and the business man. It was the appeal, in fact, of a man who is engaged in a highly specialized branch of industry to a group of young men representing many industries—on behalf of a third party.

It was the speaker's contention that young business men of agricultural communities should try to assist the farmer, should try to understand his problems. The business man's chief asset is his business, and the farmer is the business man's best customer. Mr. Hunter pointed out that the farmer is the backbone of the country, and that the business man is dependent on the farmer for his livelihood.

Mr. Hunter's suggestion is a sensible one, and one that should be followed by business men in every agricultural community. Co-operation between the farmer and the business man is the best guarantee of prosperity for both.

The Real Joy of Living Found In Small Places

(Bowmanville, Ont., Statesman)

THERE are some people who believe that only in large cities can one really see and enjoy life, but it's usually the people in the large cities who realize that life in its fullest sense is lived in the rural communities. The other day we received a letter from the executive of a large Toronto publishing house. Referring to this same matter he said in part "To me there is no comparison between the genuine institutions which go to make up the so-called small town and the synthetic institutions of the city. I think I know whereof I speak. It all came from true experience with both. Regardless of whatever success I may have had in the big cities, if I could wake up tomorrow morning and find myself once more as the publisher of a promising weekly newspaper I think I would find myself about ten years younger and about ten times happier."

There is a lot of truth in what this gentleman says. He could have selected no better word than "synthetic" to describe the attractions of the city. We have heard of men, born and bred in the large cities, who once they had a taste of life in a small community, were never satisfied to go back to the bright lights of a big city to live. The letter from which we have quoted goes on to say "I believe that nine out of every ten men can do what they want to do and do it better in the smaller community. Far more than half of the people of the New World live in or adjacent to the small town, and they are either influenced, or can be influenced, by the country weekly in the manner that cannot be approached by the big city paper."

The more we travel, and the more we meet men of importance in every phase of livelihood, the more convinced we become that one can really get more satisfaction in life, more real unadulterated joy of living, in the small community than in any other place.

Keeping a Free Press

"HONEST, temperate and intelligent use of freedom is the surest guarantee of freedom. Yet even when not so used by all, freedom is still essential," states the Christian Science Monitor. Continuing, the Monitor editorial says: "Time and again that has been proved about freedom of the press, the most active form of that indispensable guardian of all liberty—free speech. It should be remembered in connection with the attack just made by Senator Minton on the American press.

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ESSAYS AND ASSAYS

J. H. WARD

The Christmas Spirit

The spirit of Christmas is once again abroad in the land.

The spirit of Christmas, the spirit of giving and of sharing, is again beginning to make itself felt.

And, while there are many who embody this spirit throughout the year, it is only at this generally accepted time that its embodiment approaches universality.

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It would almost seem that it has become generally recognized that the full benefits of the festive season cannot be realized until the offering of gifts and help to all and sundry has been made.

It is certain that the easy conscience that comes with the completion of such "gift" duties can help materially to increase the pleasure of one's own celebration of Christmas.

And it is just as certain that the omission of such duties may easily mar one's own personal enjoyment of the Yuletide.

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But there are certain channels of giving that are outside of what we usually know as "accepted" obligations.

There are channels entirely outside our own particular sphere of family and group activity.

They are channels of giving to which our efforts can and should be extended.

And they are channels well defined and organized, ready and anxious for our help.

And while the absence of them from our gift list may be justified by good and valid reasons, and while we may suffer no qualms of conscience for their omission, the measure of our own subsequent enjoyment can be perceptibly increased if we do add them to our benefactions.

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The Sticks

By J. W. BURNS

Indians

A good deal of activity has been going on in this district for the past few weeks.

At the Chehalis Indian reserve on the Harrison river, the P & P company has commenced to log off the reserve timber—a large stand of fir, said to be of a high grade quality. This work will take care of all Indian employment here during the winter and all through the spring months of next year.

An auto road is under construction through the Indian village which will connect with the highway at Harrison Mills. When finished in the next few days, the road will give the semi-modern village of Chehalis an outlet by road for the first time, and there is great jubilation in the village. Indian children are singing the praises of the huge tractor which is cutting great furrows in clearing the road-bed through the logged-off wilderness.

The road is destined to bring about changes in this ancient Indian habitation. The canoe, which in the past has been their only means of transportation to and from the reserve, shortly will become a thing of the past. A dozen years or so ago, every family boasted from two to four and five canoes each, of different sizes. Today, there are not more than a half a dozen in the village. With the coming of the road, it is doubtful if ever another canoe is built at Chehalis. It is the ambition of most Indian families here to drive a car and as they are fairly well to do, they will see to it that their wishes in this respect are fulfilled in the near future.

Dredging on Harrison

The government dredge which has been working along the Harrison during the summer and fall, has done a good deal of useful work, apart from deepening the main channel of the river. It has been of considerable service to small logging concerns in the clearing of debris and silt at several points, making it possible for tow boats to operate in the hauling of log booms into the main channel of the Harrison.

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A World Within a World, Best Describes Coqualeetza Indian Residential School

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The big brick school building is the principal unit of the group of buildings which comprise the school. With accommodation for 225 students and staff, and 125 acres of fertile soil, the institution is a self-contained, well-ordered world of its own.

Most of the staff and students "live in residence." In the classrooms, workrooms, dormitories and playing fields representatives of a dozen Indian tribes are mingled. There are tall, high-cheek boned Haidi of the Queen Charlotte Islands; shorter, more thickset, natives from the Kitmatt and Bella Coola districts. Only 25 per cent of the students are from the valley and mainland. The great majority come from villages scattered along the coast from the Straits of Juan de Fuca to the borders of Alaska. Fifty per cent live north of Queen Charlotte Islands.

Pupils for the most part range in age from seven to sixteen years, although in a few cases their ages go to eighteen. Due chiefly to lack of schooling in early years, Indian students are approximately three years behind whites of the same age. Improved education is rapidly reducing this difference.

In the classroom pupils act much as pupils do elsewhere, with the difference that there is in greater evidence a peculiar restraint and



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B. C. Wins With Largest Maple Leaves Again

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Miss Wellis won the $30 first prize with a leaf having a surface area of 249 square inches, while Miss James' leaf was given second award of $10 with a leaf having a surface area of 248 square inches. Miss James was last year's first prize winner with an entry that was the biggest ever entered in the contest, having a surface area of 284.3 square inches.

Recognition of the beauty of Nova Scotia's hardwood forests in the autumn was won by Miss Betty Schafheitlin of Canning, N. S., when she was awarded first prize of $100 by the three distinguished artist-judges.

Other prizes for beautiful maple leaves all went to Ontario, as follows: second, $40, Miss Marjorie Gillespie, Mactier; third, $20, Mrs. John J. Hall, Sault Ste. Marie; fourth, $10, Mrs. Margueritta B. Leach, Footes Bay, Muskoka, and fifth, $5, Miss Annie Pidgin, Silver Water, Manitoulin Island.

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Pinex 38c
Drene Shampoo 15c 54c 98c

EXTRA SPECIAL
Genuine Hand Cut Crystal Perfume Bottles—Regular $1.50 for 84¢
Sunbeam Shavemaster $16.95
Kwik Shave, $5.50 for $3.69
Westclox Wrist Ben, leather strap $4.95

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Magnifying Shaving Mirror—5½ inches 15¢

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Her Choice Chocolates, 1 lb. foil box, Xmas ribbon $1.00
Mi-Sweetheart Chocolates, 1-lb. box, Xmas wrapped 75¢
Superfine Banquet Chocolates, 1-lb. box, Xmas wrapped 50¢
Star Assorted Chocolates (By Moirs) 5-lb. Xmas box $1.19

EXTRA SPECIAL
CHRISTMAS CARDS
18 in box. Regular 50c for 36¢
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Kodak Bull's Eye Camera, 8½x20 $3.25
Kodak Baby Brownie $1.25

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British Israel World Federation
MR. THOMAS FOSTER
Dominion Commissioner for Australia
I. O. O. F. HALL
SUNDAY, DEC. 18
2:30 p.m.
Admission Free

ILLUSTRATED
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is anyone's guess as to who will be the five high men when the ballots are counted.

In other words the timbered ribs in the 1938 ship of state are tried and sound, while the new rib timber offering, while not fully fashioned and seasoned, is such as may be readily shaped to fit into the basic structure.

All men offering to serve are active in farm life and are to be commended for their willingness to serve their fellows in positions which, while offering compensations, do make heavy claims on one's time and carry with them much responsibility. Municipal ratepayers too are to be congratulated on their good fortune in having seasoned timber of known tensile strength from which to select "ribs" for their municipal ship for 1939.

A Sensible Suggestion

It was rather a unique appeal that Roy A. Hunter, Vancouver, advertising executive, made to 70 members and friends of three Kinsmen clubs last night. It was the appeal of a man who had become interested in the relationship of farming to industry, between the farmer and the business man. It was the appeal, in fact, of a man who is engaged in a highly specialized branch of industry to a group of young men representing many industries—on behalf of a third party.

It was the speaker's contention that young business men of agricultural communities should try to assist the farmer, should try to understand his problems. The business man's chief asset is his business sense; his ability to buy, sell, distribute; the farmer's is his ability to produce. The farmer should be given every assistance in the realm of business by those best able to help him—the business men. Mr. Hunter did not intend to imply that the business man should be a meddler, or that he should poke his nose in where it is not wanted. The business man should simply be where he is wanted, at the time he is needed, with the assistance that is required.

Before anyone is in a position to assume this responsibility, he needs a thorough background of knowledge of the particular problems involved in the marketing of farm products. Too often the young business man is inclined to sit back while talk of Single Agency—Milk board—surplus—floats around him. "So what," is too likely to be his thoughts on the subject. Behind these current topics lies a whole field of effort and information with which he has only a nodding acquaintance.

It is up to everyone in the valley to know exactly what is going on, and no one will profit more from this knowledge than the business man. It makes Chilliwack a better place in which to live and it makes Chilliwack's people better people to live with, for understanding means appreciation.

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An illustration of the growing complexities of competition is provided by the new synthetic fibre made from coal, air and water, and known as Nylon. It is claimed that the new yarn can be used in the manufacture of sewing thread, knit goods, brush bristles, racquet strings, fishing lines, narrow fabrics, woven dress goods, velvets, knitted and woven underwear, transparent wrapping film, plastic compositions, textile finishing agents and coated fabrics.

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"Of course, the tendency Mr. White notes is nobly resisted by many fine papers as is the other abuse he mentions—pandering to sensationalism. And in some measure publishers and editors are recognizing the danger to a free press from themselves and are striving to meet it. The public would do well to encourage this reform from within instead of backing any kind of government control.

"For the press today has no such uniform bias as would be imposed by government. There is enough diversity of viewpoint, enough freedom from class propaganda, enough freedom from monopoly publishing to make the press a corrective of itself. Also the radio—unless dominated by partisan governmental control—will be a check on the press. Once government dictated news and opinion there would be no check—and no guarantee of freedom."

Historic Sites Marked

More than 250 monuments and tablets have been erected throughout Canada during the past 16 years to mark points of historical interest which have been declared by the Historic Sites and Monuments Board of Canada as being of outstanding national importance. An honorary advisory board, the Historic Sites and Monuments Board, composed of recognized historians, co-operates with the National Parks bureau of the department of mines and resources in the marking and preservation of historic sites, and from the Atlantic to the Pacific stirring events in the history of Canada are recalled by tablets and monuments erected by the government.

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Mid-Week Thought For Busy People

Conducted by Members of the Chilliwack Ministerial Assn.

THE SLEEPING CAPTAIN

By ADJT. O'DONNELL
Salvation Army

"Even as He was."—Mark 4, 36.

It was surely a weary Jesus who stepped aboard that night at Capernaum and, with the wind rising among the hills, was asleep as soon as the lines were cast off.

All the evening He had been healing, healing, healing. He who could feel His strength pass at a touch on the hem of His garment must have felt utterly spent. And it may have been a literal truth that, as He told the scribe, He had nowhere to lay His head. The town was thronged: perhaps He was crowded out, as He has often been crowded out since, by those very multitudes who had come with His name on their lips. One pictures the disciples looking more than a little doubtfully at that crumpled Figure there in the stern. But it was that same Figure which quelled the tempest. They had taken Him as He was, but at their cry of need He showed Himself instantly as He is. Shall we then fear if sometimes He seems to slumber? Or shall we not keep the watch for Him, knowing that having Him in the vessel, we can laugh at every storm?

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European Refugees

We gather from farmers, loggers and others discussing the Jewish situation in Europe that the influx of refugees to this country is not at all popular, at least, with most of them. It has been reported in the press " . . . . that jobs are taken from Americans to give them to the recent refugees, that the same thing is happening in professional circles. American clerks are being dismissed and refugee clerks taken in their places." The same thing would happen in this country, it is pointed out.

BOY SCOUT NEWS

Scouts and the King

The part to be played by 90,000 Boy Scouts during the royal tour was discussed at Ottawa recently by the executive committee of the general council of the Boys Scouts Association of Canada.

Lord Tweedsmuir attended as chief Scout for Canada and Sir Edward Beatty as president of the association.

The Governor-General said Their Majesties desired to see as much as possible of the youth of Canada. He hoped local reception committees would not overlook the Scouts and Girl Guides in their plans.



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The most recent boat built by the students is a thirty-three footer with an eight and a half foot beam, drawing between two and three



feet of water. She has a wheelhouse and sleeps two.

Across the campus from the admirably equipped manual training building comes the din of hammering and sawing, as a large class learn the art of simple carpentry. Indian motifs are stressed in decoration. In the motor mechanics shop, groups of boys are given instruction in repairing and fitting marine engines. Simple blacksmithing and boiler work is included in the manual training for the school. A bakery and a laundry are operated by the girls.

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Perhaps the most notable department in the entire school is the preventorium. This unique institution, a separate unit standing some distance from the other buildings, is a focal point in the fight against the greatest enemy of the native population, tuberculosis. It is, in a modified way, a sanitarium, but it is chiefly concerned in the prevention of the spread of the disease. Pupils slightly infected with tuberculosis are treated and susceptible cases are isolated and watched.

The building, spotless and glistening with white paint, has accommodation for sixteen. There is a kitchen, bathrooms, and an isolation room. In the bright, airy wards, overlooking a landscaped garden, the patients take the rest cure. A certain amount of school work is done but most of the patient's time is given to Indian hand work and carving. The patients spend the two summer months in camp at White Rock. Miss McKay, a trained nurse, is in charge and is relieved by the assistant nurse at the school and one senior girl who is detailed to this department.

The preventorium has only been in operation for three years, but in this time an admirable record of achievement has been established. Out of 38 cases treated in two and a half years, 24 were discharged with the disease completely arrested. Only four were sent to the sanitarium for further treatment. Over 80 per cent of all patients respond satisfactorily.

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Open all day Wednesday, December 21.
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Ottawa, February 21, 1939.

Dear Dr. Cochrane:

It is my intention to discuss with my colleagues, when the supplementary estimates are under consideration, the desirability of including an appropriation for the rebuilding of the Alberni Indian Residential School.

If funds are available, I should like to recommend the construction of a fully modern fireproof structure with accommodation for at least 200 pupils. The construction of this building would be undertaken on the understanding that the Ahousaht School, with an enrolment at this date of 65 pupils, would be closed. The Ahousaht School, I understand, is in a somewhat dilapidated condition and is rapidly becoming, if it has not already become, a great fire hazard.

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I have been informed that an Indian day school established at Ahousaht would provide instruction for the local Indians at that point. Provision could be made for the construction of this school in the estimates of next year.

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E.C.

You are aware that we organized about a year ago a programme designed to limit and ultimately to eradicate the ravages of T. B. amongst the Indian population. There is an amount of approximately $300,000.00 in the estimates of this year for the promotion of this programme. The officials have

already -

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already learned that a large portion of this amount must be spent in providing sanitorium care for active T. B. cases. I am particularly anxious that this care should be provided for young Indians, many of whom are now enrolled at residential schools. It so happens that in the province of British Columbia no sanitorium beds are available for Indian patients or in fact for patients of any kind. In view of this condition, the suggestion has been made that the Coqualeetza Residential School be equipped as a sanitorium for active T. B. cases. This school, I am informed, is easily reached from Vancouver and could be easily visited by specialists from time to time. In addition to this, the farm at the school is small and admirably adapted for use by a hospital.

There is at present an enrolment at the Coqualeetza School of 225 pupils for whom per capita grant is paid, with 7 additional pupils in residence for whom no grant is allowed. Of these pupils only 17 come from the district in which the school is located. In other words, an overwhelming majority of the pupils are brought from far away coast reserves to the Coqualeetza institution. I am enclosing for your information a statement indicating the reserves from which these pupils are recruited and the number of pupils in the case of each reserve.

The last departmental census indicates that there are 1354 Indians in the New Westminster agency. Of these 98 are listed as belonging to the United Church and 1256 to the Catholic Church. In the Vancouver agency the population is 1246. Of these 20 are listed as Anglicans, 21 United Church and 1084 Roman Catholic. It is not at all likely that these Indians will change their religious affiliations at any time in the immediate future. In my judgment therefore it would be sound educational policy to provide Indian day schools for a majority of the pupils now enrolled at Coqualeetza. These day schools should be established on the reserves from which the pupils come and should be fully equipped to provide vocational instruction

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and designed to meet the peculiar needs of the Indian population. It is altogether likely that a survey of these districts will have to be undertaken by our officials. I should like however to have an expression of opinion from you with respect to the districts in which additional provision should be made for the education of Indian pupils. I have been informed that the day schools already established in the coast agencies of northern British Columbia are equipped to provide accommodation for a number of the pupils now enrolled at Coqualeetza.

I am anxious to know if the Church would be prepared to allow the Department to take over the Cocualeetza School and operate it as a sanitorium.

It is my intention to bring this matter to the attention of the Government just as soon as I can conveniently do so. May I therefore express the hope that you will be in a position to let me have your views at an early date. It is scarcely necessary to add that no decision with regard to the matters dealt with herein will be reached until I hear from you.

Yours sincerely,

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D.A. Oliver

mailed Feb. 24

Encl.

RAH.

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COQUALEETZA RESIDENTIAL SCHOOL

Sardis, B.C.,
January 12, 1939

Dear Friends:

Once again it is my pleasant duty to bring to you the story of our Christmas and New Years doings.

For five days in the week before Christmas, groups of children were taken into Chilliwack for their Christmas Shopping. It would have done the hearts of parents and friends who had sent gifts of money to their children, good could they have heard the expressions of delight as the shop windows came into view; one after another draped in greenery and brilliant tinsel interspersed with glowing red, and filled with all those things which at Christmas bring such delight to the little ones. Of course, when the Senior pupils went in by bus, the Fifteen Cent Store could not in any way provide what they felt were the right sort of presents, so many another store came in for a share of the trade from Coqualeetza. But how the children fairly glowed with delight, especially the younger ones, is beyond my powers of description. You may well imagine the spirit it all created in them, when rumour had it that one of those mornings the small boys in No.5, as we describe their dormitory wakened the Senior Teacher, who sleeps next door, by singing "God Save The King" at 5 A.M. These same boys said the next night, "We don't need to say our prayers tonight, we sang "God Save The King". So you see we have most interesting children down here.

As Christmas approached, two Christmas Trees, fairly blazing with light from strings of colored lamps, shed a warm welcome to all visiting friends, and spread the message of Christmas and its Good Cheer in the hearts of all who passed by.

Inside, "Merry Christmas" in an illuminated sign, greeted all who entered. To one side was an imitation of a small village, featuring buildings familiar to all - Carman Church from just across the road; the School itself and many snug little cottages which peeped from the drifts of white cotton "snow". Between them, and around and around, ran the tracks of an electric train which when operating, slowed up the advance of the lines of children as they passed through the main corridor enroute to and from the Assembly Hall. One of these same little chaps in No.5 wanted to know, why the track was an "eight", for sure enough the track ran in the figure eight. Like many another childish question, it was not easily answered.

All the main corridor was draped with festoons as was the corridor leading to the Assembly Hall, which was beautiful in its greenery and its tinsel shaded lights. A large illuminated Star hung in front of the Christmas Tree which occupied the centre of the platform, shedding soft radiance and cheer from its small twinkling lights. Upstairs on the Boys' Side, a smaller tree beamed with gladness and cheer, and in each side of the Infirmary were Christmas Trees and more festoons, and on the Girls' Side, Santa himself, in a small sleigh, was furiously driving across a pond of "ice" created by a sheet of looking glass, bordered with filmy white cotton. In fact nothing more could be done to welcome the visit of Santa Claus and all visiting friends.

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On Wednesday evening, December 21st, a very colorful Cantata was staged in the Assembly Hall, which with its homelike stage, bright music, visiting fairies and Santa Claus himself, who came down through the fireplace, - actually - delighted all who listened. This Cantata was so well received, that it was repeated on January 4th to the people of Sardis and Community, and won favorable comment from all who attended.

Christmas Sunday found all pupils and Staff gathered in the Assembly Hall for an open session of the Sunday School. Christmas Carols were heartily sung, and a Christmas message delivered. Again on Sunday evening, the Assembly Hall was the scene of our Christmas Service, when once more Carols and hymns were sung, and the Choir rendered special Christmas Music.

On Christmas Monday, everyone was up bright and early, and the younger pupils eagerly searched the depths of long stockings, which bulged with the presents which Santa had put into them. And somehow or other the crafty old fellow had again made away with the biscuit and the glass of milk so thoughtfully left out for him by the little boys and girls.

At noon, the tables of the dining room groaned beneath the weight of Christmas turkey, cranberry sauce, plum pudding and other good things. In the centre aisle, a large Christmas Cake reminded the boys and girls that there would be other good things to come for supper Members of the Staff assisted in serving the children, and when they were through, Staff and visiting friends gathered in the Staff Dining Room for their own Christmas Dinner.

At 4 P.M. Santa arrived for the School Christmas Tree, and for once the boys and girls could not guess who he was. At 10 in the morning, he had paid a visit to our Preventorium, and there and in the School, he distributed the presents addressed to each boy or girl. Everyone received something, and one fine feature was the number of presents which were sent from one pupil to another within the School. The Christmas Spirit possessed the hearts of our boys and girls in truth.

On December the 30th and 31st, the usual New Year's Parties were held, culminating in the Senior Party on New Year's Eve. As usual, this was a masquerade party. Many and varied were the costumes; it would do the friends good were they able to look in upon this party and see how clever are the boys and girls at making up their disguises. What fun the younger children had! as the procession, with Principal and Mrs. Scott at the head, wended its way through the corridors, then upstairs where at the doorway of each dormitory were the little children and younger pupils who were not able to attend the party. These, many of them in their nighties, squealed with delight as Old Grandma hobbled along, or "Old Dutch" swept imaginary dirt out of the road, and Amos an' Andy ambled along, and "Herr Hitler" swept past, unmindful of the eyes of the joyful mob who pressed in upon every side.

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Upon returning to the Assembly Hall, the judges gave their verdict as follows:-

1st Prize for Best Girl's Costume - Phyllis Shaw as a Gipsy
1st Prize for Best Boy's Costume - Ross Modeste as "Herr Hitler"
1st Prize for Best Boy's Comic Costume - Henry Pahl as "Dog Patch News"

1st Prize for Best Girl's Comic Costume - Beatrice Stewart as Grandma.

1st Prize for Most Original Costume-Girl's-Madeline Saunders as "Old Dutch"

1st Prize for Most Original Costume-Boy's-Raymond Smith as "Athletics"

Supper was served at ten o'clock and then the party was resumed in the Assembly Hall until 11.15 P.M. when some of the old time songs were sung, and at 11.30 we began a Watch Night Service. Some of the grand old hymns of the Church were sung; "O God our Help in Ages Past"; "Guide Me O Thou Great Jehovah"; "All the way My Saviour Leads Me"; and a talk was given upon the 23rd Psalm. As the hour of midnight drew near, heads were bowed in silence and prayer ascended from many a heart; thanksgiving for mercies past and petition for guidance in the year to come. As the Hall Clock finished the hour of Twelve O'Clock, all present extended mutual good wishes for the New Year, and with the strains of "Should Old Acquaintance be Forgot", the New Year at Coqualeetza was ushered in.

The excitement has gone, and classrooms are in full swing once again. There is lots of work to be done during this new term, and we are looking forward to more pleasant times here at School.

Before we say good-bye until our next letter, I would like to wish each and all of you a very Happy New Year. Trusting that the coming days will hold much of Happiness and Success for one and all.

I am,

Yours very sincerely,

R.C.SCOTT
PRINCIPAL

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MEMORANDUM

Feb. 27, 1939

THE DEPUTY MINISTER

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For
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consideration

Re- Alberni Indian Residential School.
Coqualeetza School. &c.

You will recall the Minister's letter to the Rev. Dr. Cochrane, Secretary of the Board of Home Missions, United Church of Canada, Toronto, of date Feb. 21.

Note Dr. Cochrane's reply herewith, Feb. 25, which is submitted for consideration and a draft reply.

W.J.F. Pratt
Private Secretary.

Encl.

Dr. McGill -

For draft reply as requested.

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STATEMENT SHOWING THE NUMBER OF PUPILS FROM EACH RESERVE AND AGENCY ATTENDING COQUALEETZA INDIAN RESIDENTIAL SCHOOL FOR THE QUARTER ENDED DEC. 31, 1938.

AGENCY	RESERVE AND NO. ENROLLED			TOTAL FROM AGENCY
BABINE	X -	Hazelton	- 3	3
BELLA COOLA	X -	Bella Bella	- 5	
	X -	Bella Coola	- 10	
		Kemano	- 1	
		Kitalope	- 1	
	XX -	Kitamaat	- 15	
	X -	Klemtu	- 4	36
COWICHAN		Chemainus	- 1	
	X -	Cowichan	- 3	
	X -	Koksilah	- 3	
		Malahat	- 2	
	X -	Nanaimo	- 6	
		Nanoose	- 5	
		Quamichan	- 4	
		Saanichton	- 9	
		Salishan	- 5	
		Somenos	- 3	41
KWAWKEWLTH	X -	Campbell River	- 19	
		Salmon River	- 1	20
LYTTON	X -	Lytton	- 2	2
NEW WESTMINSTER		Kilgard	- 4	
		Skulkayn	- 3	
		Soowahlia	- 11	
		Sumas	- 4	
		Teheaeton	- 4	26
QUEEN CHARLOTTE	X -	Haida	- 23	
	X -	Massett	- 9	32
SKEENA RIVER	X -	Ayansh	- 5	
	X -	Gitlakdamix	- 3	
	X -	Hartley Bay	- 2	
	X -	Kincolith	- 18	
	X -	Kitkatla	- 6	
	X -	Lakalsap	- 10	
	X -	Pt. Essington	- 5	
	X -	Pt. Simpson	- 4	53
VANCOUVER		Capilano	- 3	
		Musqueam	- 7	10
WEST COAST		Clo'oose	- 2	
		Nitanaht	- 1	
		Pt. Renfrew	- 4	7
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NOTE: "X" - Before the name of a Reserve means that a day school is in operation at present.

"XX" - Before the name of a Reserve means that both a residential and a day school are in operation.

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BOARD OF HOME MISSIONS,
United Church of Canada

299 Queen Street West, Toronto2, Ontario.

February 25th, 1939.

The Honourable T. A. Crerar,
Minister of Mines and Resources,
O t t a w a, Ontario.

My dear Mr. Crerar:

I beg to acknowledge receipt of your letter of February 21st. Its contents are not entirely new, as my colleague, Dr. Dorey, was in Ottawa this week, in conversation with some of the officials of your Department, reference was made to the matters which you discuss.

First of all, let me say that I am very glad to learn that you are hopeful that in the supplementary estimates there will be made available money for the construction of a fully modern, fireproof residential school at Alberni, to accommodate at least 200 pupils.

We are also fully aware of the condition of the building at Ahousaht, and we agree that when the new residential school at Alberni is constructed, an improved day school would make provision for the local children in and near Ahousaht.

My colleagues and I are very much interested in the proposal of your Department which looks toward the eradication of T. B. among the Indian population, and I assure you that we should like to help in any way possible with this programme.

As far as your proposal in regard to Coqual-eetza is concerned, we feel that, before giving a definite answer in regard to it, there is further information which we should have, namely,-

1.- We should have from you concrete suggestions as to how your Department proposes to provide for the 225 pupils now at Coqualeetza, plus the 115 who were in the Alberni Residential School at the time of the fire, and the 50 at Ahousaht - a total of approximately 400 children.

2.- We should have a statement which will show us not only the Agency from which the students at Coqualeetza Residential School come, but the exact community which is their home.

Besides -

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Besides this, we must have time to consult our local representatives in British Columbia in regard to the proposal. I leave at the end of next week for British Columbia and shall endeavour to talk the matter over with them during my stay there.

Of course, the final decision of the United Church in regard to the matter of permitting the present Coqualeetza Residential School to be used as a T. B. sanitorium must be made by the Board of Home Missions, which holds its annual meeting on March 29th.

I am sorry to have to delay in giving you our answer, and I hope that it will not inconvenience either you or the Department to wait until then. I assure you that we will write you definitely at the earliest possible moment.

I have only to add that we hope that the appropriation for the new school at Alberni will not be held up until this other matter is settled. Our opinion is that already too much time has been lost in making a decision in regard to the rebuilding of this school.

With kindest regards,

Believe me,

Very sincerely yours,

(sgd.) R. Cochrane.

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RESIDENCE—CHILLIWACK 4607

COQUALEETZA RESIDENTIAL SCHOOL
SARDIS, B.C.

Train No 1. En Route West.
April 27/39.

Department of Mines and Resources
Indian Affairs Branch.
MAY 1 1939
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Dr H.W. McGill
Director Indian Affairs Branch
Dept. of Mines & Resources
Ottawa - Canada.

Dear Dr McGill:-

I must apologize for not coming to see you before leaving Ottawa Tuesday night, especially after your kind enquiry. I fully intended doing so but was detained so long with the Toronto members of the Committee after lunch, that, by the time I got through with School business with Dr Harvey and Dr Moore, employees were going home and Heads of Departments were busy getting the days work completed. I felt it would be unfair to try to see you after that hour - five P.M. and as I had received very disconcerting news from the School by air mail just as I left Toronto, I determined to return home as quickly as possible.

The news concerned the results of an "X" Ray examination which had been planned for the week I left home. Some two active cases

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Three have added to ~~the~~ list of tuberculer [illegible] and one more Preventorium case. Dr McDiarmid and Dr Kincaid are conferring with Dr Henderson and they are waiting for my counsel before deciding on a definite course of action.

This all goes to show the definite need for some such institution as is planned for Coqualeetza under Departmental direction. I do hope that due consideration will be given to my suggestion regarding the operation of the two Preventoria in connection with the proposed Sanatorium.

It seems to me it would be invaluable as a "clearing station" to the Residential Schools or Home Villages and might point the way out of the difficulty regarding Academic instruction in Class Rooms.

I regret being unable to see you and appreciate very much the attitude you took during the conference with the minister and the Committee regarding the future of the School. If the above suggestion appeals to you I would be glad if you would give it your support. I shall be glad to cooperate with the Department in its plans for Indian betterment.

Yours Sincerely O.T. Scott

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SARDIS, B.C.

April I7th, I939.

Department of Mines & Resources
Indian Affairs Branch.
APR 28 1939
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Dr R.A.Hoey,
Superintendent General
Indian Education,
Indian Affairs Branch,
Dept. of Mines and Resources,
Ottawa, Canada.

Dear Dr Hoey:

This will confirm receipt of your wire authorizing my coming to Ottawa on School business and asking me to advise Mr Daunt, our Indian Agent.
I beg to say that I got in touch with Mr Daunt at once, and he said at first, it would mean his issuing an order for expenses. I told him that I could travel on my ClergyMan's Half Fare Permit, which would be much less expense. He said he would take it up with the Commissioner.
He informed me later that he had done so, and the Commissioner advised that I pay the expense and then take it up with the Department upon my arrival at Ottawa.
This will be quite satisfactory, and I shall come with the delegation from the Board of Home Missions, ans truat that we may be able to arrive at some solution mutually satisfactory in connection with the advance in work for Tubercular Indians.

Yours sincerely,

R. C. Scott

PRINCIPAL.

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Ottawa, April 28, 1939.

Dear Mr. Scott:

You may remember, during the discussion we had at the office of the Minister, I intimated that our officials in British Columbia were of the opinion that a residential school erected at Ucluelet would be in a position to accommodate a certain number of pupils from the Alert Bay district.

I have been checking over the reports submitted by these officials and find that the territory they had in mind was not the Alert Bay territory but the territory now served by the Ahousaht Residential School. I have made a study of the geographical boundaries of the district and feel convinced that I had reached a mistaken conclusion with respect to the matter. What I said, of course, has no bearing on the erection of the school at Alberni, but I felt that in justice to our officials in British Columbia I should attempt to correct any impression made in your mind by my comments on the situation.

It is my hope that you had a pleasant return journey. Your presence here and the opinions you expressed were very helpful.

Yours very sincerely,

R. A. Hoey,
Supt. of Welfare & Training.

Reverend R. C. Scott, B.A.,
Principal,
Coqualeetza Residential School,
S a r d i s, B. C.

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OFFICE OF THE
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CANADA
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OF
MINES AND RESOURCES

Department of Mines & Resources
APR 14 1939
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Memorandum to:

Dr. H.W. McGill

Attached please find two letters the Minister has received, one from Rev. Mr. Cochrane and the other from Rev. Mr. Dorey, in reference to the Coqualeetza School, and also copy of the Minister's reply.

You will notice that the Minister has suggested the conference should take place here on April 24th.

Chief Executive Assistant.

Ottawa, April 13, 1939.

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Ottawa, April 19th, 1939.

Department of Mines & Resources
Indian Affairs Branch
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MEMORANDUM:

Dr. H.W. McGill,
Dir. of Indian Affairs Branch.

You will remember that the Minister has agreed to meet the Rev. Dr. Cochrane and the Rev. G. Dorey in connection with the proposed closing of the Coqualeetza School. The date was originally fixed for Monday, April 24th. This has now been changed to the following day - Tuesday, April 25th. No hour has yet been fixed. This will be decided after the delegation arrive in Ottawa.

C.W. Jackson,
Chief Executive Assistant.

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Enrolment December quarter, 1938

				Total	
Edmonton Residential	-	61 boys	79 girls	140	150
Coqualeetza "	-	141 "	119 "	260	225
St. George's "	-	73 "	88 "	161	180

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REVEREND GEORGE DORIEY
299 QUEEN STREET WEST
TORONTO ONTARIO

MY DAY LETTER EVEN DATE SHOULD HAVE READ APRIL TWENTY FOURTH INSTEAD

OF APRIL TWENTY THIRD

T A CRERAR

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OTTAWA April 13, 1939

REVEREND GEORGE DOREY
299 QUEEN STREET WEST
TORONTO ONTARIO

LETTER TWELFTH RECEIVED WILL BE PLEASED MEET YOU AND OTHER PERSONS MENTIONED ON APRIL TWENTY THIRD STOP AM NOT SETTING ANY DEFINITE HOUR AS WOULD LIKE DELEGATION TO DISCUSS MATTER FIRST WITH DOCTOR CAMSELL AND OTHER DEPARTMENTAL OFFICIALS

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The Honourable T.A. Crerar,
Minister of Mines and Resources,
O t t a w a, Ontario.

Dear Mr. Crerar:

I have just had a telephone message from Mr. Hoey, asking if it would be possible for Dr. Cochrane and myself to meet you in Ottawa on Friday morning, next, April 14th. I understand that this is in reply to a letter, addressed by Dr. Cochrane to yourself yesterday. If you will refer to this letter again, I think you will find that Dr. Cochrane has made it clear that we shall find it necessary to have Captain Scott, Principal of the Coqualeetza Residential School, and a representative of the Woman's Missionary Society as part of the Committee to meet with you and discuss the matter.

You will realize that it is quite impossible for us to get Captain Scott here on forty-eight hours' notice. I think that the earliest possible date at which Captain Scott could be here would be some time the week beginning April 23rd, provided a date during that week could be arranged when we could meet you. Would you give the matter further consideration and advise us by wire on what date and at what hour during that week it would suit your convenience to have us meet with you? We can then wire Captain Scott and try to have arrangements made for his coming East at that time.

Yours very sincerely,

Geo. Dorey

GD.MLT

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BOARD OF HOME MISSIONS

The United Church of Canada

299 Queen St. West
Toronto 2, Ontario.

April 11th,
1 9 3 9.

The Honorable T.A. Crerar,
Minister of Mines and Resources,
O t t a w a, Ontario.

My dear Mr. Crerar:

In further reference to your letters of February 21st and March 2nd, I should like to say that on a recent trip to British Columbia, I discussed in Vancouver with the representatives of the British Columbia Conference the suggestion of your Department that we might consent to the use of the Coqualeetza Indian Residential School as a sanitorium for active tuberculosis cases. I also had the privilege, along with our two Superintendents of Missions and Captain R.C. Scott, of meeting with Major MacKay and Captain Barrie to discuss the same matter. Subsequently, the British Columbia Conference Home Mission Committee appointed a special sub-committee to consider your suggestion, and their report I submitted to the Board of Home Missions, which met the week before last.

The Board referred the whole matter to the Executive, and appointed a committee consisting of my colleagues and myself, Captain Scott, Principal of the Coqualeetza School, and a representative of the Woman's Missionary Society, to meet with you and further discuss the matter. In the light of these facts, it would seem that the next step is to arrange a date, in the near future, when this committee could meet with you and other officials of your Department, to go into the matter further. There are a good many questions which have been asked by the British Columbia Committee which we shall have to discuss with you before our Board can give a definite answer to your proposal.

If you could give me two or three alternative dates when you could meet with us, we could get in touch with Captain Scott and see which one would suit him best.

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You will understand that before he can leave the School for even a few days, he will have to make a re-adjustment of duties among the members of the staff.

Awaiting your reply, and with kindest regards, believe me,

Very sincerely yours,

R.B. Cochrane

RBC.MLT

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Ottawa, March 31, 1939.

Re: Coqualeetza Residential School

Dear Sir:

I desire to acknowledge receipt of your letter of the 27th instant and to thank you for the information contained therein.

It is my understanding that the desirability of transferring the Coqualeetza school to the Department for use as a sanitorium will come up for discussion at the annual meeting of the Home Mission Board of the United Church, which meeting I understand is being held on Thursday, Friday and Saturday of this week. It is not at all likely that a report of the decision reached will be forwarded to the Department for a week or so at least. Indeed, it is possible that Dr. Cochrane and Dr. Dorey may come down to Ottawa in the course of a week or two and discuss the whole matter with the Minister. In view of this fact, I do not think that it would be at all advisable to keep Inspector Barry at Vancouver or to have him investigate the home conditions of the pupils now enrolled at Coqualeetza. I am convinced that we have on file here sufficient evidence for the church authorities and the Minister to reach a decision. It would not be at all necessary, of course, to close the Coqualeetza school immediately or to close it until full provision had been made for the pupils at Indian day schools or at the new school to be established at Alberni.

When Dr. Cochrane states that he must have full information with respect to the provision the Department can make for the pupils now enrolled at Coqualeetza, he is in my judgment to some extent at least evading the issue. The

Minister -

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Indian Commissioner for B. C.,
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Minister has assured him that provision will be made for these pupils . In addition to this, the Department has for a number of years accepted full responsibility for the education of Indian pupils.

I was somewhat hopeful that the United Church authorities in British Columbia would be somewhat sympathetic toward our suggestion. Your letter, however, would suggest that such is not the case, and if they are not, it is not at all likely that the members of the Home Mission Board will agree to the change. This means that there will be little, if any, accommodation in British Columbia for pupils suffering from tuberculosis. In other words, it is likely that we shall continue to do in the future what we have been doing in the past, namely: educating Indian children for a number of years at residential schools and burying them a year or two after they are discharged from these institutions. This matter has been placed very fairly, in my judgment, before the church authorities and they will have to accept the major share of the responsibility for whatever action is taken.

Yours truly,

R A. Hoey,
Supt. of Welfare & Training.

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P.O. BOX 70
VANCOUVER, B.C. March 27, 1939.

Dear Mr. Hoey:

With reference to your letter of March 3rd with enclosures relating to the rebuilding of the Alberni Indian Residential School and the proposal to operate the Coqualeetza school building as a T.B. sanatorium, I thought it advisable to make some observation on the matters brought out at the conference with the representatives of the United Church of Canada held on March 11th in this office. There were present the following:

Reverend R. B. Cochrane, D.D.,
Reverend G.A. Wilson, D.D.,
Reverend S.S. Osterhout, D.D.,
Reverend R.S. Scott, B.A.,
The Inspector of Indian Schools, and
The Indian Commissioner.

With the possible exception of Dr. Cochrane, I should say that in general the Church officials, although admitting improvement in Indian Day Schools, did not consider that they supplied the place of Residential Schools such as Coqualeetza. Reference was made to the advantage of the Day School and also the fact that children in Residential Schools are inclined to grow away from the life of the Indian Band and are unable therefore to take their part later in the work of their parents. It was pointed out that where the Department wished to educate children in the Day Schools that the mere saving of money was not the most important factor considered.

The argument was advanced by the Church officials that the children now at Coqualeetza could not be accommodated in the existing Day Schools. In reply I explained that the Department would be prepared to erect new Day Schools and add to the existing accommodation of some schools to take care of the children not

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otherwise provided for, should Coqualeetza cease to be a Residential School. Perhaps I should add that Dr. Cochrane considered it unfair of the Hon. Mr. Crerar to offer the proposed new Residential School at Alberni only on condition that the Ahousaht and Coqualeetza Residential Schools be discontinued as such. It was pointed out here that the United Church would have two small Residential Schools in the Skeena River and Bella Coola Agencies, but Dr. Cochrane considered that should the proposal under review go into effect, the United Church would only have one large Residential School in British Columbia, which contention of course is admittedly sound, but it does not follow that one large new Residential School with the existing schools at Port Simpson and Kitamat would not provide sufficient boarding school accommodation for the Indian pupilage of the United Church in this Province. My own opinion is that they would do so.

Dr. Cochrane explained that before a decision could be made by the Church committee to surrender Coqualeetza on the establishment of a new Residential School, definite information regarding how the children now at Coqualeetza would be provided for and where additional school rooms or new schools would be erected should be made available to the committee. Following the return of Capt. Barry from recent inspection duties, I asked him where such schools, as might have to be provided, should be erected and in what instances additions would be necessary to existing schools. The Inspector replied as follows:-

"(a) // We have no records in Vancouver with regard to the home villages of the children now at Coqualeetza. The Department in Ottawa has copies of all admission forms for children at Coqualeetza and these would I believe show the village from which the child comes. \\

(b) Neither the officials at Ottawa or I know which of the children now at Coqualeetza is fit for day school education as distinct from those who must have residential school treatment, as orphans or because they come from poor homes or overcrowded ones.

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(c) Before I could recommend the exact disposal of each child now at Coqualeetza it would be necessary to carry out an extensive survey, first of the children at the school, and then of the whole area from which the children are recruited to determine the condition of the homes. I am of course prepared to carry out such a survey should the Department so instruct me. It would take in the neighbourhood of four months and completely upset the ordinary routine of school inspection. The area involved includes parts of the Cowichan, New Westminster, Kwawkewlth, West Coast, Bella Coola, Skeena River and Queen Charlotte Agencies.

(d) Should the Department not be able to extract from the Ottawa files all the required information, or not be able to obtain it from the various Indian Agents, I can see nothing else possible than the very extensive survey suggested in the last paragraph. "

Though the Department might be able to obtain from its records much of the information Dr. Cochrane requests, I do not consider it reasonable for him to expect more than the Honourable Minister's promise that all the children not accommodated in the proposed new Residential School will be provided for gradually in one or other of the existing Day Schools or in new schools or in additions to existing Day Schools.

If the Department decides to have Inspector Barry undertake the extensive survey necessary to furnish the information requested by Dr. Cochrane, instructions to this effect should be issued at an early date to enable the Inspector to do the preliminary work at Coqualeetza before leaving for the north.

Yours faithfully,

D. M. MacKay.
Indian Commissioner for B.C.

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Ottawa, March 2, 1939.

Dear Dr. Cochrane:

I have for acknowledgment your letter of February 25, in which you seek information with respect to the provision that might be made for the pupils now enrolled at the Ahousaht and Coqualeetza Residential Schools and the pupils enrolled at the Alberni School prior to the destruction of the building by fire.

In discussing the adjustments that may be necessary, should we decide to operate the school at Coqualeetza as a sanitorium, it is important to remember that the patients assigned to this institution will be almost wholly boys and girls suffering from tuberculosis who are at present in attendance at Indian day or residential schools. It is estimated that almost from the outset there will be a patient list of approximately 150 boys and girls, including the 15 pupils now receiving treatment at the Coqualeetza preventorium.

In view of the existence of preventoria at the St. Mary's Mission Residential School (R. C.) and the Alert Bay Residential School (C. E.), I am disposed to think that the majority of the children who might receive treatment at Coqualeetza would be members or adherents of the United Church.

The Medical Superintendent estimates that 5% of the children enrolled at residential schools in the province of British Columbia are suffering from tuberculosis

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in an active sense and should be sent to sanitoria for treatment.

It is our thought that the Alberni Residential School, if constructed, should be designed to serve the West Coast, Cowichan, Kwawkewlth, Vancouver and New Westminster agencies. An overwhelming majority of the Indians of these agencies are usually described as coast Indians and depend for a living almost wholly on fishing. Our records indicate that there are 122 pupils from these agencies now in attendance at Coqualeetza. With an improved day school at Ahousaht and a day school in operation at Alberni, in addition to the residential school, it should be possible to provide for a larger number of pupils in the residential school from Kwawkewlth than 26, the number at present enrolled at Coqualeetza. It should be possible also to organize at the new residential school a really worthwhile vocational course designed to meet the peculiar needs of the coast Indians.

You may recall to mind that, immediately following the destruction of the Alberni School by fire (February 21, 1937), 22 of the pupils were enrolled at the Alberni Day School, which is still in operation; 17 are in attendance at the Ucluelet Day School; and 8 were placed in the residential school at Ahousaht.

This proposal has not been submitted to our officials in British Columbia. I hesitate, therefore, to state definitely the exact provision that will be made until these officials have had an opportunity to review the educational needs of the Indians concerned. In a general way, however, I can state, in reply to the sixth paragraph of your communication, that provision will be made for 200 pupils at Alberni; 40 at the

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improved day school at Ahousaht; 25 at the day school at Ucluelet and 30 at the Indian day school at Alberni, if it is considered advisable to keep this school in operation. In addition to this, it is estimated that approximately 50 active or non-active T. B. pupils will be accommodated at Coqualeetza. This makes a total of 345. I feel confident no difficulty will be experienced in providing accommodation for the remaining pupils who have been recruited from the northern agencies. Our officials have protested very vigorously during the last two or three years against the attempts that have been made to recruit pupils for Coqualeetza in communities where Indian day school accommodation is available.

I regret that it is not possible for me to state definitely at this time if the appropriation necessary for the construction of the Alberni school will be approved, until I can submit to my colleagues a definite educational and T. B. programme for the section of British Columbia now under review. If, as has been stated, no sanitorium beds are available in British Columbia, it will be exceedingly difficult, if not impossible, for us to proceed with our T. B. programme in that province unless space can be secured at Coqualeetza. I am not prepared to recommend the amount necessary for the construction of a new sanitorium out of the limited amount at my disposal for the actual care and treatment of T. B. patients.

It was not my intention that you should decide this matter until you had an opportunity of submitting it for final decision to the Board of Home Missions. I appreciate your assurance, however, that you will let me have the decision of the Board at the earliest possible date.

In response to your request contained in the seventh paragraph of your communication, I am enclosing

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herewith statement showing the pupils enrolled at the Coqualeetza school and the communities from which these pupils have been recruited. This statement, I think, you will find self-explanatory. I am enclosing also, for your information, copy of the last departmental Census of the Indians in Canada.

Yours sincerely,

D.A. CRELMAN
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Ottawa, March 3, 1939.

Dear Sir:

I am enclosing herewith, for your information, copies of certain correspondence relating to the rebuilding of the Alberni Indian Residential School and the operation of the Coqualeetza School as a T. B. sanitorium. It is my opinion that you will find this correspondence self-explanatory.

Dr. Cochrane, Secretary of the Home Mission Board of the United Church, will visit Vancouver in the course of a few days, and it is just possible that during his stay in the province he will call upon you and discuss these matters with you. It might be helpful if Inspector Barry were present at this interview. However, this may not be possible. In any event, I am sending forward this correspondence in the hope that it may serve to guide you in the discussions.

Yours truly,

Encl.

R. A. Hoey,
Supt. of Welfare & Training.

Major D. M. MacKay,
Indian Commissioner for B. C.,
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Ottawa, March 3, 1939.

Dear Doctor Cochrane:

Dr. Dorey, when he visited Ottawa a few days ago, informed me that it was your intention to visit British Columbia early in March.

May I express the hope that you will find it convenient to interview Major MacKay, Indian Commissioner for British Columbia, during your stay in the province. I feel confident Major MacKay's views on the rebuilding of the Alberni Residential School and the operation of Coqualeetza as a sanitorium would prove very valuable to you in reaching a decision. Major MacKay's office is in the new Federal Building in Vancouver.

Yours very truly,

R. A. Hoey,
Supt. of Welfare & Training.

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The Board of Home Missions

The United Church of Canada

Toronto 2, Ont.,
May 11, 1939

The Honourable T. A. Crerar,
Minister of Mines and Resources,
O t t a w a, Ontario.

My dear Mr. Crerar:

Re: The Rebuilding of the Alberni School and the Utilization of the Coqualeetza School as a T. B. Sanatorium.

I beg to acknowledge your letter of May 8th, in answer to my letter to you of April 28th, in which I enclosed a summary of what my colleagues and I understood were the decisions reached in the conference held in your office on April 25th, 1939. I am glad to know that the officials of the Indian Affairs Branch are of the opinion that the Memorandum which we submitted contained an accurate summary of the discussions which took place and the tentative agreement reached at that time.

I may say that your reply is quite satisfactory to us, with the exception of what you have to say in reference to our request for a definite statement that the policy of the Department will be to operate the proposed Sanatorium at Coqualeetza on a purely non-sectarian basis, giving equal privileges to all religious bodies, both Catholic and non-Catholic. My colleagues and myself are of the opinion that your letter does not give us at all in explicit terms the guarantee we must have if we are to carry with us our United Church constituency in British Columbia, and if we are to get approval of the whole idea from our Executive when it meets on June 12th.

It is hardly sufficient for you to tell us that in the operation of the Sanatorium you are going to cooperate with the Provincial Health authorities and that it will be conducted in the same way as the hospital now in operation at Qu'Appelle. Quite frankly, we have had reports that some of our people in Saskatchewan have not been satisfied that the administration of the Qu'Appelle institution has been entirely free from sectarian bias. To be perfectly candid, I am already receiving letters from United Church people around Coqualeetza to the effect that, since the Coqualeetza School has been under Protestant auspices for so long, the

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appointment at any time of a Roman Catholic medical superintendent or matron would cause trouble, and would give the impression that the whole institution had been turned over to that Church.

In view of all these circumstances, we feel that we are not unreasonable in asking that an assurance very much more definite and explicit than that contained in your letter of May 8th should be given us in writing.

Since I wrote you on April 28th, another point on which we want assurance was raised by my colleague, Dr. Dorey, in his letter of May 3rd to Dr. McGill. It had to do with the effect which the establishment of a large T. B. Sanatorium like Coqualeetza would have upon the number of Indian patients which are now being treated in our United Church hospitals in the northern part of the Province of British Columbia, at Hazelton, Port Simpson and Bella Bella. Two of these hospitals had additions made to them in recent years, to the cost of which the Government contributed, with the understanding that a certain number of beds would be reserved for Indian tuberculosis patients. Since there seems to be some doubt about the future policy in this matter, we must have it cleared before any final consent is given by the United Church to the use of Coqualeetza as a sanatorium.

We are very anxious, indeed, to have these matters cleared up before the meeting of our Executive early in June, so that, if possible, we may give you a definite answer at that time.

Looking forward to hearing from you in the near future,

Believe me,

Very sincerely yours,

(sgd.) R. B. Cochrane.

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Dr. McGill - first page of your draft letter of May 3 asre-written.

Ottawa, May 8, 1939

Re - The rebuilding of the Alberni School and the utilization of the Coqualeetza School as a T.B. Sanatorium.

Dear Dr. Cochrane:

I have for acknowledgment your letter of April 28 and also a summary of certain decisions reached at the conference held at my office on April 25, 1939, attached thereto.

This memorandum has been carefully reviewed by the officials of the Indian Affairs Branch, and it is our opinion that you have submitted in the memorandum an accurate summary of the discussions that took place and the tentative agreement reached at that time.

I may state that it is our intention to proceed with the construction of the Alberni Residential School just as soon as plans for the building can be prepared. It is my understanding that this building will consist of two units and will provide accommodation for 200 pupils. I will also recommend that provision be made in the 1940-41 estimates for the construction of an improved day school at Ahousaht.

I am asking the officials of the Indian Affairs Branch to send forward to Commissioner MacKay a copy of your memorandum, with the object of having Inspector Barry and Captain Scott review at the earliest convenient date the educational needs of the Indian pupils

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of British Columbia who are adherents of the United Church. In the meantime I can assure you that if it is necessary to provide additional accommodation at Bella Coola, Cape Mudge and Kitamaat, this provision will be made at the earliest possible date. I agree with you also that for a year or two, at least, it may be necessary to send a number of British Columbia pupils to the residential school at Edmonton.

It seems to me that it will be necessary to exercise a great deal of care and patience during the transition period between Coqualeetza and Alberni. I am convinced, however, that by working in close co-operation the Secretaries of the Home Mission Board and the officials of the Indian Affairs Branch can follow a policy that will be satisfactory to all parties concerned.

I note with interest, in the penultimate paragraph of your letter, the reference to the desirability of operating the sanatorium at Coqualeetza on a purely non-sectarian basis. A great deal of thought has been given to what I might term the Indian tuberculosis problem. This subject has been discussed very thoroughly on a number of occasions with specialists who have been engaged in T. B. sanatorium work in the provinces over a period of years. The policy of the Government is to work in the closest possible co-operation with these agencies. In this way it is my hope that unnecessary expense, overlapping and duplication of effort in undertaking surveys, etc., can be avoided. In respect to Coqualeetza, the intention is to have the operation of the sanatorium discussed with the provincial health authorities and, if possible, reach an agreement with them whereby the experience and skill of their specialists would be placed at our disposal from time to time. The policy is that this sanatorium should be conducted as a government institution in the sense that the hospital now in operation at Qu'Appelle is operated. The superintendent and members of the staff would be

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government employees and provision would be made in the estimates from year to year for the amount necessary to maintain the institution.

I note that it is your intention to submit this statement to the Executive of the Board of Home Missions and to the Woman's Missionary Society and, if possible, secure from them an agreement with respect to these proposals. Should the information contained in this communication be insufficient for the purpose you have in mind, I want you to feel free to communicate with me again.

It is scarcely necessary to add that I appreciate very fully the cooperation extended by Dr. Dorey and yourself to the officials of the Department and to myself throughout these negotiations.

Yours sincerely,

(sd) D.A. CLELAND

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Department of Mines & Resources
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May 3rd,
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Dr. H. W. McGill,
Director, Indian Affairs Branch,
Department of Mines and Resources,
O t t a w a, Ontario.

Dear Dr. McGill:

Since leaving Ottawa yesterday afternoon, I have been turning over in my mind certain questions which arose during the course of our conversation yesterday morning.

You will remember that Dr. Moore discussed a policy for dealing with tuberculosis, which had in mind isolation rather than treatment of a considerable number of people who might not be considered eligible for treatment in a sanatorium. I got the impression from him that this rather large group of people constituted a menace to the success of any campaign for the eradication of tuberculosis amongst the Indian people. As I understand it, Dr. Moore has in mind the placing of this group of people in some institution where they would not get the medical care and attention that they would receive in a sanatorium. I presume that this would be on the basis that cases were more or less quiescent or possibly pretty nearly hopeless. In any event, you will remember that he raised the question of the cost per day of the care of these people, pointing out that $2.75 was altogether too high for that type of care.

You will, I am sure, realize that I am not presuming to offer any opinion as to the advisability or otherwise of the plan proposed by Dr. Moore - that, after all, is a matter for the medical profession; neither am I making any criticism of Dr. Moore's suggestion that the cost ought to be brought down from $2.75. As I said at the time, we ought to study whether we can cut down the cost of hospitalization per patient per day. However, in the course of the conversation, Dr. Moore outlined - or seemed to outline - his proposal as something like this:-

He would take all T.B. cases that offer any hope of cure and place them in the proposed new Sanatorium at Coqualeetza, and in this institution he would make provision for as many of these cases as it is likely the Government can pay for. This would leave for care by our Hospitals at Port Simpson and Hazelton only those cases which ought to be segregated and for which Dr. Moore thinks care should be provided at a rate considerably below the $2.75 which is at present paid.

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May I repeat that I am not in a position either to judge of the practicability or feasibility of this plan, nor am I offering any criticism, but I feel I ought to write to you and say that, in view of the fact that this may seriously affect the revenues of the two hospitals mentioned, and may indeed very seriously impair their usefulness, we feel that, before we can recommend to our Executive that we acquiesce in the plan already outlined for Coqualeetza, this phase of the matter, which is rather new, should receive consideration; and that we feel that, not only should it receive consideration, but that unless we can come together on this in some way, there will be very grave doubt in the minds of the members of the Executive of the Board of Home Missions as to the wisdom of going any further with the negotiations regarding Coqualeetza.

Perhaps you will be good enough to discuss this with Dr. Moore and let us have your considered judgment in the matter. To my mind it is very important that this aspect of the whole matter be cleared up, as it may seriously affect the amount of money which we shall have to put into the operation of our hospitals. You will realize that we want to co-operate in every way possible with your Department, that we have every sympathy with the campaign which you are waging against tuberculosis, but that naturally we must look ahead some distance in such matters as these.

Yours sincerely,

Ko. Dorey

GD.MLT

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Department of Mines & Resources
Indian Affairs Branch.
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New Westminster, B.C., May 1st, 1939.

Sir:

I beg to submit the following report on the agency for the month of April 1939.

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I regret to have to report that Mr. Allen, Engineer at the Coqualeetza Indian Residential school, was killed in an automobile accident on April 30th.

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A.O'N. Daunt.
Indian Agent.

The Secretary.

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EX'D.

Ottawa, May 4, 1939.

Dear Mr. Scott:

I have sent forward to Commissioner MacKay a summary of the discussion which took place at the office of the Minister in the forenoon of April 25, 1939. This summary contains a number of decisions reached by the officials and the representatives of the United Church at that time. The memorandum I am sending forward to the Commissioner is a copy of the summary supplied us by the Secretaries of the Home Mission Board, so that there is no likelihood of a misunderstanding arising with respect to the decisions reached.

I am suggesting to Commissioner MacKay that Captain Barry interview you just as soon as he can conveniently do so, with respect to certain additional re-adjustments that will have to take place before Coqualeetsa can be used as a T. B. sanatorium. I have intimated to Major MacKay that you are in a position to state rather definitely the number of pupils for whom residential school accommodation should be provided. If there is any disagreement between you and Captain Barry on this point, specific cases might be referred to the local Indian agents. I feel confident, however, that you and the Inspector will be able to agree on the main outlines, at least, of a worthwhile educational programme and the additional buildings necessary to meet the needs of the Indians.

It is our intention to proceed with the construction of the school at Alberni at the earliest possible date.

Yours very truly,

R. A. Hoey
Supt. of Welfare & Training.

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Principal,
Coqualeetza Residential School,
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Ottawa, May 4, 1939.

Dear Sir:

I am sending forward herewith, for your information, copy of a memorandum received by the Minister from the Secretary of the Board of Home Missions of the United Church.

You will note that this memorandum contains a summary of a discussion that took place at the Minister's office on the forenoon of April 25, 1939. The Minister has acknowledged receipt of this memorandum and intimated to the United Church authorities that he is in substantial agreement with the conclusions outlined in the communication.

The opinion was expressed at the conference that Inspector Barry and Captain Scott could, if they got together, reach certain definite conclusions with respect to the classroom accommodation that should be provided in addition to the new school at Alberni, consisting of two units with accommodation for 200 pupils, and an improved day school at Ahousaht. It was intimated that Mr. Scott had a rather intimate knowledge of Indian homes in the northern districts of the province and would be in a position to state definitely the approximate number of Indian children for whom accommodation at residential schools should be provided. It is just possible, of course, that in certain cases there may be lack of agreement between him and Captain Barry. Such cases might be referred to the Indian agent for his opinion.

It has been decided to proceed with the construction of the Alberni Residential School just as soon as plans can be prepared and tenders advertised. This building will consist of two distinct units - a dormitory unit and an educational unit with four classrooms, to provide for 200 pupils, and full basement accommodation. In the meantime and until certain adjustments are made the Ahousaht and Coqualeetza Residential Schools will be kept open and in operation. It is the intention of the Minister, however, that the Coqualeetza School should be equipped and used as a sanatorium at the earliest possible date.

Encl. It is not my intention to overload Inspector Barry with additional work, and I certainly hesitate to interrupt him in his regular inspectoral duties. I would like, however, to have him comment upon the following

suggestions -

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suggestions:-

1. Does he consider it would be practical and worth while to continue the Alberni Day School after the residential school is in operation, on the understanding that the children attending the day school would be provided with a noonday meal?

2. I should like to have a definite recommendation from you with respect to the dimensions of the new school at Ahousaht and the number of pupils for whom provision should be made.

3. Will the erection of the four room consolidated school at Cowichan have a tendency to reduce the United Church enrolment at Koksilah and thus provide additional accommodation for United Church pupils in that district?

4. It is my understanding that there are a number of local pupils in attendance at the residential schools at Kitamaat and Port Simpson. If such is the case, would it be advisable to make provision for these in the day schools and thus create accommodation at the residential schools for pupils such as orphans and pupils with unsatisfactory home life?

It is just possible that the re-adjustments suggested in British Columbia may extend to us an opportunity to lay the foundations for a really worthwhile educational policy for Indians in the province. I want you and your officials to feel perfectly free to state very definitely the accommodation which in your judgment should be provided. We may not have at our disposal the funds necessary to carry out the full programme at any time in the immediate future. We should have before us from the outset a full outline of the programme you and your officials may believe is necessary to meet in a satisfactory sence the educational needs of the Indians.

I have intimated to Mr. Scott that Captain Barry would call upon him and discuss this matter with him just as soon as he could conveniently do so.

Yours truly,

R. A. Hoey,
Supt. of Welfare & Training.

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2.- The erection of this building is to proceed as soon as possible, but, in the meantime, children will be accommodated at Coqualeetza. The Department officials are to give careful study to the figures presented in the Memorandum, at the earliest possible moment, and are to satisfy the officials of the Board of Home Missions of the United Church that the Department will make adequate provision for the education of our children -

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3.- If, while the erection of the new Alberni School is being proceeded with, it is impossible to make provision for the full number of United Church children as suggested, the Department will transfer as many pupils as may be necessary to Edmonton,- this accommodation at Edmonton to be temporary.

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5.- That during the time of transition between Coqualeetza and Alberni, the Department will keep closely in touch with the Secretaries of the Board of Home Missions and will not take any step with regard to the transfer of pupils without consultation with the United Church representatives.

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of British Columbia who are adherents of the United Church. In the meantime I can assure you that if it is necessary to provide additional accommodation at Bella Coola, Cape Mudge and Kitamaat, this provision will be made at the earliest possible date. I agree with you also that for a year or two, at least, it may be necessary to send a number of British Columbia pupils to the residential school at Edmonton.

It seems to me that it will be necessary to exercise a great deal of care and patience during the transition period between Coqualeetza and Alberni. I am convinced, however, that by working in close co-operation the Secretaries of the Home Mission Board and the officials of the Indian Affairs Branch can follow a policy that will be satisfactory to all parties concerned.

I note with interest, in the penultimate paragraph of your letter, the reference to the desirability of operating the sanatorium at Coqualeetza on a purely non-sectarian basis. A great deal of thought has been given to what I might term the Indian tuberculosis problem. This subject has been discussed very thoroughly on a number of occasions with specialists who have been engaged in T. B. sanatorium work in the provinces over a period of years. The policy of the Government is to work in the closest possible co-operation with these agencies. In this way it is my hope that unnecessary expense, overlapping and duplication of effort in undertaking surveys, etc., can be avoided. In respect to Coqualeetza, the intention is to have the operation of the sanatorium discussed with the provincial health authorities and, if possible, reach an agreement with them whereby the experience and skill of their specialists would be placed at our disposal from time to time. The policy is that this sanatorium should be conducted as a government institution in the sense that the hospital now in operation at Qu'Appelle is operated. The superintendent and members of the staff would be

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government employees and provision would be made in the estimates from year to year for the amount necessary to maintain the institution.

I note that it is your intention to submit this statement to the Executive of the Board of Home Missions and to the Woman's Missionary Society and, if possible, secure from them an agreement with respect to these proposals. Should the information contained in this communication be insufficient for the purpose you have in mind, I want you to feel free to communicate with me again.

It is scarcely necessary to add that I appreciate very fully the cooperation extended by Dr. Dorey and yourself to the officials of the Department and to myself throughout these negotiations.

Yours sincerely,

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Minister's Office

MEMORANDUM

Apr. 29, 1939

THE DEPUTY MINISTER

Proposal to use Coqualeetza Indian Residential School as Sanatorium for tubercular patients.

You will recall that a delegation representing the Board of Home Missions of the United Church of Canada waited upon the Minister recently in the above matter.

The attached correspondence is now received, addressed to the Minister, from the Rev. Robert B. Cochrane, D.D., Secretary of the Board,- his letter Apr. 28, with enclosure of memorandum setting forth the understanding of the tentative agreement reached at the conference.

The correspondence is referred to the department for consideration, and to let the Minister have a draft reply.

W.J.P. Pratt
Private Secretary.

Encls.

Dr. McGill -

For draft reply as requested.

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BOARD OF HOME MISSIONS
The United Church of C a n a d a
299 Queen Street West, Toronto 2,

April 28th, 1939.

The Honourable T. A. Crerar,
Minister of Mines and Resources,
O t t a w a, Ontario.

My dear Mr. Crerar:

On our return from Ottawa, Dr. Dorey and I prepared the enclosed Memorandum in regard to the conversation which we had with you and the officials of your Department in reference to the proposal to use the Coqualeetza Indian Residential School as a Sanatorium for tubercular patients. You will see that it sets forth our understanding of the tentative agreement which was reached at the conference. We should be glad if you and your officials would study this statement and let us know if it coincides with the understanding which you and the other representatives of the Government have. When we receive such a statement from you, we will, as soon as possible, bring the matter for approval to the Executive of our Board.

It would seem to us that, after the officials of the Department have had a chance to study the figures which we submitted in our Memorandum on Tuesday, we should have an opportunity of going over with them the whole situation with regard to the provision for the education of all the pupils which will be affected by the proposed changes. Besides, we hope that before the plans for the Alberni School have progressed very far, we shall have another chance of going over them and offering further suggestions.

It would strengthen our hands very materially if we had a letter from yourself, stating that it would be the policy of the Department to operate the Sanatorium at Coqualeetza on a purely non-sectarian basis, giving equal privileges for religious ministrations to all religious bodies, both Catholic and non-Catholic. As we explained, this is a point of primary importance from the standpoint of our United Church constituency in British Columbia.

We all appreciate the courtesy extended to us by yourself and the officials of the Department.

Believe me,

Very sincerely yours,

(sgd.) R. B. Cochrane.

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Dr. McGill - re-write of your draft letter
of June 6

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Department of Mines & Resources
Indian Affairs Branch.
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Ottawa, June 7, 1939

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Yours sincerely,

Duncan Campbell

Deputy Minister.

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The Department requires all hospital accounts to be submitted on official stationery supplied to the hospitals for that purpose. The forms used have a blank space for the name of the hospital, and any such impression as Mr. Scott received could only arise from a very hasty examination of them. I think he must have entirely misunderstood Doctor McQuarrie.

I can appreciate your problem in dealing with your Executive. It might clear the air somewhat if I were to outline briefly the method of appointment of the personnel of a Departmental hospital.

Rev. R. B. Cochrane, D.D.,
Secretary, Board of Home Missions,
United Church of Canada,
299 Queen Street,
Toronto, 2, Ont.

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The Medical Superintendent is selected by the Civil Service Commission, either by promotion or transfer of a physician already within the service, or by a new appointment from outside.

The Nurses and domestic staff are appointed by the Minister of Mines and Resources. In view of the mixed religious affiliations of the Indians of British Columbia, you will appreciate the wisdom, and indeed, the necessity, of appointing nurses belonging to the principal church groups interested in mission work in that Province.

The management of the institution will be retained by the Department, all expenses paid from Government funds, and there is no reason to suspect that any church will have undue influence in the conduct of the hospital. It will be freely open to sick Indians of all religious beliefs, and to their clergymen.

I hope these assurances may serve to allay the fears of your Executive and I thank you for the kindly interest of your Church in the welfare of the Indians.

Yours sincerely,

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Department of Mines and Resources

Memorandum to: Dr. McGill

I am sending herewith a communication dated June 1 *from* Rev. R.B. Cochrane, Board of Home Missions, United Church of Canada, 299 Queen St.W., Toronto.

Subject: Coqualeetza Residential School.

Kindly prepare a draft reply for the signature of the Minister and return the correspondence to this office.

If the information desired is not available within the next ____ *days, will you be good enough to advise me when it may be expected.*

Duncan Campbell Scott

DEPUTY MINISTER

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The United Church of Canada

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The Honourable T. A. Crerar,
Minister of Mines and Resources,
O T T A W A, Ontario

My dear Mr. Crerar:

A recent letter from Principal Scott, of the Coqualeetza Residential School, gives an example of the kind of think which makes the local United Church people around Coqualeetza very anxious about the influence of the Roman Catholics if the Coqualeetza School becomes a Sanatorium.

Mr. Scott, after talking about the proselytizing tendencies of the Roman Catholic Church in his area and mentioning the case of two or three children who were sent to St. Joseph's Hospital in Victoria for treatment, adds these few sentences, which I want to quote just as they came to me:-

> "It is interesting to note in this connection that Dr. McQuarrie informed me that this institution was not Catholic, but a Departmental one. He showed me the sheets which are sent to him to be forwarded to the Department for payment of hospitalization service, and they were not headed at all as being connected with St. Joseph's Hospital. I said to him, 'It is in connection with St. Joseph's Hospital' and he replied, 'Oh, the Sisters are running it for the Department'. Now this is a clear indication of what will happen at Coqualeetza."

Now, I am not a bigoted Protestand and I do not sympathize very much with the anti-Roman Catholic feeling which seems to dominate the souls of many of our workers among the Indians. I am, however, sending this personal letter to you to explain what we are up against when we try to quiet the fears of our British Columbia people and get this matter settled in a way which will be helpful to

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the Department and to the Indian children concerned. You see Scott fears that McQuarrie's statement to him means that if the Sisters are running the Sanatorium at St. Joseph's Hospital in Victoria "for the Department", it will not be long until they will be running the proposed Coqualeetza Sanatorium for the Department. His fears are doubtless groundless, but the words of Dr. McQuarrie and the situation in connection with the tuberculosis department of St. Joseph's Hospital do not help very much to allay the suspicions of Scott and his United Church friends in British Columbia.

As I told you in my last letter, I am satisfied with your assurance that the proposed Sanatorium although in an area where Roman Catholics are largely in the majority - will be entirely non-sectarian in its management and will give Protestants equal privileges with Roman Catholics. I might as well confess, however, that we are having a great deal of difficulty in convincing our British Columbia friends that this will be so, and if the situation at St. Joseph's Hospital is as Dr. McQuarrie informed Mr. Scott - well, it just makes it hard for us to persuade our friends on the Pacific coast that the Roman Catholic domination will be felt in the proposed new Sanatorium.

I am still hopeful that our Executive, when it meets on the 12th of this month, will give its approval to the negotiations which we have been carrying on, but I want you to know that our task as executive officers has not been an easy one.

With very kind regards,

Believe me,

Sincerely yours,

Signed: R. B. Cochrane

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Ottawa, June 5, 1939.

MEMORANDUM:

Deputy Minister.

I have to refer to Mr. Pratt's memorandum of June 1 quoting from a letter from Rev. Robert B. Cochrane, with respect to the utilization of the Coqualeetza School as a tuberculosis sanatorium.

Dr. Cochrane refers to a statement contained in the Minister's letter to him of May 16 to the effect that a memorandum will be secured from the Superintendent of Medical Services regarding hospitals at Hazelton, Port Simpson and Bella Coola. I attach hereto memorandum prepared by the Superintendent of Medical Services which sets forth, so far as can be anticipated, the effect which the proposed taking over for tuberculosis work of the Coqualeetza School may have on the three hospitals referred to.

The last paragraph of Dr. Stone's memorandum deals with an entirely different matter -- the St. Joseph's hospital at Victoria, British Columbia. This has been dealt with in a later letter from Dr. Cochrane to which a reply is being prepared.

I return herewith Dr. Cochrane's letter of May 30.

H. Brown

Director.

Enclosures.

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Ottawa, Ontario,
June 3, 1939.

Memorandum:

Doctor McGill.

My attention has been drawn to a request, addressed by Reverend R. B. Cochrane, D.D., to the Honourable the Minister, for an assurance that the establishment of a sanatorium for Indians at the Coqualeetza School will not seriously embarrass the financial operation of the hospitals operated by the United Church at Hazelton and Bella Bella, and presumably, at Bella Coola and Port Simpson.

So far as I can judge, such an assurance can be safely given. Of course, if the funds at our disposal for medical work should be drastically reduced again, as they were by 20% to 25% in 1932 and 1933, our tuberculosis work would have to be correspondingly curtailed, and, being more controllable than the treatment of more acute conditions, it would probably suffer more than its share of reduction. This is a possibility that cannot wholly be forgotten, but need not be unduly feared.

Otherwise, it seems probable that the accommodation at Coqualeetza will all be required for the tuberculosis to be found in the southern part of the province, and in any case, I do not think anyone would seriously propose to move tuberculous Indians from northern to southern British Columbia, a distance of five hundred or six hundred miles from their homes. I would not advise it, from a professional point of view.

I would.....

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I would like to suggest two reservations in respect to the future of these United Church hospitals, as tuberculosis treatment institutions. The Department has a greater or less capital investment in all, and their revenue is and will continue to be largely from the care of Indians.

First. It might become necessary to request that the rates for the care of tuberculous or any sick Indians be adjusted to provide for operation at about actual, economical cost.

Second. It might become necessary to request that the Church provide medical and nursing staff with thorough training in the diagnosis and treatment of tuberculosis, and otherwise to conduct the hospital on an effective sanatorium basis. That is to say, if the hospitals are to provide care for tuberculous Indians, the Department is entitled to ask that the care shall be of the best kind.

Mr. Jackson spoke on the telephone of a reported impression that Captain Scott had received from Doctor McQuarrie, to the effect that St. Joseph's Hospital at Victoria, B.C., was a Departmental hospital, or at least so regarded. There must be a misunderstanding somewhere. That hospital is a public institution, operated by a religious order. It accommodates Indian patients under exactly the same conditions as very many other hospitals in Canada do. The Department has no investment in it, no control over its management, and no preference for it over any other hospital in Victoria.

E. L. Stone, M.B.,
Superintendent of Medical Services.

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MEMORANDUM

June 1, 1939

THE DEPUTY MINISTER

For
R u s h
consideration

re- Rebuilding of Alberni School &
utilization of Coqualeetza School
as a T.B. Sanatorium.

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I am attaching a further letter from the Rev. Robert B. Cochrane, May 30.

Please have note taken of the last paragraph, reading;

"In view of the fact, as I have mentioned above, that our Executive is to consider this whole matter on the 12th June, I should be glad to have in my hands before that time the expected report from your Superintendent of Medical Services with reference to this question".

Dr. McGill -

To note.

W.J.F. Pratt
Private Secretary.

Encl.

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Ottawa, May 16, 1939.

Re: The rebuilding of the Alberni School and the utilization of the Coqualeetza School as a T. B. Sanatorium

Dear Dr. Cochrane:

I desire to acknowledge receipt of your letter of May 11, in which you ask from me a more definite and explicit assurance that the Coqualeetza school, if taken over by the Department, would be operated as a T. B. sanatorium on a strictly non-sectarian basis.

In my letter to you of May 8 I stated: "The policy is that this sanatorium (Coqualeetza) should be conducted as a government institution in the sense that the hospital in operation at Qu'Appelle is conducted". The institution at Qu'Appelle was built by the Government and is operated as a government institution. I have not at any time received a complaint with respect to either the sectarian bias or efficiency of the institution. In fact, I find it difficult to understand how sectarian bias could develop in an institution conducted in the sense that the Qu'Appelle hospital is conducted.

The school at Coqualeetza is a government-owned institution, and should it be decided to operate it as a sanatorium, provision would be made for its operation in the regular parliamentary estimates. Under existing legislation -

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The ravages of tuberculosis are very much in evidence amongst the Indian population of British Columbia and this applies particularly to Indian children of school age. The leaders of the United Church in British Columbia have on more than one occasion in recent years reminded us that Indian reserves in that province are rapidly becoming a health menace to the white population. When, in response to these representations, a survey was made of the situation, we were advised by the provincial health authorities that no beds were available for Indian patients in the provincial institutions. It is a matter of urgent necessity, therefore, that sanatorium treatment be provided for Indians at the Pacific coast if a serious attempt is to be made to save the Indian children. If the Coqualeetza school cannot be taken over, an attempt will have to be made to secure from the Government the funds necessary to build a sanatorium in the Vancouver area. The need for such an institution in this area is undoubtedly one of the most outstanding needs of the Indian service.

It is my intention to secure from the Superintendent of Medical Services his comments on your reference to the three hospitals - Hazelton, Port Simpson and Bella Coola - mentioned in your communication. These comments will reach me in due course. In the meantime I fail to see how the operation of the Coqualeetza school as a sanatorium would differ in any sense, so far as the

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I have attempted to keep in mind throughout these negotiations the plight of the Indian children afflicted with tuberculosis and the best ways and means of providing them at the earliest possible date with sanatorium treatment. I feel confident that, if this objective is kept in mind, a solution satisfactory to all parties concerned can be worked out with respect to the education of the Indian children of British Columbia on the one hand and the operation of the hospitals in the northern sections of the province on the other.

Yours sincerely,

T.A. CRERAR

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Coqualeetza Residential School

United Church of Canada

Principal
REV. R. C SCOTT, B. A.

Sardis, B.C. May 11th, 1939

Mr. R.A. Hoey,
Superintendent of Welfare and Training,
Indian Affairs Branch,
Department of Mines and Resources,
Ottawa, Canada

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Indian Affairs Branch
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RECORDS

Dear Mr. Hoey:

Replying to your letter of April 28th, File:153-0-1, with regard to a school site at Ucluelet being nearer to Alert Bay, I may say that I noticed at the time the statement was made, and was sure there was some mistake. With regard to a school at Ucluelet serving the area now served by the Ahousaht Residential School, the statement would of course have been correct. However, I had not commented upon it to anyone, for as you say, it had no bearing on the erection of a school at Alberni.

I have been waiting to hear from the Commissioner with regard to our conference. Captain Barry informed me that he would be away from the office until the end of June, and was leaving the afternoon of the day upon which I saw him, and that it would be necessary for me to take up the matter of the eligibility of pupils to enter Coqualeetza School, with the Commissioner. I think I shall suggest to the Commissioner that he accept my list of pupils as submitted to our committee in Toronto and send it to the Indian Agents concerned and allow them to pass on the list, making any changes that they feel right. The Indian Agent is of course a man who has the final word, and I am quite agreeable to abiding, by his recommendation in each case, or if he should differ, the matter would be then one for consultation with the Commissioner or with yourself. However, I do not anticipate any such action being necessary. Your Indian Agents know the homes, and I am quite sure that we can come to satisfactory understanding in the case of these pupils.

Yours sincerely,

R.C. SCOTT
PRINCIPAL

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Department of Mines and Resources

Department of Mines & Resources
Indian Affairs Branch,
MAY 15 1939
RECORDS

Memorandum to: Dr. McGill

I am sending herewith a communication dated

May 11 *from* Rev. R.B. Cochrane, Board of Home Missions, United Church, 299 QueenSt. W. Toronto.

Subject: Rebuilding, Alberni School & Utilization of Coqualeetza School as T.B. San.

Kindly prepare a draft reply for the signature of the Minister and return the correspondence to this office.

If the information desired is not available within the next days, will you be good enough to advise me when it may be expected.

Martin Carmichael
DEPUTY MINISTER

May 12 1939

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BRITISH COLUMBIA

IN YOUR REPLY REFER TO
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P.O. BOX 70
VANCOUVER, B.C. May 9, 1939.

Department of Mines & Resources
Indian Affairs Branch
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Dear Sir:

I have received Mr. Hoey's letter of March 4th enclosing copy of a memorandum received by the Honourable the Minister from the Secretary of the Board of Home Missions of the United Church.

At the present time Capt. Barry is on inspection duties in the Bella Bella, Skeena River and Queen Charlotte Agencies. The Inspector is scheduled to return to this office on June 3rd, when the points on which information is sought will be immediately dealt with.

Yours faithfully,

D. M. MacKay.
Indian Commissioner for B.C.

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The Secretary,
Indian Affairs Branch,
Department of Mines and Resources,
Ottawa, Ont.

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RESOLUTION ADOPTED BY THE EXECUTIVE OF THE BOARD OF HOME MISSIONS OF THE UNITED CHURCH OF CANADA, AT ITS MEETING, JUNE 12th, 1939.

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"RE PROPOSAL THAT COQUALEETZA RESIDENTIAL SCHOOL BE TAKEN OVER BY THE DOMINION GOVERNMENT FOR USE AS A SANATORIUM FOR INDIAN TUBERCULAR PATIENTS.-

"After hearing the statement of the Secretary in reference to the negotiations with the Indian Affairs Branch of the Department of Mines and Resources, and also in regard to the correspondence with the representatives of the British Columbia Conference, the Executive resolves to approve of the handing over of the Coqualeetza Indian Residential School to be used as a Government Tuberculosis Sanatorium, when the Secretaries are satisfied that the following essential matters are safeguarded:

"(1) That adequate provision is made for the education of United Church children, now in Coqualeetza, in a new and larger residential school to be erected in the immediate future at Alberni, and in improved day schools, or additions to existing day schools, at such places on the British Columbia coast as the Secretaries may think necessary.

"(2) That, during the transition period, and as long as necessary, some of the United Church pupils from British Columbia are accommodated in the Edmonton Residential School.

"(3) That we have adequate assurance from the Department that the proposed Sanatorium shall be conducted on an entirely non-sectarian basis.

"(4) That the Department consents to name the new school the 'Coqualeetza Residential School at Alberni.'

"(5) That the date at which Coqualeetza shall cease to be used as a residential school shall be a matter of consultation and negotiation between the Board of Home Missions and the Department."

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Dept. of Mines & Resources
JUN 10 1939
OFFICE OF THE
DEPUTY MINISTER

Indian Affairs
To file

Mr. Charles Camsell,
Deputy Minister of Mines and Resources,
O t t a w a, Ontario.

June 9th, 1939.

My dear Mr. Camsell:

I have to thank you for your letter of June 7th, in reply to mine to Mr. Crerar of June 1st, in reference to the relation of the Indian Affairs Branch of your Department to St. Joseph's Hospital, Victoria, B.C.

I note what you say about the method of the appointment of the personnel of departmental hospitals and about the relation of your Department to such an institution as St. Joseph's Hospital, Victoria.

I shall be glad to put your letter before the Executive of our Board, which meets on Monday next, when a final answer will probably be given to the Department regarding the proposal to use the Coqualeetza Residential School in the future as a tuberculosis hospital for Indian patients.

Believe me,

Very sincerely yours,

RBC.MLT

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Deputy Minister of Mines and Resources,
O t t a w a, Ontario.

June 9th,
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My dear Mr. Camsell:

I beg to acknowledge receipt of your letter of June 8th, in reply to my letter of the 3rd, asking about the effect of the possible establishment of a sanatorium at Coqualeetza upon the United Church hospitals in Northern British Columbia. I have read with interest Dr. Stone's memorandum which you enclosed. I think, as you suggest, it covers the main points I have raised in my letter. I realize, of course, that the amount of work you can do as a Department depends upon the annual amount made available by the Government.

I am glad that Dr. Stone states that it would not be advisable from a professional standpoint to move tuberculosis patients from the North to the South in British Columbia, and that he would not, in any case, advise it. The two reservations which he makes are not at all unreasonable, and I am sure that we as a Board of Home Missions of the United Church will do all we can to provide the best possible care for any tuberculosis patients from amongst the Indian children or adults of Northern British Columbia.

As I have told you in another letter, the whole matter of our attitude in regard to Coqualeetza will probably be decided at our Executive on Monday next.

Believe me,

Very sincerely yours,

RBC.MLT

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Department of Mines & Resources
Indian Affairs Branch.
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MEMORANDUM

June 24, 1939

THE DEPUTY MINISTER

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Coqualeetza Residential School

Will you please let the Minister have a draft reply covering the attached letter from the Rev. Robert B. Cochrane, D.D., Board of Home Missions, The United Church of Canada, Toronto, June 23, with enclosure of resolution re proposal that the above School be taken over by the Dominion Government for use as a Sanatorium for Indian Tubercular patients.

W.J.F. Pratt
Private Secretary.

Encl.

Dr. McGill-

For draft reply as requested.

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BOARD OF HOME MISSIONS

THE UNITED CHURCH OF CANADA

299 Queen Street West,
Toronto 2, Ontario

June 23rd, 1939.

The Honorable T. A. Crerar,
Minister of Mines and Resources,
O t t a w a, Ontario

Re - Coqualeetza Residential School

My dear Mr. Crerar:

The Executive of the Board of Home Missions, at its meeting last week, dealt with the proposal that Coqualeetza Residential School be taken over by the Dominion Government for use as a Sanatorium for Indian tubercular patients. I am enclosing the resolution adopted by the Executive in regard to the matter. I think it requires very little comment.

The Secretaries cannot give a final answer until we get a report from Captain Scott in reference to the matter referred to in Clause (1) - that is, until Captain Scott and Captain Barry have been able to consider together, as they were directed to do, the placing, either at Alberni or Edmonton, or in improved day schools on the coast, of all the children who are now in Coqualeetza. I have a letter from Mr. Scott, saying he has not been able to get in touch with Captain Barry, because the latter has been visiting schools in the North. He thinks, however, that they ought to be able to have the conference the end of this month or early in July.

As far as Nos. (2) and (3) are concerned, you have already given us adequate assurance that you will meet our wishes in regard to these two matters.

We shall be glad to have your consent to the requests contained in Clauses (4) and (5).

We are just as anxious as the Department is to get this matter finally settled. I believe this is in the best interests of both the Government and the Church. You will see from what I have written that the final decision, as far as we are concerned, rests now with the Secretaries of our Board, and that we are waiting to be satisfied about Clauses (1), (4) and (5) before agreeing to the proposal in the name of The United Church of Canada.

Believe me,
Very sincerely yours,

(sgd.) R. B. Cochrane

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Ottawa,
August 14, 1939.

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Dear Doctor Dorey:

In response to your request I am enclosing herewith, for your information, a report received by this Department from Commissioner MacKay in respect to the proposed distribution of pupils now enrolled at the Coqualeetza residential school.

I regret to state that the limited time at my disposal has not enabled me to study, or even read, this report. I am sending it forward on the understanding that it will be returned here just as soon as you have had an opportunity to study and peruse it.

Yours truly,

R. A. Hoey,
Supt. of Welfare & Training.

Rev. Geo. Dorey, D.D.,
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Digest of foregoing statement Cont'd

Brought forward from page II as to be cared for by new Residential School on West Coast ----------		I99
To this number must be added children on the West Coast as follows:		
From Clo'oose (to be provided for as per list of suggested Day Schools)	37	
From Ohiat, (Sarita and Doger's Cove) --see suggested Day Schools)	39 / 76	
From Toquart ----for new Residential School --------		I0
From Uchucklesaht --- " " " " -------		8
From Pachena, (Port Renfrew, less 4 now included in Coqualeetza pupils)		9
From Sechart,-For-New-Residential School ----------		27
Total for proposed new Residential School ----------		2 53

It is urgently suggested that the Department give favorable consideration to the need for the following additions to present Day Schools, and for new schools on the Reserves mentioned:

Kincolith Skeena Agency, and extra room to be added

Ahousaht West Coast Agency: a Day School of one Room to provide accommodation for from 30 to 40 children.

Kitimaat Bella Coola Agency: I new one room Day School.

Clo'oose West Coast Agency: I new one room Day School.

Ohiat " " " : I new one room Day School.

Bella Coola Bella Coola Agency: Perhaps, later, an extra room on the existing Day School.

Cape Mudge, Kwakewlth Agency : Perhaps, later, one extra room on existing Day School.

The above schools have been listed in orddreof the need for urgency, and are necessary for a satisfactory solution of the problem inherent in caring for the pupilage of Coqualeetza Residential School already enrolled, and for such pupils as are in need of school privileges as set forth above, at West Coast points.
While the suggested plan as above, leaves some fifty children provided for for the time being, it is felt that these will, in time find a place as pupilage of the new School assumes normal conditions. As the suggested programme is actually worked out, no doubt the extra Day School accommodation will take care of even more than the number allocated to them herein. Pupilage from northern points will in some measure be reduced also, as time passes, and when shrinkage owing to illness etc requiring pupils to leave School is considered, it is quite possible that the fifty pupils on the West Coast will find places in the New School-or at least, amjority of the The above statement is respectfully submitted to the Department at Ottawa, and to the Board of Home Missions of the United Church of Canada, in Toronto, for favorable consideration:

SIGNED: H. McD. Scott

Vancouver, B.C. July 5th, I939.

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Disposition, Coqualeetza Pupils, (2)
Continued;

COWICHAN AGENCY.

Pupil	Age.	Home Village.	Recommendations: send to— Resident. School.	Day School.	Village Remain in "Pro." m	Proposed West Coast Res. School
Phyllis Modeste,	I5	Koksilah,		I		
Marjorie Modeste,	I0	"		I		
Christine Daniels,	I0	"				I
Ross Modeste,	I5	"				I
Bennie George,	I3	"				I
Fred Modeste,	I0	"		I		
George Daniels,	I2	"		#		I
Francis Daniels,	8	"				I
Eddie Williams,	I5	Duncan,		I (Koksilah)		
Leonard Antoine,	I0	"			I	
Paul Antoine,	7	"				I
Bertha Underwood,	I2	Saanich,				I
Mary Underwood,	I0	"				I
Lena Alexander,	II	"				I
Barbara Underwood,	8	"				I
Ivy Underwood,	7	"				I
Cecelia Thomas,	9	"				I
Ben Underwood,	I5	"				I
Victor Joseph,	I5	"				I
George Underwood,	I3	"				I
Edward Thomas,	I0	"				I
Fred Underwood,	7	"				I
Cecelia Cooper,	I4	Brentwood,		I (Tsartlip)		
John Cooper,	II	"		I		
Manuel Cooper,	7	"		I		
Mary Joseph,	I4	Malahat,				I
August Jpseph,	II	"				I
Ida Modeste,	I0	Hillcrest,				I

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Disposition,Cequaleetza Pupils, (3)

Cowichan Agency, Cont'd.

Pupil.	Age	Home Village	Recommendations: send to - Resident.Day School	Village School	Remain in "Pre."	Proposed West Coast Res.School
Florence Good,	10	Nanaimo,				I
Rosabelle Good,	13	"				I
Gladys Rice,	9	"				I
Francis Tommy,	14	"				I
Kenneth Jones,	11	"				I
Laurence Jones,	9	"				I
Violet Bob,	8	Nanoose,				I
Leonard Edwards,	15	"				I
Louie Bob,	9	"				I
William Bob,	10	"				I
John Bob,	7	"				I
Dennis Bill,	13	Patricia Bay,				I
Herbert Bill,	10	" "				I
Baptiste Louie,	16	Ladysmith, (Off list,Graduate)				

Total from Cowichan Agency, ---------- 42.
To go to Day School, Koksilah, 4
Tsartlip, 3
Tostay in Preventorium, ---------- 1
To go to Proposed West Coast,Res.School --33
Off List,Graduated June 30/39 ------- 1
42 42

West Coast Agency:

Joseph Edgar,	17	Clóose,				
Ethel Edgar,	13	Clo'oose,			I	
Julia Edgar,	10	" "				I
Stanley Jones,	10	Port Renfrew,				I
Charlie Jones,	13	" "				I
Grace Mitchell,	9	" "				I
Ruth Mitchell,	7	" "				I

Total from West Coast Agency ---------- 7
To stay in Preventorium ---------- I
To go to Proposed West Coast Res. School,-- 5
Off list as Graduate,June 30thI939---- I
6 7

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Disposition, Convalescent Pupils. (4)

Kwakewith Agency

Recommendations Sent to:-

Pupil	Age	Home Village	Resident. School.	Village Day School	Remain In "Pre."	Proposed West Coast School.
Willie Wilson,	I5	Cape Mudge,				I
Charlie Wilson,	I4	" "				I
Reggie Wilson,	II	" "				I
Wesley Dick,	I6	" "	(Graduate)			
Robert Dick,	II	" "		I		
Gordon Wallace,	I2	" "				I
Barbara Wilson,	I0	" "		I		
June Wilson,	7	" "		I		
Hazel Assu,	I0	" "		I		
Audrey Assu,	I4	" "		I		
Mildred Price,	I4	" "		I		
Katie Wakmakim,	I4	" "				I
Leeda Roberts,	I6	Campbell River,				I
John Smith,	I0	" "		I		
Raymond Smith,	I5	" "				I
Mary Smith,	I4	" "				I
Willie Guss,	9	" "				I
John Moon,	I4	Quathiaski Cove,				I
Billy Moon,	I0	" "				I
Fred Moon,	9	" "			I	##
Dorothy Moon,	I7	" "			I	

Total from Kwakewith Agency ---------- 2I

To go to Day School, Cape Mudge, -------- 6
Campbell River, ----- I

To remain in Preventorium -------- 2

To go to Proposed West Coast, Res. School, --- II

Off list as Graduate, June 30/39--- I

2I 2I

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Disposition Consolidation Pupils, (5)

VANCOUVER AGENCY.

Pupil.	AGE	HOME VILLAGE	Resident. School.	Recommendation: Sent to: Village Day School	Remain In "Pre."	Proposed West Coast Res. School.
Percy Charles,	I4	Musquasem,				I
Andrew Charles,	7	"				I
Dolly Charles,	9	"				I
Irwin Point,	I5	"				I
Audrey Point,	8	"				I
Nora Point,	I0	"				I
[illegible],						
Agnes Grant,	I2	"				I
Harold Petersen,	I2	Lower Capilano				I
John Petersen,	I0	" "				I
Stanley Petersen,	8	" "				I

Total from Vancouver Agency, ---------- I0

To go to proposed West Coast Res. School, --- I0

I0 I0

LYTTON AGENCY.

John McIntrye,	I5	Lytton,		I		##
Hector McIntyre,	7	"		I		##

Total from Lytton Agency ---------- 2

To go to St George's Res. School, 2

2 -- 2

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DISPOSITION COQUALEETZA PUPILS. (6) Recommendations Send to :

Queen Charlotte Agency:

PUPIL.	Age	Home Village	Residenti Schools	Village Day School.	Remain In "Pre."	Proposed West Coast, Res. School.
John G.Williams	I7	Skidegate,				I
Eugene McKay,	I0	"				I
Teddy McKay,	9	"				I
Arbutus McKay,	I5	"			I	
Wesley Pearson,	I0	"			I	
Arnold Pearson,	9	"				I
Velma Pearson,	I4	"				I
Philip Stevens	I2	"		I		
Billy Stevens,	II	"		I		
Kenneth Jones,	I0	"				I
Stanley Jones,	8	"				I
Laurina Jones,	7	"				I
Edgar Greene,	I0	"				I
Louise Greene,	I3	"				I
Joseph Hams,	I5	"				I
Thomas Hams,	I3	"				I
Fanny Hans,	II	"				I
Lettie McKay,	I2	" (Now in San.)				
Pauline Greene,	I2	" (" " ")				
Pauline Jones,	I2	"			I	
Muriel Collison,	7	"				I
Paul Hill,	I5	Massett,		I		
Claude Davidson,	I4	"		I		
Victor Adams,	I3	"		I		
Leonard Parnell,	8	"				I
Frank Dixon,	I2	"				I
Philip Parnell,	I2	"		I		
Annie Harris,	I4	"				I
Ramona Brown,	9	"				I
Alice Brown,	8	"				I

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Disposition Coqualeetsa Pupils. (5) Recommendations Send to:

Pupil	Age.	Home Village.	Resident. School	Village Day School.	Remain in "Prs."	Proposed West Coast Res. School.
Jean Adams,	10	Massett.		I		
Bernice Bright,	13	"				I
Elizabeth Abrahams,	10	"				I

Total from Queen Charlotte Agency:----------		33
To go to Village Day School, --- Skidegate	2	
Massett, ----------	5	
To remain in Preventorium ----------	3	
Now in Sanatorium, Discharge applied for ----------	2	
To go to proposed West Coast Residential School, ------	21	
	33	33

BABINE AGENCY

Irene Danes,	12	Hazelton	I	
Dorcas Harris,	9	"	I	
Vina Clifford,	8	"	I	

Total from Babine Agency ----------	3	
To go to Residential School, (Port Simpson)---		3

BELLA COOLA AGENCY

Herbert Edgar,	13	Bella Coola,		I	
Tom Pollard,	11	"	"	I	
Henry Pollard,	8	"	"	I	
Andy Schooner,	9	"	"	I	
Oscar Snow,	13	"	"	I	
Peter Snow,	11	"	"	I	
Peter King,	10	"	"	I	
Joe Siwallace,	10	"	"	I	
Madeleine Saunders,	14	"	"		I
Elisa Tallbee,	8	"	"		I
Andrew Walker,	14	Kitimaat			I
Gilbert Smith,	13	"		I	

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Disposition Consolestus Pupils, (7)

Bella Coola Agency, Cont'd.

Pupil	Age	Village	Recommendations: Send to:- Resident. School	Village Day School.	Remain In "Pre".	Proposed West Coast School.
Reggie Smith,	I2	Kitimaat		I		
Fred Wilson,	I0	"				I
John Wilson,	9	"				I
Maggie Wilson,	I4	"				I
Alice Wilson,	I3	"				I
Russell Ross,	7	"				I
Harvey Grant,	I0	"		I		
Dora Shaw,	I2	"	I	##		
Rhoda Williams,	I7	"			I	##
Phyllis Shaw,	I8	"				I
Emma Adams,	I6	"				I
Ivy Duncan,	I5	"			I	##
Beatrice Stewart,	I3	"	I			
Margaret Williams,	8	"		I		
Job Paul,	I4	Kemano (Kitelope)				I
Abel Paul,	I3	"				I
Violet Hall,	9	"				I
Timothy Robinson,	7	Klemtu,		I		
Margaret Shaw,	I2	"				I
Mary Shaw,	I0	"				I
Emily Hall,	9					I
Ralph Sandy,	I0	Bella Bella,				I
Pat Squash,	9	" "				I
Harold Hall,	I0	" "				I
Catherine Dixon,	7	" "				I

Total from Bella Coola Agency ------- - ----- — —		37
To attend other Residential School (Kitimaat)	2	
To attend village Day School, Bella Coola	8	
Kitimaat,	4	
Klemtu,	I	
To remain in Preventorium----------	2	
To go to West Coast School,----------	I9	
Gone to Sanatorium (Discharge applied for)	I	
	37	37

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Disposition of Coqualeetza Pupils. (9)

Skeena Agency

Recommendation: Send to:

Pupil	Age	Village	School	Resident School	Village Day School	Remain In "Pre."	Proposed West Coast School
Norman Pollard,	I3	Port	Simpson,				I
Lawrence Pollard,	II	"	"				I
Ruby Pollard,	9	"	"				I
Milton Clarke,	I4	Greenville,			I		
Thelma Clarke,	I2	"			I		
Arthur Leeson,	I0	"			I		
Elizabeth McKay,	I2	"			##		I
Catherine Tait,	II	"			I		
Percy Tait,	I4	Aiyansh			I		
Mona Cecil,	I3	"					I
Peggy Adams,	I4	"			I		
Christine Adams,	7	"			I		
Freda Peale	I3	"					I
Alice Robinson,	8	"			I		
Selina Rush,	I0	"			I		
Edgar Brown,	I2	Kitkahtla					I
Victor Robinson,	I2	"					I
Richard Robinson,	I0	"					I
Rufus Innes,	9	"					I
Clara Innes,	I4	"					I
Geoffrey Spencer,	II	"					I
James Gosnell,	I4	Canyon City(Gwinoha)			I		
Harvey Brooks,	8	Port	Simpson,				I
Henry Johnston,	I4	"	"				I
Robert Clifton,	I5	Hartley	Bay,				I
Henry Pahl,	I5	"	"				I
Cecil Robert,s	7	Port	Essington,				I
Bertram Roberts,	9	"	"			I	

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Disposition of Coqualeetza Pupils. (10)

Naas-Skeena Agency, Cont'd. Recommendations: Send to:

Pupil	Age	Village	Resident. School.	Village Day School	Remain In "Pre."	Proposed West Coast School.
Walter Campbell,	11	Port Essington,				I
Thelma Campbell,	16	" "				I
Helen Bennet,	9	" "				I
Rhoda Bolton,	7	Kincolith,		I		
Dan Benson,	10	"		I		
Chester Benson,	15	"				I
George Morgan,	10	"				I
Jimmy Stevens,	10	"		I		
Stephen Barton,	11	"		I		
Herman Stewart,	11	"		I		
Percy Stevens,	12	"			I	
Terry Stevens,	8	"				I
Marshall Watts,	11	"		I		##
Harold Barton,	7	"		I		
Alice Doolan,	14	"		I		
Lottie Smith,	13	"				I
Emily Stevens,	12	"		I		
Dorothy Benson,	12	"		I		
Hazel Stewart,	15	"				I
Phyllis Stewart,	13	"				I
Beatrice I Stewart,	13	"			I	
Rhoda Watts,	9	"		I		

Total from Skeena Agency ---{Copper City- -- ----	I	50
To go to Village Day School:{Kincolith, -------	18	
##########-{Greenville,---- ---	4	
{Aiyansh,----------	5	
To remain in Preventorium, ----------	3	
To go to West Coast Residential School, --------	26	
	50	50

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Re Coqualeetza Pupil (II)
disposition.

DIGEST OF THE FOREGOING STATEMENT :

Of the 228 pupils now enrolled at Coqualeetza Residential School, the following distribution is suggested as per the foregoing statement:

1. To go to other Residential Schools:

Lytton Agency,	to St. George's Residential School, ----	2
Babine Agency,	To go to Port Simpson Girls' Home --	3
Bella Coola Agency,	to go to Kitimaat Girls' Home --	2
	Total	7

2. To go to Village Day Schools:

Cowichan Agency:	To Koksilah Day School, --------	4
	Tsartlip Day School,------	3
Kwakewlth Agency:	To Cape Mudge Day School,---	6
	To Campbell R. Day School,--	I
Queen Charlotte Agency:	To Skidegate Day School--	2
	Massett Day School, ---	5
Bella Coola Agency:	To go to Bella Coola Day Sch.-	8
	To go to Kitimaat Day School -	4
	To go to Klemtu Day Schoo,--	I
Skeena Agency:	To go to Canyon City Day School--	I
	To go to Kincolith Day School--	II
	To go to Greenville Day School,-	4
	To go to Aiyansh Day School,---	5
	Total number pupils to go to Day Schools --	55
	Total number pupils to other Residential Schools and to Village Day Schools ------	62.

3. Deducting these 62 pupils from the 228 in Residence at Coqualeetza, there are left I66 to be cared for: It is suggested that this be done as follows: ----- I66

To remain in the Preventorium ----------	I7	
To be discharged as at Sept.30th ----------	6	
To be discharged June30th to Sanatorium -----	3	26
To be cared for by the Proposed new Residential School on the West Coast ----------		I40.

4. To these must be added the following:

From Ahousaht Residential School ----------	32
From Alberni ----------	27
Total to be provided for apart from other West children as listed below: ----------	I99.

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Project 18. The addition of a third classroom to the PORT SIMPSON INDIAN DAY SCHOOL to accommodate the increasing attendance and take some of the girls who will be discharged from the Crosby Girls' Home to make room for orphans and destitute cases from the North at that residential school. The third teacher could be accommodated at the school with little difficulty by making use of space above the suggested new room. The school is under United Church auspices and in the Skeena River Agency.

Project 19. The addition of a second classroom at BELLA COOLA to accommodate the attendance which will by then be greatly increased at this point. No teacher's residence would be necessary. The school is under United Church auspices and in the Bella Coola Agency.

Project 20. The erection of a new school on SEA BIRD ISLAND to take the place of the present school held in the council house. The school would not of necessity require a teacher's residence though this might be an advantage. It would be administered under the Roman Catholic Church and would be in the Lytton Agency.

Project 21. The erection of a new school and teacher's residence at ROCHER DEBOULE to take the place of the present very old log building used as a schoolroom and for which rent is paid. This school is under the Roman Catholic Church auspices and in the Babine Agency.

Project 22. The erection of a consolidated two or three room school with or without teachers' residence on the TSARTLIP Indian Reserve to absorb the present Tsartlip Indian Day School and accommodate the Roman Catholic and other children living on the Saanich Reserves. This school would be in he Cowichan Agency.

Of the above projects those numbered 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 13, 17, 18, and 19, are in a very definite way either the corollary of the absorption of Coqualeetza and Ahousaht and the late Alberni Indian Residential Schools into one new residential school, or their necessity has been greatly hastened by the changes contemplated by the Honorable Minister and Department.

In the case of the present small Indian Residential Schools at Kitamaat and Port Simpson, I consider that instructions might well be issued that deserving children and particularly orphans from the northern part of the Province who are not Catholic children should be given preference over local children who could very well attend the existing or proposed day schools.

Much care has been taken in making the above suggestions and many hours spent in thinking out the problems involved. It is hoped that this report may be of definite assistance to the officials of the Department. It is certainly submitted with respect and as a professional suggestion of what might well be done in he way of the erection of new schools and additional rooms during the next three or four years.

Yours very truly,

Gerald H. Barry.
Inspector of Indian Schools, B.C.

GHB.

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STATEMENT OF PROPOSED DISTRIBUTION OF PUPILS NOW ENROLLED IN COQUALEETZA RESIDENTIAL SCHOOL, FOLLOWING CONFERENCE BETWEEN CAPTAIN G.H.BARRY, INSPECTOR OF INDIAN SCHOOLS, AND REV. R.C.SCOTT, PRINCIPAL OF COQUALEETZA, AT VANCOUVER, JUNE 3rd, 1939.

Westminster Agency. Recommendations: send to:

Pupil	Age	Home Village.	Resident. School.	Village Day School	Remain In "Pre."	Proposed West Coast Res. School.
Wilma Matheson,	I4	None				I
Pearl Tommy	I4	Skulkane, (Sardis)				I
Mary Sam,	I3	Cultus Lake,				I
Annie Sam,	I2	Cultus Lake,			I	
Helen Hall,	II	Sardis,				I
Georgina Kelly,	I0	Kilgarde,				I
Cecelia John,	I0	Cultus Lake,				I
Rena Bolin,	I0	Kilgarde,				I.
Norma Kelly,	I4	Kilgarde,				I.
June Silver,	8	Kilgarde,				I
Mrytle Wallace,	8	Cultus Lake,				I
Doreen Mussell,	8	Cultus Lake,				I
Wesley Sam,	I5	Cultus Lake,				I
Leonard Hall,	I5	Sardis,				I.
Arthur Hall,	I4	Sardis,				I
William Sam,	I2	Cultus Lake,				I
Russell Kelly,	I2	Cultus Lake,				I
Harry Kelly,	I0	Cultus Lake,				I
Arnold Tommy,	9	Sardis, (Skulkane)				I.
Arnold Kelly,	9	Deroche,				I
Clifford Kelly,	7	Deroche,				I
Jackie John,	6	Cultus Lake,				I
Norman Commodore,	7	Cultus Lake,				I
Lydia Tommy,	9	Skulkane,			I	
Myra Kelly,	9	Kilgarde,				I
Mabel Sam,	I7	Cultus Lake. On Roll, but not counted. Graduating.				

Total from Westminster Agency,

To West Coast School	23
Remain in Preventorium	2
Total	25

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Department of Mines & Resources
Indian Affairs Branch.
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P.O. BOX 70
VANCOUVER, B.C. 18th July, 1939.

Dear Sir:-

I enclose herewith report, in duplicate, received from Mr. Inspector Barry, relative to proposed distribution of pupils of Coqualeetza Indian Residential School and recommended school building programme for the next three years.

Yours faithfully,

For D.M.MacKay.
Indian Commissioner for B.C.

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The Secretary,
Indian Affairs Branch,
Dept. of Mines and Resources,
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P.O.Box 444,
Vancouver, B.C.

July 6, 1939.

Major D. M. MacKay,
Indian Commissioner,
P.O.Box 70,
Vancouver, B.C.

Dear Major MacKay:-

I have to refer to a Departmental letter from the Superintendent of Welfare and Training dated May 4th 1939 with reference to the future distribution of the pupils now attending Coqualeetza Indian Residential School, and in particular to the two final paragraphs of that letter.

The wishes of the Department were adhered to and conferences arranged with the Rev. R.C.Scott in my office on July 3rd and 6th, when the particulars surrounding the life of each child, home conditions, health etc., were discussed in detail.

It is with considerable pleasure that I am able to report that the Rev. R.C.Scott and I found little difficulty in reaching agreement on the suggested distribution of these Indian children. Our actual working papers are not being forwarded to the Department but placed on file in Vancouver should there be any need to consult these records in the future.

I am forwarding herewith the Statement of Proposed Distribution of the children. Every child now at Coqualeetza has been dealt with and the disposal suggested in each case is the very best possible for the child. The statement is signed by the Reverend Principal, but I am of course in agreement with its contents, and suggest that such statement be considered the joint work of the Principal of Coqualeetza and myself

I would ask that the suggestions placed on Page 12 be considered in their relation to the below mentioned recommendations which include the needs of the various Agencies in British Columbia for the next four years, as such needs can be met by the erection of Indian day schools,or additions to existing day schools, or replacements.

While I am well aware that it may not be found possible to carry out in its entirety the whole of the yearly building programme suggested here, my recommendations are made as a result of a fairly thorough knowledge of the conditions in the various villages and in direct response to Mr. Hoey's own suggestion, so that the Honorable the Minister will be able to see at a glance the locations where new schools or additions to schools are considered necessary from a professional point of view.

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Recommended Building Programme

The educational needs of the Indians in B.C. would be met by the following Building Programme which has been spread over the present and three succeeding Fiscal Years.

The various projects have been arranged in their relative order of importance, as far as this may be determined at the moment, and such a relative order may be applied to the projects suggested for each Fiscal Year as well as the more general order suggested by the year itself.

Fiscal Year 1939-40 (Present Year)

Project 1. The erection of a two room Indian Day School with teachers' residence at GITLAKDAMIX in the Skeena River Agency This school would be administered under the Anglican Church.

Project 2. The erection of a four room consolidated Indian Day School without teachers' residence near DUNCAN in the Cowichan Agency. This school would be administered under the auspices of the Catholic Church. Cowichan Indian Day School would be absorbed.

Project 3. The erection of a one room Indian Day School, with teacher's residence at BOOTHROYD in the Lytton Agency. This school would replace the old Boothroyd Indian Day School, and be Anglican.

Project 4. The addition of a second classroom to the present ALERT BAY Indian Day School to provide for the expected increased attendance to a total of about 80 in September-October 1939 This is an Anglican school. The second Division might be accommodated in a rented hall for the first year. Kwawkewlth Agency.

Project 5. The authorization of the employment of a third teacher at the present MASSETT Indian Day School, where a room is available in the school building and could be fitted up at little cost. The school here operates on an eight months basis and is administered under Anglican auspices. Queen Charlotte Agency.

Fiscal Year 1940-41

Project 6. The erection of a one room Indian Day School, without teacher's residence probably, at AHOUSAHT, in the West Coast Agency. This school would be administered under the auspices of the United Church of Canada.

Project 7. The addition of a second classroom to the present Indian Day School at KINCOLITH where there will be about sixty pupils in the winter of 1939 and eighty or more the following year. This is an Anglican school in the Skeena River Agency. A temporary hall might be used at first.

Project 8. The erection of a new Indian Day School with a teacher's residence at KITAMAAT in the Bella Coola Agency. The present Indian Day School there is the property of the United Church of Canada and is crowded with the children from the Kitamaat Indian Residential School so that the village children do not get the attention they certainly deserve. The present school should be used exclusively for the children from the Kitamaat Indian Residential School of which it forms almost a part by being located on the same property. The children suggested to be returned to Kitamaat from Coqualeetza make the provision of a village school at Kitamaat very necessary.

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Project 9. The erection of a one room Indian Day School with teacher's residence at CLO-OOSE in the West Coast Agency. There are between thirty and forty children of school age at this point for whom it will be difficult if not impossible to finde accommodation in the proposed new Indian Residential School at or near Alberni. This school would be administered under United Church auspices.

Project 10. The addition of a second classroom to the present Indian Day School at KISPIOX in the Babine Agency. This school is administered under the United Church of Canada. There are now far more children in attendance than can be taught at one time by the Missionary.

Project 11. The erection of a new Indian Day School at HARTLEY BAY to provide increased accommodation and replace the very old school at that point. The present school is administered under the auspices of the United Church of Canada and the school is located in the Skeena River Agency. No residence would be required.

Project 12. The erection of a new two room Indian Day School without teachers' residence at HAZELTON to replace the present overcrowded school conducted in an Anglican hall. This school should not be under the auspices of any one Church as Anglicans, Roman Catholics and Salvation Army children attend. The school is in the Babine Agency.

Fiscal Year 1941-42

Project 13. The erection of a one room Indian Day School on one of the Ohiat Reserves on BARKLEY SOUND in the West Coast Agency. There would be some thirty to forty pupils if a suitable site was chosen for an eight month a year school. The people move mainly between two villages. Though most are members of the United Church of Canada there are some Roman Catholics and it is uncertain just which Church should suggest a teacher or administer the school. This could be decided later. There would not be sufficient room at the proposed Indian Residential School at Alberni for these people and they might not wish to attend such a school. They were much opposed to a school at Alberni when I made my survey of the Barkley Sound area. A teacher's residence would be required at this school.

Project 14. The erection of a new Indian Day School at KITKATLA in the Skeena River Agency to replace a very old day school. No teacher's residence would be required. The teacher is the Anglican Missionary.

Project 15. The erection on Indian Reserve of a new Indian Day School at Shalalth in the Lytton Agency to replace the very old log school, Seton Lake Indian Day School, at that point. This school would be under the auspices of the Roman Catholic Church. No teacher's residence would be needed.

Project 16. The erection of a new Indian Day School, without teacher's residence at ENDERBY to accommodate the twenty to twenty five children without education at that point. This school would be under the auspices of the Roman Catholic Church and would be in the Okanagan Agency.

Project 17. The addition of a second classroom to the present Indian Day School at CAPE MUDGE in the Kwawkewlth Agency. The school is under the auspices of the United Church of Canada. There is a teacher's residence there now.

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EX'D.
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Mr. R. A, Hoey,
Superintendent of Welfare
and Training,
Indian Affairs Branch,
Ottawa, Ontario.

Dear Mr. Hoey:

Thanks very much for your kindness in sending me the material about Coqualeetza which I read with interest. I have had copies made for our file. I may say that I had already received a considerable amount of this material from Captain Scott.

We shall be glad to have the opportunity of discussing this in detail with the Department whenever you are ready.

Yours sincerely,

Geo. Dorey

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EX'D.
A.

Ottawa, September 1, 1939.

Re: Distribution of pupils now enrolled at Coqualeetza School

Dear Sir:

I desire to acknowledge receipt of your letter of July 18 and also a report, in duplicate, relating to the above noted subject, received by you from Inspector Barry.

I have hesitated to reply to your letter until now, in the hope that I would have an opportunity to discuss Inspector Barry's report with representatives of the United Church and with them come to a definite decision in respect to the operation of the Coqualeetza school as a T. B. sanatorium. I regret to state, however, that it has not been possible to arrange for a conference of the church authorities, although a copy of the report was sent forward to them early in August. I am taking it for granted that the report is reasonably satisfactory to both Dr. Dorey and Dr. Cochrane. It is just possible, however, that they may be waiting to discuss it with the Executive of the Home Mission Board. I am taking it for granted, also, that Coqualeetza will be taken over by the Superintendent of Medical Services and operated as a sanatorium, although no official announcement to this effect can be made until we know definitely that Inspector Barry's recommendations with respect to the distribution of the pupils are acceptable to all parties concerned.

Yours truly,

R. A. Hoey,
Supt. of Welfare & Training.

Major D. M. MacKay,
Indian Commissioner for B. C.,
P. O. Box 70,
Vancouver, B. C.

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COQUALEETZA RESIDENTIAL SCHOOL

Sardis, B.C.,
November 7th, 1939

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Dear Parents and Friends:

Again it is my pleasant duty to give an account of life at Coqualeetza during the first two months of the new term. By the end of the third week in September the school was filled so that class rooms and departments have gone on happily and satisfactorily in good time.

Thanksgiving was observed in due form. There were special delicacies in the dining room topped off with Pumpkin pie. On the Monday afternoon a picture show was given in the Assembly Hall and this was repeated in the evening for the girls and boys in the Preventorium. On Sunday we had as our special speaker, the Rev.J.H. White,D.D., who gave a fine message which was listened to with interest by each boy and girl.

On Saturday, October 21st, Founder's Day was observed with fitting ceremony. In the dining room the school Birthday Cake adorned with its fifty-one candles, was the centre of attraction. Little Doris and Betty Sepass, the youngest children in the school were too bashful to attempt to blow out the candles, so Muriel Collinson and Myra Kelly were given the honor. After the Principal had set the knife into the cake, members of staff cut it up and served the boys and girls with generous pieces. Staff members too, received their piece, and staff and pupils alike voted it just right.

On Sunday evening, a unique service was held. Mrs.E.A.Wells who was teacher and later Matron in the school, forty-six years ago, spoke to the boys and girls. With her on the platform were Mr.Wm.Newby, who fifty-one years ago remodelled the home of Rev. and Mrs.C.M. Tate to make room for a dozen Indian girls and boys who formed the first class in Coqualeetza, and Mrs.Harry Uslick and Dan Milo, who as children, were members of it. Other honored staff members and pupils of the school, were Mr.C.M. Pearson, Farm Instructor forty-six years ago, Chief Albert and Mrs.Cooper and Mr.A. Lewis. It is doubtful if any other community in British Columbia can produce a like number of pupils and staff members who live within its boundaries after more than half a century. Mrs.Wells was very happy in her reminiscences. Just to show that boys were boys in those days, she told of a little chap coming to her one day crying and saying that the boys were teasing him. After a pause he said they had been calling him names. Well, surely that had not hurt him, but it evidently had, for he blurted out between sobs, "they called me a Scotchman" As we have several Scotch members of staff, the joke was enjoyed immensely. Mrs.Wells held the interest of young and old, and the service was clearly one which had definite influence for good upon all. The congregation of Carman United Church united with us for the occasion and the Rev.H.T. Allen, their pastor, and the Rev.J.H. White,D.D., took part in the service. Our fifty-first birthday will long remain a pleasant and helpful memory. None of those present will soon forget the impression which Mrs.Wells made as to the consecration of those pioneer workers, and their deep interest in the Indian people.

Once again we are indebted to the Department for an X-Ray Clinic. Dr.G.S. Kincade, of the Provincial Chest Clinic, spent two days with us and all doubtful cases were either fluroscoped or X-rayed. A splendid record of good health was shown in that out of 123 pupils examined, only one was found to have any active disease; one other had a touch of pleurisy and a third was simply in need of special care, but had no actual trouble of any kind. The fact that the Clinic was held so early in the term was much appreciated, and most fortunate in making possible proper treatment for the one case before any actual breakdown had taken place.

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We have discharged eight patients from the Preventorium this Fall. Two girls who had reached the age for discharge, went home and two girls and four boys came back again to school. These pupils are fit for normal life again, but will still receive extra care until they are back to vigorous health. In our "Pre" we have had for the past eight months, a teacher-nurse who gives each pupil instruction in class room work so that they come back to school well up in their classes. She also teaches handicrafts and many interesting and useful articles are turned out, - caps socks, sweaters, dresses, rugs and fancy work are made by the girls and the boys are becoming expert Totem Pole carvers. We greatly appreciate the honor which Coqualeetza has had in pioneering the work of healing boys and girls who had the beginnings of chest trouble, and feel that the money expended by the Department has been a fine investment. Too much praise can not be given to the doctors who have advised this treatment and for the generous way the Indian Affairs Branch has co-operated with them. Miss Mackay who has been in charge of the "Pre" from the beginning, has made herself much beloved by the boys and girls who have been her patients. Not one of them but will be able to live in better health because of the training they have received. Mrs.Vance, who gives teaching instruction, has worked wonders with the children as a fitting helper with Miss Mackay in this very important work. A Graduate of the School is employed as assistant housekeeper and twenty girls each year receive practical training in the care of the sick. Thus in time, a force of intelligent trained young people will bring the good news of how to control and heal Tuberculosis to their home villages and show how it can be done.

And now a word about Hallowe'een. Who can think of Hallowe'een without visions of black cats, witches, pumpkins with funny faces, yes and of pumpkins made into delicious pie? We had them all at Coqualeetza this year. In the Assembly Hall long ribbons of black and orange trailed from corner to corner and from light to light, and around the walls witches with peaked bonnets riding astride their broom sticks, and black cats, looked down on happy boys and girls who filled the Hall with merry laughter for two days, afternoon and evening, as they carried through a programme of games and folk dances. The "Living Alphabet" was one of the best of the former. Girl and boy captains called out the "letters" to spell the words which were announced and the first side lined up to spell the word, correctly, won.

Soon it will be Remembrance Day when all the School will gather to pay tribute to the memory of those who laid down their lives in the Great War, and together we shall bow in silent prayer that God will help us to be worthy of their sacrifice, and He will over rule the present conflict to bring ever nearer His Kingdom, which is "righteousness and peace and joy in the Holy Spirit". Meantime, every one has settled down to work in earnest in Class Room and Departments, in Manual Training and Boat Building and in Navigation Classes, which begin this week in Junior and Senior divisions.

We often think of parents and friends, and do not forget to ask God's blessing upon them from day to day, as we gather for morning and evening prayers. As Staff and pupils, we shall do our best to work for all that is good and worthwhile in the opportunity which is ours in Coqualeetza.

Yours sincerely,

R.C.Scott

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PRINCIPAL

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December 9th,
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Dr. Harold W. McGill,
Director, Indian Affairs Branch,
Department of Mines and Resources,
Ottawa, Ontario.

My dear Dr. McGill,- Department File - 153-0-1
Re: Coqualeetza and Alberni

I beg to acknowledge your letter of December 6th, in which you tell me that the nomination of Rev. R.C. Scott for the Principalship of the new School at Alberni will be acceptable to the Department, and also that there is no objection to my suggestion that Mr. Scott be informed that the Government has accepted his nomination.

Will you be good enough to let us know when the Minister has arrived back from England? There are several matters which Dr. Dorey and I would like to discuss with him.

Very sincerely yours,

A. Cochrane

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EX'D.
A.

Ottawa, December 6, 1939.

Dear Dr. Cochrane:

I have for acknowledgment your letter of November 27, containing a resolution passed by the Executive of the Board of Home Missions of the United Church of Canada at their meeting on Friday November 24.

The subject matter of this resolution is acceptable to the Department, as is also the nomination of the Reverend R. C. Scott, B.A., for the principalship of the new Coqualeetza school at Alberni. I can see no objection whatever to the suggestion you make, that Mr. Scott be informed by you that the Government has accepted his nomination for the principalship of the new school.

I am not in a position to state when the Minister is likely to arrive back from England.

Yours very truly,

Director.

Reverend R. B. Cochrane, D.D.,
Secretary, Board of Home Missions,
United Church of Canada,
299 Queen Street West,
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Director, Indian Affairs Branch,
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November 27th,
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My dear Dr. McGill: **Re - Coqualeetza and Alberni**

The Executive of the Board of Home Missions, at its meeting on Friday, November 24th, had before it once more the matter of the use of the buildings of the Coqualeetza Indian Residential School for a tuberculosis sanitorium, together with the arrangements for rebuilding the school at Alberni and taking care of the children now in Coqualeetza at Alberni and in day schools up the British Columbia coast. After considerable discussion, the following resolution was unanimously adopted:

"Whereas The Indian Affairs Branch of The Department of Mines and Resources, in a letter from the Minister, Honorable T. A. Crerar, dated February 21st, 1939, expressed a desire to take over the Coqualeetza Indian Residential School, to be used as a tuberculosis sanitorium; and

"Whereas the Secretaries have reported that, as a result of interviews and correspondence with the officials of the Department, all the matters under discussion have been settled and the interests of the United Church safeguarded; and

"Whereas the Department is now erecting a new residential school at Alberni, which on completion is to be administered by the Board of Home Missions;

"The Executive resolves:

(1) To give formal approval to the proposal of the Government;

(2) To give the Secretaries power to carry on any further negotiations necessary with the Government in regard to the date of the closing of the Coqualeetza Residential School and the opening of the new school at Alberni, and any other questions in connection with the whole matter.

(3) To nominate for the principalship of the Alberni Residential School the Rev. R. C. Scott, B.A., now Principal of Coqualeetza."

My colleagues and I are still of the opinion that it would be in the interests of all parties concerned that the first publicity given to these changes should be through a joint

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statement from the Indian Affairs Branch of The Department of Mines and Resources and the Board of Home Missions of the United Church. We should be glad to have you consult with the Minister in regard to this as soon as he returns from Great Britain. If he should think that a joint statement is not wise, we would suggest as second best that a statement from both offices should be issued simultaneously - on the same date, if possible.

While there is no immediate need of a statement such as I have suggested, we do not think it should be delayed too long. It would be fairer to Mr. Scott, and everyone else, if in the not too distant future we could inform him that the Government has accepted his nomination as Principal of the Alberni School. It would give him a chance to make plans, to consult with the Government officials and to visit Alberni in connection with the farm lands, the administration of which we are taking over from The Woman's Missionary Society.

Believe me,

Very sincerely yours,

R. Rochwell

RBC.MLT

No funds are allowed for reconstruction and equipment of Coqualeetza until suitable financial provision is made. It is not certain that the project will be carried out. So far as I can see, any public statement would be premature, unless it should be considered as an undertaking that funds would be made available.

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Ottawa,
December 26, 1939.

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Dear Doctor Cochrane:

Re: Coqualeetza and Alberni
Residential Schools

Dr. McGill, to whom your letter of December 9 was addressed, is absent from his office and is not likely to return for a couple of weeks. May I, in his absence, acknowledge receipt of your communication and inform you that the Minister returned from England on December 24. It is altogether likely that you may desire to arrange an appointment with him just as soon as you can conveniently do so.

May I embrace this opportunity to wish you, Dr. Dorey and the members of your staff a very happy and prosperous New Year.

Yours truly,

R.A. Hoey,
Supt. of Welfare & Training.

Rev. R. B. Cochrane, D.D.,
Secretary,
Board of Home Missions,
United Church of Canada,
299 Queen St. West,
Toronto 2, Ont.

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Disposition of Coqualeetza Pupils, (10)

Naas-Skeena Agency, Cont'd.

Pupil	Age	Village	Resident. School.	Recommendation: Send to: Village Day School	Remain In "Pre."	Proposed West Coast School.
Walter Campbell,	II	Port Essington,				I
Thelma Campbell,	I6	" "				I
Helen Bennet,	9	" "				I
Rhoda Bolton,	7	Kincolith,		I		
Dan Benson,	I0	"		I		
Chester Benson,	I5	"				I
George Morgan,	I0	"				I
Jimmy Stevens,	I0	"		I		
Stephen Barton,	II	"		I		
Herman Stewart,	II	"		I		
Percy Stevens,	I2	"			I	
Terry Stevens,	8	"				I
Marshall Watts,	II	"		I		I
Harold Barton,	7	"		I		
Alice Doolan,	I4	"		I		
Lottie Smith,	I3	"				I
Emily Stevens,	I2	"		I		
Dorothy Benson,	I2	"		I		
Hazel Stewart,	I5	"				I
Phyllis Stewart,	I3	"				I
Beatrice I Stewart,	I3	"			I	
Rhoda Watts,	9	"		I		

Total from Skeena Agency --- (Cassiar City- -- ----	I-	50
To go to Village Day School: (Kincolith, -------	II	
(Greenville,---- ---	4	
(Aiyansh,----------	5	
To remain in Preventorium, ----------	3	
To go to West Coast Residential School, --------	26	
	50	50

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	Total	7

2. To go to Village Day Schools:

Cowichan Agency:	To Koksilah Day School, --------	4	
	Tsarlip Day School,------	3	
Kwakewlth Agency:	To Cape Mudge Day School,---	6	
	To Campbell R. Day School,--	I	
Queen Charlotte Agency:	To Skidegate Day School--	2	
	Massett Day School, ---	5	
Bella Coola Agency:	To go to Bella Coola Day Sch.-	8	
	To go to Kitimaat Day School -	4	
	To go to Klemtu Day Schoo,--	I	
Skeena Agency:	To go to Canyon City Day School--	I	
	To go to Kincolith Day School--	II	
	To go to Greenville Day School,-	4	
	To go to Aiyansh Day School,---	5	
Total number pupils to go to Day Schools		55 --	55
Total number pupils to other Residential Schools and to Village Day Schools ------			62.

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4. To these must be added the following:

From Ahousaht Residential School ----------	32
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STATEMENT OF PROPOSED DISTRIBUTION OF PUPILS NOW ENROLLED IN COQUALEETZA RESIDENTIAL SCHOOL, FOLLOWING CONFERENCE BETWEEN CAPTAIN G.H. [redacted]ARRY, INSPECTOR OF INDIAN SCHOOLS, AND [redacted] REV. R.C.SCOTT, PRINCIPAL OF COQUALEETZA, AT VANCOUVER, JUNE 3rd, 1939.

Westminster Agency. Recommendations: send to:

Pupil	Age	Home Village.	Resident School.	Village Day School	Remain In "Pre."	Proposed West Coast Res. School.
Wilma Matheson,	I4	None				I
Pearl Tommy	I4	Skulkane, (Sardis)				I
Mary Sam,	I3	Cultus Lake,				I
Annie Sam,	I2	Cultus Lake,			I	
Helen Hall,	II	Sardis,				I
Georgina Kelly,	IO	Kilgarde,				I
Cecelia John,	IO	Cultus Lake,				I
Rena Bolin,	IO	Kilgarde,				I.
Norma Kelly,	I4	Kilgarde,				I.
June Silver,	8	Kilgarde,				I
Mrytle Wallace,	8	Cultus Lake,				I
Doreen Mussell,	8	Cultus Lake,				I
Wesley Sam,	I5	Cultus Lake,				I
Leonard Hall,	I5	Sardis,				I.
Arthur Hall,	I4	Sardis,				I
William Sam,	I2	Cultus Lake,				I
Russell Kelly,	I2	Cultus Lake,				I
Harry Kelly,	IO	Cultus Lake,				I
Arnold Tommy,	9	Sardis, (Skulkane)				I.
Arnold Kelly,	9	Deroche,				I
Clifford Kelly,	7	Deroche,				I
Jackie John,	6	Cultus Lake,				I
Norman Commodore,	7	Cultus Lake,				I
Lydia Tommy,	9	Skulkane,			I	
Myra Kelly,	9	Kilgarde,				I

Mabel Sam, I7 Cultus Lake.
On Roll, but not counted. Graduating.

Total from Westminster Agency,

To West Coast School	23
Remain in Preventorium	2
Total	25

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Disposition, Coqualeetza Pupils, (2)
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COWICHAN AGENCY.

Pupil	Age.	Home Village.	Recommendations: send to--- Resident School.	Day School.	Village Remain in "Pre."	Proposed West Coast mRes. School
Phyllis Modeste,	I5	Koksilah,		I		
Marjorie Modeste,	IO	"		I		
Christine Daniels,	IO	"				I
Ross Modeste,	I5	"				I
Bennie George,	I3	"				I
Fred Modeste,	IO	"		I		
[illegible] George Daniels,	I2	"		#		I
Francis Daniels,	8	"				I
Eddie Williams,	I5	Duncan,		I (Koksilah)		
Leonard Antoine,	IO	"			I	
Paul Antoine,	7	"				I
Bertha Underwood,	I2	Saanich,				I
Mary Underwood,	IO	"				I
Lena Alexander,	II	"				I
Barbara Underwood,	8	"				I
Ivy Underwood,	7	"				I
Cecelia Thomas,	9	"				I
Ben Underwood,	I5	"				I
Victor Joseph,	I5	"				I
George Underwood,	I3	"				I
Edward Thomas,	IO	"				I
Fred Underwood,	7	"				I
Cecelia Cooper,	I4	Brentwood,		I (Tsartlip)		
John Cooper,	II	"		I		
Manuel Cooper,	7	"		I		
Mary Joseph,	I4	Malahat,				I
August Jpseph,	II	"				I
Ida Modeste,	IO	Hillcrest,				I

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Disposition, Coqualeetza Pupils, (3)

Cowichan Agency, Cont'd.

Pupil.	Age	Home Village	Resident. School	Recommendations: send to - Village Day School	Remain in "Pre."	Proposed West Coast Res.School
Florence Good,	IO	Nanaimo,				I
Rosabelle Good,	I3	"				I
Gladys Rice,	9	"				I
Francis Tommy,	I4	"				I
Kenneth Jones,	II	"				I
Laurence Jones,	9	"				I
Violet Bob,	8	Nanoose,				I
Leonard Edwards,	I5	"				I
Louie Bob,	9	"				I
William Bob,	IO	"				I
John Bob,	7	"				I
Dennis Bill,	I3	Patricia Bay,				I
Herbert Bill,	IO	" "				I
Baptiste Louie,	I6	Ladysmith, (Off list, Graduate)				

Total from Cowichan Agency, ----------		42.
To go to Day School, Koksilah,	4	
Tsartlip,	3	
Tostay in Preventorium, ----------	I	
To go to Proposed West Coast, Res.School --33		
Off List, Graduated June 30/39 -------	I	
	42	42

West Coast Agency;

Joseph Edgar,	I7	Clóose,				
Ethel Edgar,	I3	Clo'oose,			I	
Julia Edgar,	IO	" "				I
Stanley Jones,	IO	Port Renfrew,				I
Charlie Jones,	I3	" "				I
Grace Mitchell,	9	" "				I
Ruth Mitchell,	7	" "				I

Total from West Coast Agency ----------		7
To stay in Preventorium ----------	I	
To go to Proposed West Coast Res. School,--	5	
Off list as Graduate, June 30th I939----	I	
	7	7

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Disposition, Coqualeetza Pupils, (4)

Kwakewlth Agency

Recommendation: Sent to:-

Pupil	Age	Home Village	Resident. School.	Village Day School	Remain In "Pre."	Proposed West Coast School.
Willie Wilson,	I5	Cape Mudge,				I
Charlie Wilson,	I4	" "				I
Reggie Wilson,	II	" "				I
Wesley Dick,	I6	" " (Graduate)				
Robert Dick,	II	" "		I		
Gordon Wallace,	I2	" "				I
Barbara Wilson,	I0	" "		I		
June Wilson,	7	" "		I		
Hazel Assu,	I0	" "		I		
Audrey Assu,	I4	" "		I		
Mildred Price,	I4	" "		I		
Katie Naknakim,	I4	" "				I
Leoda Roberts,	I6	Campbell River,				I
John Smith,	I0	" "		I		
Raymond Smith,	I5	" "				I
Mary Smith,	I4	" "				I
Willie Guss,	9	" "				I
John Moon,	I4	Quathiaski Cove,				I
Billy Moon,	I0	" "				I
Fred Moon,	9	" "			I	##
Dorothy Moon,	I7	" "			I	

Total from Kwakewlth Agency ----------		2I
To go to Day School, Cape Mudge, --------	6	
Campbell River, -----	I	
To remain in Preventorium --------	2	
To go to Proposed West Coast,Res.School,---	II	
Off list as Graduate,June 30/39---	I	
	2I	2I

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Disposition, Coqualeetza Pupils, (5)

VANCOUVER AGENCY.

Pupil.	AGE	HOME VILLAGE	Resident. School.	Recommendation: Sent to: Village Day School	Remain In "Pre."	Proposed West Coast Res. School.
Percy Charles,	I4	Musquaem,				I
Andrew Charles,	7	"				I
Dolly Charles,	9	"				I
Irwin Point,	I5	"				I
Audrey Point,	8	"				I
Nora Point,	I0	"				I
##########,						
Agnes Grant,	I2	"				I
Harold Petersen,	I2	Lower Capilano				I
John Petersen,	I0	" "				I
Stanley Petersen,	8	" "				I
Total from Vancouver Agency, ----------					I0	
To go to proposed West Coast Res. School, ---					I0	
					I0	I0

LYTTON AGENCY.

John McIntrye,	I5	Lytton,	I		##
Hector McIntyre,	7	"	I		##
Total from Lytton Agency ----------					2
To go to St George's Res. School,				2	
				2 --	2

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DISPOSITION COQUALEETZA PUPILS. (6) Recommendation: Send to :

Queen Charlotte Agency:

PUPIL	Age	Home Village	Resident School.	Village Day School.	Remain In "Pre."	Proposed West Coast, Res. School.
John G.Williams	I7	Skidegate,				I
Eugene McKay,	I0	"				I
Teddy McKay,	9	"				I
Arbutus McKay,	I5	"			I	
Wesley Pearson,	I0	"			I	
Arnold Pearson,	9	"				I
Velma Pearson,	I4	"				I
Philip Stevens	I2	"		I		
Billy Stevens,	II	"		I		
Kenneth Jones,	I0	"				I
Stanley Jones,	8	"				I
Laurina Jones,	7	"				I
Edgar Greene,	I0	"				I
Louise Greene,	I3	"				I
Joseph Hans,	I5	"				I
Thomas Hans,	I3	"				I
Fanny Hans,	II	"				I
Lottie McKay,	I2	" (Now in San.)				
Pauline Greene,	I2	" (" " ")				
Pauline Jones,	I2	"			I	
Muriel Collison,	7	"				I
Paul Hill,	I5	Massett,		I		
Claude Davidson,	I4	"		I		
Victor Adams,	I3	"		I		
Leonard Parnell,	8	"				I
Frank Dixon,	I2	"				I
Philip Parnell,	I2	"		I		
Annie Harris,	I4	"				I
Ramona Brown,	9	"				I
Alice Brown,	8	"				I

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Disposition, Coqualeetza Pupils. (8) Recommendation: Send to:

Pupil	Age.	Home Village.	Resident. School	Village Day School.	Remain in In "Pre."	Proposed West Coast Res. School.
Jean Adams,	I0	Massett.		I		
Bernice Bright,	I3	"				I
Elizabeth Abraham,	I0	"				I

Total from Queen Charlotte Agency:		33
To go to Village Day School, --- Skidegate	2	
Massett,	5	
To remain in Preventorium	3	
Now in Sanatorium, Discharge applied for	2	
To go to proposed West Coast Residential School,	2I	
	33	33

BABINE AGENCY

Irene Danes,	I2	Hazelton	I
Dorcas Harris,	9	"	I
Vina Clifford,	8	"	I

Total from Babine Agency	3	
To go to Residential School, (Port Simpson)		3

BELLA COOLA AGENCY

Herbert Edgar,	I3	Bella Coola,		I
Tom Pollard,	II	"	"	I
Henry Pollard,	8	"	"	I
Andy Schooner,	9	"	"	I
Oscar Snow,	I3	"	"	I
Peter Snow,	II	"	"	I
Peter King,	I0	"	"	I
Joe Siawallace,	I0	"	"	I
Madeleine Saunders,	I4	"	"	I
Eliza Tallheo,	8	"	"	I
Andrew Walker,	I4	Kitimaat		I
Gilbert Smith,	I3	"		I

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Disposition Coqualeetza Pupils, (3)

Bella Coola Agency, Cont'd.

Pupil	Age	Village	Resident School	Recommendation: Send to:- Village Day School.	Remain In "Pre".	Proposed West Coast School.
Reggie Smith,	I2	Kitimaat		I		
Fred Wilson,	IO	"				I
John Wilson,	9	"				I
Maggie Wilson,	I4	"				I
Alice Wilson,	I3	"				I
Russell Ross,	7	"				I
Harvey Grant,	IO	"		I		
Dora Shaw,	I2	"	I	##		
Rhoda Williams,	I7	"			I	##
Phyllis Shaw,	I6	"				I
Emma Adams,	I6	"				I
Ivy Duncan,	I5	"			I	##
Beatrice Stewart,	I3	"	I			
Margaret Williams,	8	"		I		
Job Paul,	I4	Kemano (Kitelope)				I
Abel Paul,	I3	"				I
Violet Hall,	9	"				I
Timothy Robinson,	7	Klemtu,		I		
Margaret Shaw,	I2	"				I
Mary Shaw,	IO	"				I
Emily Hall,	9					I
Ralph Sandy,	IO	Bella Bella,				I
Pat Squash,	9	" "				I
Harold Hall,	IO	" "				I
Catherine Dixon,	7	" "				I

Total from Bella Coola Agency ------- - ----- — --		37
To attend other Residential School (Kitimaat)	2	
To attend village Day School, Bella Coola	8	
Kitimaat,	4	
Klemtu,	I	
To remain in Preventorium----------	2	
To go to West Coast School,----------	I9	
Gone to Sanatorium (Discharge applied for)	I	
	37	37

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Disposition of Coqualeetza Pupils. (9)

Skeena Agency

Recommendation:Send to:

Pupil	Age	Village School	Resident School	Village Day School	Remain In "Pre."	Proposed West Coast School.
Norman Pollard,	I3	Port Simpson,				I
Lawrence Pollard,	II	" "				I
Ruby Pollard,	9	" "				I
Milton Clarke,	I4	Greenville,		I		
Thelma Clarke,	I2	"		I		
Arthur Leeson,	I0	"		I		
Elizabeth McKay,	I2	"		##		I
Catherine Tait,	II	"		I		
Percy Tait,	I4	Aiyansh		I		
Mona Cecil,	I3	"				I
Peggy Adams,	I4	"		I		
Christine Adams,	7	"		I		
Freda Peale	I3	"				I
Alice Robinson,	8	"		I		
Selina Rush,	I0	"		I		
Edgar Brown,	I2	Kitkahtla				I
Victor Robinson,	I2	"				I
Richard Robinson,	I0	"				I
Rufus Innes,	9	"				I
Clara Innes,	I4	"				I
Geoffrey Spencer,	II	"				I
James Gosnell,	I4	Canyon City(Gwinoha)	I			
Harvey Brooks,	8	Port Simpson,				I
Henry Johnston,	I4	" "				I
Robert Clifton,	I5	Hartley Bay,				I
Henry Pahl,	I5	" "				I
Cecil Robert,s	7	Port Essington,				I
Bertram Roberts,	9	" "		I		

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Helen Bennet,	9	" "				I
Rhoda Bolton,	7	Kincolith,		I		
Dan Benson,	I0	"		I		
Chester Benson,	I5	"				I
George Morgan,	I0	"				I
Jimmy Stevens,	I0	"		I		
Stephen Barton,	II	"		I		
Herman Stewart,	II	"		I		
Percy Stevens,	I2	"			I	
Terry Stevens,	8	"				I
Marshall Watts,	II	"		I		I
Harold Barton,	7	"		I		
Alice Doolan,	I4	"		I		
Lottie Smith,	I3	"				I
Emily Stevens,	I2	"		I		
Dorothy Benson,	I2	"		I		
Hazel Stewart,	I5	"				I
Phyllis Stewart,	I3	"				I
Beatrice I Stewart,	I3	"			I	
Rhoda Watts,	9	"		I		

Total from Skeena Agency --- (Cassan-City- -- ----	I-	50
To go to Village Day School: (Kincolith, -------	II	
(Greenville,---- ---	4	
(Aiyansh,----------	5	
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	50	50

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	Tsarlip Day School,------	3
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	To Campbell R. Day School,--	I
Queen Charlotte Agency:	To Skidegate Day School--	2
	Massett Day School, ---	5
Bella Coola Agency:	To go to Bella Coola Day Sch.-	8
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	To go to Klemtu Day Schoo,--	I
Skeena Agency:	To go to Canyon City Day School--	I
	To go to Kincolith Day School--	II
	To go to Greenville Day School,-	4
	To go to Aiyansh Day School,---	5
Total number pupils to go to Day Schools	55 --	55
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Project 9. The erection of a one room Indian Day School with teacher's residence at CLO-OOSE in the West Coast Agency. There are between thirty and forty children of school age at this point for whom it will be difficult if not impossible to finde accommodation in the proposed new Indian Residential School at or near Alberni. This school would be administered under United Church auspices.

Project 10. The addition of a second classroom to the present Indian Day School at KISPIOX in the Babine Agency. This school is administered under the United Church of Canada. There are now far more children in attendance than can be taught at one time by the Missionary.

Project 11. The erection of a new Indian Day School at HARTLEY BAY to provide increased accommodation and replace the very old school at that point. The present school is administered under the auspices of the United Church of Canada and the school is located in the Skeena River Agency. No residence would be required.

Project 12. The erection of a new two room Indian Day School without teachers' residence at HAZELTON to replace the present overcrowded school conducted in an Anglican hall. This school should not be under the auspices of any one Church as Anglicans, Roman Catholics and Salvation Army children attend. The school is in the Babine Agency.

Fiscal Year 1941-42

Project 13. The erection of a one room Indian Day School on one of the Ohiat Reserves on BARKLEY SOUND in the West Coast Agency. There would be some thirty to forty pupils if a suitable site was chosen for an eight month a year school. The people move mainly between two villages. Though most are members of the United Church of Canada there are some Roman Catholics and it is uncertain just which Church should suggest a teacher or administer the school. This could be decided later. There would not be sufficient room at the proposed Indian Residential School at Alberni for these people and they might not wish to attend such a school. They were much opposed to a school at Alberni when I made my survey of the Barkley Sound area. A teacher's residence would be required at this school.

Project 14. The erection of a new Indian Day School at KITKATLA in the Skeena River Agency to replace a very old day school. No teacher's residence would be required. The teacher is the Anglican Missionary.

Project 15. The erection on Indian Reserve of a new Indian Day School at Shalalth in the Lytton Agency to replace the very old log school, Seton Lake Indian Day School, at that point. This school would be under the auspices of the Roman Catholic Church. No teacher's residence would be needed.

Project 16. The erection pf a new Indian Day School, without teacher's residence at ENDERBY to accommodate the twenty to twenty five children without education at that point. This school would be under the auspices of the Roman Catholic Church and would be in the Okanagan Agency.

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Fiscal Year 1942-43

Project 18. The addition of a third classroom to the PORT SIMPSON INDIAN DAY SCHOOL to accommodate the increasing attendance and take some of the girls who will be discharged from the Crosby Girls' Home to make room for orphans and destitute cases from the North at that residential school. The third teacher could be accommodated at the school with little difficulty by making use of space above the suggested new room. The school is under United Church auspices and in the Skeena River Agency.

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Project 19. The addition of a second classroom at BELLA COOLA to accommodate the attendance which will by then be greatly increased at this point. No teacher's residence would be necessary. The school is under United Church auspices and in the Bella Coola Agency.

O.K.

Project 20. The erection of a new school on SEA BIRD ISLAND to take the place of the present school held in the council house. The school would not of necessity require a teacher's residence though this might be an advantage. It would be administered under the Roman Catholic Church and would be in the Lytton Agency.

Council house or Office

Project 21. The erection of a new school and teacher's residence at ROCHER DEBOULE to take the place of the present very old log building used as a schoolroom and for which rent is paid. This school is under the Roman Catholic Church auspices and in the Babine Agency.

Project 22. The erection of a consolidated two or three room school with or without teachers' residence on the TSARTLIP Indian Reserve to absorb the present Tsartlip Indian Day School and accommodate the Roman Catholic and other children living on the Saanich Reserves. This school would be in the Cowichan Agency.

Annex quarters for Asst Supt only? No of Teachers

Of the above projects those numbered 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 13, 17, 18, and 19, are in a very definite way either the corollary of the absorption of Coqualeetza and Ahousaht and the late Alberni Indian Residential Schools into one new residential school, or their necessity has been greatly hastened by the changes contemplated by the Honorable Minister and Department.

In the case of the present small Indian Residential Schools at Kitamaat and Port Simpson, I consider that instructions might well be issued that deserving children and particularly orphans from the northern part of the Province who are not Catholic children should be given preference over local children who could very well attend the existing or proposed day schools.

Much care has been taken in making the above suggestions and many hours spent in thinking out the problems involved. It is hoped that this report may be of definite assistance to the officials of the Department. It is certainly submitted with respect and as a professional suggestion of what might well be done in the way of the erection of new schools and additional rooms during the next three or four years.

Yours very truly,

Gerald H. Barry.

GHB. Inspector of Indian Schools, B.C.

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Major D. M. MacKay,
Indian Commissioner,
P.O.Box 70,
Vancouver, B.C.

EX'D.
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Dear Major MacKay:-

I have to refer to a Departmental letter from the Superintendent of Welfare and Training dated May 4th 1939 with reference to the future distribution of the pupils now attending Coqualeetza Indian Residential School, and in particular to the two final paragraphs of that letter.

The wishes of the Department were adhered to and conferences arranged with the Rev. R.C.Scott in my office on July 3rd and 6th, when the particulars surrounding the life of each child, home conditions, health etc., were discussed in detail.

It is with considerable pleasure that I am able to report that the Rev. R.C.Scott and I found little difficulty in reaching agreement on the suggested distribution of these Indian children. Our actual working papers are not being forwarded to the Department but placed on file in Vancouver should there be any need to consult these records in the future.

I am forwarding herewith the Statement of Proposed Distribution of the children. Every child now at Coqualeetza has been dealt with and the disposal suggested in each case is the very best possible for the child. The statement is signed by the Reverend Principal, but I am of course in agreement with its contents, and suggest that such statement be considered the joint work of the Principal of Coqualeetza and myself

I would ask that the suggestions placed on Page 12 be considered in their relation to the below mentioned recommendations which include the needs of the various Agencies in British Columbia for the next four years, as such needs can be met by the erection of Indian day schools,or additions to existing day schools, or replacements.

While I am well aware that it may not be found possible to carry out in its entirety the whole of the yearly building programme suggested here, my recommendations are made as a result of a fairly thorough knowledge of the conditions in the various villages and in direct response to Mr. Hoey's own suggestion, so that the Honorable the Minister will be able to see at a glance the locations where new schools or additions to schools are considered necessary from a professional point of view.

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Recommended Building Programme

The educational needs of the Indians in B.C. would be met by the following Building Programme which has been spread over the present and three succeeding Fiscal Years.

The various projects have been arranged in their relative order of importance, as far as this may be determined at the moment, and such a relative order may be applied to the projects suggested for each Fiscal Year as well as the more general order suggested by the year itself.

Fiscal Year 1939-40 (Present Year)

Project 1. The erection of a two room Indian Day School with teachers' residence at GITLAKDAMIX in the Skeena River Agency This school would be administered under the Anglican Church.

Project 2. The erection of a four room consolidated Indian Day School without teachers' residence near DUNCAN in the Cowichan Agency. This school would be administered under the auspices of the Catholic Church. Cowichan Indian Day School would be absorbed.

Project 3. The erection of a one room Indian Day School, with teacher's residence at BOOTHROYD in the Lytton Agency. This school would replace the old Boothroyd Indian Day School, and be Anglican.

Project 4. The addition of a second classroom to the present ALERT BAY Indian Day School to provide for the expected increased attendance to a total of about 80 in September-October 1939 This is an Anglican school. The second Division might be accommodated in a rented hall for the first year. Kwawkewlth Agency.

(?) Project 5. The authorization of the employment of a third teacher at the present MASSETT Indian Day School, where a room is available in the school building and could be fitted up at little cost. The school here operates on an eight months basis and is administered under Anglican auspices. Queen Charlotte Agency.

Fiscal Year 1940-41

O/K. Project 6. The erection of a one room Indian Day School, without teacher's residence probably, at AHOUSAHT, in the West Coast Agency. This school would be administered under the auspices of the United Church of Canada.

O/K. Project 7. The addition of a second classroom to the present Indian Day School at KINCOLITH where there will be about sixty pupils in the winter of 1939 and eighty or more the following year. This is an Anglican school in the Skeena River Agency. A temporary hall might be used at first.

O/K Project 8. The erection of a new Indian Day School with a teacher's residence at KITAMAAT in the Bella Coola Agency. The present Indian Day School there is the property of the United Church of Canada and is crowded with the children from the Kitamaat Indian Residential School so that the village children do not get the attention they certainly deserve. The present school should be used exclusively for the children from the Kitamaat Indian Residential School of which it forms almost a part by being located on the same property. The children suggested to be returned to Kitamaat from Coqualeetza make the provision of a village school at Kitamaat very necessary.

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Attention: Mr. R. A. Hoey

January 12th,
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Indian Affairs Branch,
Department of Mines and Resources,
O t t a w a, Ontario.

Dear Sirs: Re - Grants to Indian Residential Schools

Yesterday we received a cheque from the Treasury Department, covering the grant to the Coqualeetza Residential School for the December quarter. This is the first amount received by us on account of grants to Indian residential schools for the quarter ended December 31st, 1939; and, as we have already advanced amounts totalling $25,000 to these schools for the year 1939, for which we have not been reimbursed by the Government, we should be grateful for anything you can do to hasten payment of the grants for the December quarter to all the schools under The United Church of Canada. This would facilitate bookkeeping on the part of the Treasurer, who will very shortly be closing his books for 1939.

Believe me,

Very sincerely yours,

RBC
MLT.

R. B. Cochrane

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1. F. J. Hoey.
2. Mr. Hoey.

Ottawa,
January 16, 1940.

Reverend Sir:

With reference to your letter of the 12th instant payment of per capita allowances to residential schools is being made immediately following the receipt of the quarterly returns. I have noted the contents of your letter and have directed that the payments due for the schools conducted under the auspices of the United Church be made as promptly as possible.

Yours truly,

R.A. Hoey,
Supt. of Welfare & Training.

Rev. R. B. Cochrane, D.D.,
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COQUALEETZA RESIDENTIAL SCHOOL

Sardis, B.C.,
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Dear Parents and Friends:

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Term examinations this year were pleasing to both teachers and pupils, and showed that the boys and girls were doing real work in their class rooms.

Christmas decorations were, if anything, the best yet. Wall plaques made by the Manual Training class, gave interest and tone amid the long festoons of greenery which adorned the walls. At the front of the Assembly Hall stood a large Christmas tree resplendent in lights and ornaments. Over at the Preventorium, a smaller, but equally lovely tree awaited the coming of S anta Claus.

In the midst of such stimulating and cheery environment, the School Christmas Concert was given on December 19th. A cantataeentitled "When Santa forgot the Smiths" Was presented, and the way in which the boys and girls took their respective parts gave great credit to the staff members who had spent time and energy in training them. In fact, the concert this year was declared by common consent to be the "best yet and that is saying something, for Coqualeetza concerts have always been good. The theme of the play made clear what fun and happiness there is in forgetting self and helping others less fortunate.

During all the time, from Monday the 18th until Saturday the 23rd groups of pupils were taken by car into Chilliwack to see the Christmas windows, and to do a bit of shopping - a privilege long awaited. It was very gratifying to see how so many of the girls and boys thought of others in spending their money.

And so the days passed until Christmas Eve, when long rows of stockings were hung on each side of the corridors outside the dormitories of the younger pupils. And strangely enough, some rather large and equally long stockings appeared, which rumour had it, were for staff members who still found delight in that fondly remembered act of Christmas Eve. Or was it the boys and girls who played tricks on them. Anyway, these stodkings were there, let the truth be told, and it was a happy lot of boys and girls and their supervisors who emptied their stockings with delight on Christmas morning and with many an expression of happiness - and of course much that was just plain noise, but the sort that goes at Christmas and helps to make it what it is. This done presents were for the time being laid aside, or carried along secretly and the entire School gathered in the Assembly Hall at 7.30 for a short Christmas Service. The old Christmas hymns were sung with heartiness and the story of the first Christmas was read. A very brief address on the meaning of Christmas, especially in view of the war, laid emphasis on the Angel Song which had kept ringing on in spite of wars and trouble and its music would still be gladdening the hearts of men when the guns had ceased their thunder and the nations would accept the Prince of Peace and lay the Government "upon His shoulder" who had redeemed them all. Prayer for our own King and Queen, our people and for all peoples, and especially for boys and girls away from home or who had lost their parents and homes owing to war, led all hearts in joint supplication for God's blessing and made a bit more real the meaning of Christmas.

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As New Years Day this year came on Monday, and the week previous had been a rather strenuous one, it was decided to hold the New Years parties on the 28th and 29th of December, leaving the week following New Years free for the resumption of classes.

On Thursday afternoon the Primaries had their party followed by the Intermediates the same evening. Next day, in the afternoon the Juniors had a good time together and then in the evening the Senior Party, always a Masquerade at New Years, was held. The costumes this year were voted to be better than those of the last, and the judges had a hard time deciding as to who were the winners in each class. After parading before the judges in the Assembly Hall, the entire party led by Principal and Mrs.Scott wound its way through corridors and up the stairs to the first floor. Here through delighted lines of children row upon row in nighties and pyjamas, the procession passed, first through the Girls' Side and then through the Boys' and down stairs again to the Assembly Hall. The judges, after further watching of the characters and their costumes, finally decided as follows.

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Ottawa,
June 20, 1940.

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Dear Doctor Cochrane:

Mr. Hoey is absent from the office today owing to a slight illness and I am, therefore, replying to your letter of the 18th instant.

It is noted that Dr. Dorey can be in Ottawa on Friday, June 28, and as far as I know at present Dr. McGill, Dr. Moore and Mr. Hoey will be at the office that day.

I note that Dr. Dorey would like to see the Minister for a short time and I am requesting Dr. McGill to arrange for an interview.

Yours truly,

Philip Phelan,
Chief, Training Division.

Rev. R. B. Cochrane, D.D.,
Secretary,
Board of Home Missions,
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Toronto 2, Ont.

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Indian Affairs Branch,
Department of Mines and Resources,
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Sardis, B.C.,
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STATEMENT REGARDING THE FUTURE OF COQUALEETZA SCHOOL

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Yours sincerely,

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Mr R.A.Hoey,
Supt. of Welfare and Training,
Indian Affairs Branch,
Department of Mines and Resources,
Ottawa, Canada.

Dear Mr Hoey:

Thank you for your recent letter advising me that the Department officials were willing that I should return to the Mayo Clinic as directed by Dr New at the head of the Throat Department. I note that you are advising Major MacKay. I have already written him and Mr Indian Agent Daunt.
I appreciate this assistance very much and assure you that I shall take every care to leave school matters in as satisfactory shape as possible. Mr Peake will be in charge.
I shall arrange to go so as to be back in good time before the final work of getting children off home etc is concerned.
I trust that you and the other men in the Department will be guided aright in the many resonsibilities which press ever more heavily upon you in the face of war conditions. I trust that it may not be too long before uncontrolled and evil directed force may be banished from the earth.

Yours sincerely,

R. C. Scott

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Ottawa, May 21, 1940.

Memorandum:

MR. JACKSON

In response to your request, I am sending forward herewith copy of a resolution adopted by the Executive of the Board of Home Missions of the United Church of Canada at its meeting June 12, 1940.

Encl.

R. A. Hoey,
Supt. of Welfare and Training.

Sent May 21/40

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Ottawa,
May 8, 1940.

AIR MAIL

Dear Sir:

I am in receipt of your letter of the 3rd instant enclosing copy of letter received from Rev. R. C. Scott, Principal of the Coqualeetza Residential School. In this connection I enclose, for your information, a copy of a letter sent to Mr. Scott on the 6th instant.

Yours truly,

R.A. Hoey,
Supt. of Welfare & Training.

Major D. M. MacKay,
Indian Commissioner,
P.O. Box 70,
Vancouver, B. C.

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INDIAN AFFAIRS
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P.O. BOX 70
VANCOUVER, B.C. May 3, 1940.

Dear Mr. Hoey:

I attach for your information a copy of a letter from Rev. R.C. Scott advising that it will be necessary for him to again visit the Mayo Clinic and requesting Departmental permission to do so. Under the circumstances I would recommend that Mr. Scott's request be granted, and I should be pleased to receive the Department's decision at an early date.

Yours faithfully,

D. M. MacKay.
Indian Commissioner for B.C.

Encl
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R. A. Hoey, Esq.,
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Sardis, B.C., May 1st, 1940.

Major D. M. MacKay,
Indian Commissioner for B.C.
P.O. Box 70,
Vancouver, B.C.

Dear Major MacKay:

Thank you for your kind enquiry as to my health in the last paragraph of your letter of April 29th last. In reply I am pleased to say that I got a good report from Dr. New the specialist at Mayo Clinic who has been in charge of my case. I told him that folks in our part of the country thought that when a man had to go Mayos, it meant he was about done for, just as folk generally thought of having to go to a Hospital in the early days. I explained that it was not fair either to the church or to the Department to allow some statement on my prospects of health, to be delayed too long.

Dr. New then said in answer to three definite questions which I put before him in writing:

1. There was nothing malignant about the throat condition which has been troubling me, and never had been.
2. That my voice would, in the end be as good as before, "if not better."
3. That the condition was a most persistent one, comparable to some extent to "twitch grass" in a field. He said that there was "not half, no not one quarter the trouble there this time that there was the last time" but added immediately after saying that he thought "this time was going to fix me up", that he wanted to see it again in a month's time.

That is disappointing, but I see nothing else but go through with it especially after getting such an encouraging report, and after having gone to expense of time and means thus far. I do hope that this will be the finish of indicated treatment, and that I shall, by the end of the school term or before, be able to talk again somewhat normally.

I shall ....

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I shall lay plans from now on, to go down about May 24th, and shall be back before Sports Day, the main event before School Closing. Last time I was eight days in Hospital and 5 days in the hotel before he would allow me to come back. This time I was only 5 days in Hospital, and only one day in the hotel after discharge. Thus, I hope to be down and back with a minimum of time this next time. Conditions at the school are very good, and I trust that it will be alright for me to go down once more in accordance with the wishes of my Physician.

Regretting very much the loss of time, and thanking you again for your interest and assistance, I am,

Yours sincerely,

"R. C. Scott"

PRINCIPAL.

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P.S. I am today notifying Mr. Hoey as in this letter re my health etc.

"R.C.S."

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Ottawa, May 6, 1940.

Dear Mr. Scott:

I desire to acknowledge receipt of your letter of the first instant and to thank you for the information contained therein.

It was to me and to the officials here very gratifying to learn that your throat condition is gradually improving and that it would appear at this date that you are well on your way to complete recovery again. It is regrettable, of course, that you have to visit Rochester again. I am personally of the opinion, however, that you should visit the clinic again and have the specialist in charge of your case pass final judgment upon your condition. You will of course communicate with Inspector MacKay and the Indian Agent, informing them that you have secured departmental approval for another visit to Rochester.

Yours very sincerely,

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Supt. of Welfare and Training.

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Sardis, B.C. May 1st, 1940.

Mr R.A.Hoey,
Supt.of Welfare and Training,
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Ottawa, Canada.

Dear Mr Hoey:

I returned from Rochester Minn.yesterday morning and have been hard at work trying to get correspondence caught up.

I am glad to say that I was only 5 days in Hospital this time and I day in the Hotel,as compared with 8 days in Hospital and five days in Hotel last time.

I also brought away a good report. I told Dr New that when a man had to go to Mayos,up in our country he was thought to be done for; very much the same as folk used to think of the reason one went to Hospital,when Hospitals were first opened. I told him it was unfair both to the church and to the Department of Indian Affairs to go much longer without a definite decision on the condition of my throat.

He said,in answer to three definite questions which I wrote down for him:

1. There definitely was no malignancy,and never was,but a very stubborn sort of inflammation of the chords. He also said that there was not " one half,no not one quarter of the trouble there this time as compared with the first time"I went down.
2. He said that my voice "would be as good as ever, if not better",and that I would be able to talk again.
3. He also said that he wanted to see me the middle of this month again,or in one month after this last time.

This latter was a disappointment,but since they have no equipment for handling such cases in Vancouver, what else can I do? Consequently, I shall prepare from now on for another trip, which I trust will be the last one,and try to be back in good time before our annual Sports Day,which will be toward the end of the first week in June.

I make all arrangements ahead for financial and other oversight,and things have gone very well. I am deeply indebted to members of Staff who have stepped into the breach nobly. Mr Peake has been a member of staff for over 13 years,and knows the work and is thoroughly reliable.He takes over for me.

I trust this will be agreeable to you. I have already written

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Ottawa, April 15, 1940.

Dear Major MacKay:

I am today in receipt of a letter from the Reverend R. C. Scott, of Coqualeetza, in which he intimates that he may have to return to Rochester for a minor operation.

I have written him today and intimated that I was communicating with you in respect to the matter. I assured him that he would experience no difficulty in securing from the Department or from you the time necessary for him to visit the clinic at Rochester.

Yours very truly,

R. A. Hoey,
Supt. of Welfare & Training.

Major D. M. MacKay,
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Ottawa, April 15, 1940.

Dear Mr. Scott:

I have for acknowledgment your letter of the 12th instant, in which you intimate that you may have to return to Rochester for a minor operation.

May I state that I was particularly pleased to learn that you had made such recovery and that you are well on your way toward complete physical fitness again. It is my hope that even the minor operation to which you refer may not be necessary and that you will return from the Mayo Clinic with a complete bill of health. I am communicating with Major MacKay with respect to your leave of absence. You will experience no difficulty in securing permission from the Department for the time that you may find necessary to visit Rochester.

Yours very sincerely,

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Supt. of Welfare & Training.

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Principal
REV. R. C SCOTT, B. A.

Sardis, B.C. April 12th, 1940.

Mr R.A.Hoey,
Supt. of Welfare and Training,
Indian Affairs Branch,
Dept. of Mines and Resources,
Ottawa, Canada.

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Dear Mr Hoey:

I regret to say that Dr Large of Vancouver, when I saw him a couple of days ago asked me to go back to Mayos for a final check up.
Dr Large says the Chord shows no sign of further ulceration, and that the inflammation is practically gone, but that there is a small "tag" of membrane which may be in need of removal.
He assures me that if they do decide to take it off, it will be a simple operation compared with the first one, and that they may decide that nothing further is required, but he wishes me to go in order to be sure.
Dr New, the Throat Specialist at Mayos told me before I left that it was possible a "knub" might be left which would have to come off and that he would like to see me about the 15th of April.
In looking over the letter from Dr Cochrane in this connection I note that he said I was to go back again if it proved necessary. I presume that you will be agreeable to this. I shall make the same arrangements for the conduct of the school as before, and am sure everything will go along alright.
I am hoping th get clear of this trouble so as to be ready for the extra work which always begins to come in connection with the school as 24th of May and final closing time draws near. Hence, I would like to leave on Monday night next, and shall be back just as soon as I can possibly do so.
Everything is going well at school just now, apart from some sore throats which seem this year to have hit the Staff. The health of the children has been remarkably good.
Thaking you in anticipation, and advising you that I have already informed Commissioner MacKay, I am,

Yours sincerely,

PRINCIPAL.

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Ottawa, March 20, 1940.

Dear Mr. Scott:

I have for acknowledgment your letter of the 16th instant, in which you seek information with respect to what action should be taken in the cultivation of the school farm at Alberni.

I regret to state that with the limited information at my disposal in respect to government policy, it is almost impossible for me to send forward any suggestions that would be at all helpful. The general belief here amongst the officials is that the Alberni school should be completed and ready for operation in September and that sufficient funds will be secured from the 1940-41 estimates to undertake the necessary repairs and alterations at Coqualeetza. These are simply our thoughts, of course. We have received no definite assurances from the Minister along these lines, and, in view of the dissolution of Parliament, even the Minister himself is not in a position to make any definite promises at this date. In any event, I think you would be well advised to send a man over to Alberni, with the object of having him start a reasonably well balanced farm program for the year. If by any chance the school does not open in September, I am of the opinion that you could dispose of the farm products at a price that would enable you to escape any loss on the transaction. You might communicate with me again later in respect to having this man superintend the levelling and terracing of the grounds, immediately adjoining the school itself.

Yours very truly,

R. A. Hoey,
Supt. of Welfare & Training.

Reverend R. C. Scott, B.A.,
Principal,
Coqualeetza Residential School,
S a r d i s, B. C.

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Coqualeetza Residential School

United Church of Canada

Principal
REV. R. G. SCOTT, B.A.

Department of Mines & Resources
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Sardis, B.C. March 16th, 1940.

Mr R.A.Hoey,
Indian Affairs Branch,
Department of Mines and Resources,
Ottawa, Canada.

Dear Mr Hoey:

In conversation with Major MacKay,Commissioner for Indian Affairs for B.C.yesterday when on a visit to the School, I mentioned the fact that I was planning to send a farmer over to Alberni at the end of this month,and asked him if he thought I were wise in doing so. He said that he could not advise me definite-ly that the new school would be completed,and asked me to write you saying that he had advised my doing so.

I know perfectly well that much hinges upon the attitude of the new Parliament toward the entire scheme,but as one school,at least will have to be run,it would be a matter of choice as to which one would be conducted.Of course,if funds are not forthcoming for both the "San"? and the School,it might be less expense just to allow the new school to wait,and keep on operating this building as a School. Doubtless all this is within the purview of the Department officials.

You will see,however,that if a decision is made rather suddenly to open up over at Alberni,and I have made no provision for hay, grain,or supplies (garden),it would be a bit awkward,not to say expensive,to have to buy everything of that kind,or even to have to freight it over from here,which would be next best.

I could,of course,send a man over anyway,and all that was raised would be to the good,especially in view of war necessities. I did not like to do this without informing you of my intention.

While not in the least intending this letter as even a suggestion that the Department take any responsibility in such a venture,still if you could give me any lead as to the chances of our moving or not,it would be helpful to me in deciding what ought to be done.

The whole question of the farm here,and the produce from same,will have to be taken up later. Meantime as we are all organized here for work,I am going ahead and shall crop this place,but leave off such items as tomatoes,for instance,which would not be harvested until after the student body returned,in September, and they might not be here.Grain and potatoes will be put in as usual,also garden stuff.

Thanking you for your kind attention to this, I am,

Yours sincerely, R. G. Scott PRINCIPAL.

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Ottawa, February 19, 1940.

Re: Coqualeetza and Alberni
Indian Residential Schools.

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Dear Doctor Cochrane:

I have for acknowledgment your letter of the 16th instant and also a statement submitted by you to the Press, attached thereto.

This statement appears to be a very satisfactory Press notice of the changes contemplated at Coqualeetza and Alberni and, as such, is satisfactory to the Department.

Yours very truly,

R. A. Hoey,
Supt. of Welfare & Training.

Reverend R. B. Cochrane, D.D.,
Secretary, Board of Home Missions,
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299 Queen Street West,
Toronto 2, Ontario.

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Attention: Mr. R. A. Hoey

February 16th,
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Indian Affairs Branch,
Department of Mines and Resources,
O t t a w a, Ontario.

My dear Mr. Hoey: Re - Coqualeetza and Alberni
Indian Residential Schools.

I beg to acknowledge receipt of your letter of February 8th, in which you expressed approval of the proposed statement which I sent to you in regard to the changes at Coqualeetza and Alberni. I am sending you herewith a copy of the release to the press in regard to this matter, which has been sent out by our United Church press representative. He changed the order and form of my statement a little, but the content is almost exactly what I sent to you. I hope this will be satisfactory to the Government.

Believe me,

Very sincerely yours,

RBC.MLT

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PRESS RELEASE

Announcement was made today by Rev. Dr. R. B. Cochrane, Secretary of the Board of Home Missions of the United Church of Canada, that the Coqualeetza Residential school at Sardis, B.C., will be turned back to the government to be used in the future as a sanitarium for tuberculosis patients. The building has been used by the United Church of Canada as a school for 200 Indian children. The change was made at the request of the government who are seeking to eradicate tuberculosis from Indians.

Assurance has been given by the Canadian Indians Affairs Branch of the Department of Mines and Resources that accommodation for the majority of children now being educated at Coqualeetza would be provided in a new enlarged Government school at Alberni (to take the place of the school burned there two years ago.) This new school is now under construction.

The Board of Home Missions of the United Church of Canada, after consultation with church officials and other interested parties in B.C., and after prolonged negotiations with the Department of Mines and Resources, has accepted the proposal of the government, whose approval has been given to the issuing of this statement.

Rev. R. C. Scott, B.A., now principal at Coqualeetza, who for many years was in charge of the mission boat "Thomas Crosby", has been appointed to the principalship of the new Alberni school.

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PLEASE QUOTE
FILE 1-8-B.

NEW WESTMINSTER, B.C.
February 13th, 1940.

SIR:-

The Reverend R.C. Scott, Principal of the Coqualeetza Indian Residential School, has had an affection of the throat for some time, and which does not respond to local medical treatment.

He has been ordered to Mayo Brothers, Rochester, for examination and treatment, which is expected to take about two weeks.

Mr. Scott requests permission to proceed as indicated, leaving on the 16th, and to be absent until approximately the 3rd of March. He proposes leaving Mr. Peake, of the School Staff, in charge, during his absence.

Mr. Scott has taken the matter up with the Indian Commissioner and myself, and I am instructed by Major MacKay that he is satisfied Mr. Scott should go for this treatment. I would also recommend this action.

If you concur, will you be good enough to telegraph your permission.

Your obedient servant,

A.O'N. Daunt.
Indian Agent.

The Secretary,
Indian Affairs Branch,
Department of Mines and Resources,
Ottawa, Ont.

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MAJOR D M MACKAY
INDIAN COMMISSIONER
VANCOUVER B C

PLEASE ADVISE REVEREND R C SCOTT THAT HE MAY HAVE THE SICK LEAVE WHICH HE REQUIRES

R A HOEY

Phoned to: Ca Time: 12.30
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r R.A.Hoey,
Sppt.Welfare and Training,
Indian Affairs Branch,
Department of Mines and Resources,
Ottawa, Canada.

Sardis, B.C.

Feb. 15th,1940

Department of Mines & Resources
Indian Affairs Branch.
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Dear Mr Hoey:

I am writing from Vancouver and I have had a bit of a shock.
For some months I have been taking throat treatments from Dr Gordon Large of this city. The first time he operated was last July,when he removed what he called a Singer's"Node" from my larnyx.
It healed pretty well,but left what he called rough edges,which he took off two weeks ago last Saturday.
I saw him again last evening,and he told me that if he were I,he would go at once to the Mayo Clinic.
He said,that although the "node" was not "malignant," still"something" was keeping the chord from healing. He said that none of the Throat" men in Vancouver,had the instruments to do more than he had done,and that the only thing was for to go as soon aspossible,to the above Clinic. He said he would write the doctor whom he wished me to see, and that he would ask that I be "put through" as quickly as possible. He said,I would not need to be away for more than " a couple of weeks" Consequently I came in this afternoon and have seen both Mr Daunt and the Commissioner. Commissioner McKay said he had no authority to grant me leave,but that he strongly recommended it be granted and asked me towrite you as I am doing and ask that you wire me permission to be absent from the School for two ,or if necessary three weeks.
It is quite a shock to be advised as above,especially now when I wanted to be able to carry on during the proposed change in the status of the School.Dr Large seemed to think that if I had the proper attention right away,it would be possible for me to do so. Hence my letter.
I would greatly appreciate it if you would wire Mr Daunt permission for me to go,as I would like to leave on Friday night.
I shall place Mr Peake, out Boys' Overseeer,in charge.He has been at the school for more than ten years,and is thoroughly competent to carry on. Miss Wilson,will co-operate in the office,and things will go on well I am sure. I have been away as long as the time proposed, several times,when visiting reserves in the interest of the School and of graduates.
Hoping you will grant the permission,and thanking you in anticipation, I am,

Yours sincerely,
J. R. Scott.

RCS/ PRINCIPAL.

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Ottawa, February 8, 1940.

Re: Cocualeetza and Alberni
Indian Residential Schools

Dear Doctor Cochrane:

I have for acknowledgment your letter of the 3rd instant, in which you discuss the advisability of issuing a statement to the Press with respect to the operation of the above noted institutions.

I may state by way of explanation that, immediately following your visit to the Department a few weeks ago, a statement was prepared by Doctor Stone and myself and sent forward to the office of the Minister for review by the officials there. I understand the statement was read by the Minister but that before a decision was reached Parliament dissolved and the Minister himself was called upon to leave hurriedly for the West. This morning, however, I have been in touch with Mr. Jackson and read to him the statement prepared by you and enclosed with your communication. Mr. Jackson can see no objection whatever to the issuance of this statement. I am myself of the opinion that the statement covers the policy of both the Government and the United Church with respect to the institutions very fully and should be entirely satisfactory for the purpose we have in mind.

Yours very truly,

R. A. Hoey,
Supt. of Welfare & Training.

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February 3rd,
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Mr. R. A. Hoey,
Indian Affairs Branch,
Department of Mines and Resources,
O t t a w a, Ontario.

My dear Mr. Hoey: Re: Coqualeetza and Alberni

You will remember that when I was in Ottawa a few weeks ago, I discussed with you, and also with Mr. Crerar, the desirability of an announcement being made simultaneously by the Government and by The Board of Home Missions of The United Church of Canada in regard to the Coqualeetza and Alberni situation. I understood both Mr. Crerar and yourself to agree that my proposal was a reasonable one. I have, however, heard nothing from either of you since in regard to the matter.

I am enclosing a draft of what I think might be the kind of brief statement to be issued. I should be glad if you would let me know what the Department thinks about issuing something of this kind at the same time as it is given to the press by our office.

I suppose it might meet the situation - and perhaps it is the quickest way to get action - if your Department were to send me a letter, authorizing us to make such a statement as I am sending with this letter. I might then add a sentence to the effect that the statement is issued after authorization has been secured from the Department.

Will you be good enough to give your personal attention to this at the earliest possible moment. The Board of Home Missions has taken over, as you know, the administration of the Alberni property, and also of the School, from The Woman's Missionary Society, and Mr. Scott will have to visit Alberni in the very near future. We think that this statement ought to be given publicity before he goes, so that everyone will understand that he is there as the new Principal.

Thanking you for your co-operation in this and all other matters in connection with Indian education,

Believe me,

Very sincerely yours,

RBC.MLT

Encl.

R. B. Cochrane

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SUGGESTED STATEMENT RE COQUALEETZA

to be issued simultaneously by the Government and The Board of Home Missions of The United Church of Canada

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In connection with its fight against tuberculosis, The Indian Affairs Branch of The Department of Mines and Resources more than a year ago approached The Board of Home Missions of The United Church of Canada, with the request that the Coqualeetza Residential School at Sardis, B.C., be turned over to the Government, to be used in the future as a sanitarium. Assurance was given that accommodation for the majority of the children now being educated at Coqualeetza would be provided in a new, enlarged residential school at Alberni (to take the place of the one which was burned there two years ago), and that the rest could be placed in improved day schools or additions to existing schools at various points up the Pacific coast.

After consultation with church officials and other interested parties in British Columbia, and after prolonged negotiations with the Department, the Board of Home Missions of the United Church has recently accepted the proposal of the Government.

The Alberni School is now in course of erection and will be ready for use at the opening of the fall term. The Government, on the nomination of the United Church, has appointed to the principalship of the new Alberni School the Rev. R. C. Scott, B.A., now the Principal at Coqualeetza, who was for many years in charge of the mission boat, "Thomas Crosby."

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STATEMENT by Mr. R.H. Carter, Farm Instructor,
Coqualeetza Indian Residential School.

Inspector Barry. I have been instructed to investigate certain reports with reference to the alleged ill-treatment of children at the Coqualeetza Indian Residential School.

I wish to warn you that your statements will be taken down in writing. They will then be read to you, and you will be given the opportunity to satisfy yourself that what has been written is what you said. You will then be asked to sign the statement. Is that satisfactory?

Mr. Carter. Yes.

Question. (Inspector Barry) What is your name?

Answer. (Mr. Carter) Raymond Henry Carter.

Ques. What is your address?

Ans. Sardis, B.C.

Inspector Barry. One matter to be investigated is your alleged treatment of an Indian boy, Joe Hans.

Ques. Do you remember a certain night in March when there was some trouble with Joe?

Ans. Yes.

Ques. Were you on duty that night?

Ans. Yes.

Ques. What did your duty consist of?

Ans. The general control of the boys before prayers.

Ques. What happened that night?

Ans. I was trying to line the boys up to go into prayers. The custom is to line the boys up in two rows. I gave the order for them to fall in two deep. They were slow. I tried to hustle them into place. While I was doing this practically everything that I said was mimicked by Joe Hans and Henry Paul, two senior boys. I asked

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them to be quiet, several times. They paid no attention to me at all, so I told Joe that if he would not keep quiet, I should have to take measures to make him keep quiet. He said, "Do you think you can do it?" I said, "Yes", and then I slapped at him.

Ques. Did you tell Joe that you would make him hit the dust?

Ans. No.

Ques. Did Joe dodge your slap?

Ans. Yes.

Ques. Did you fall on the ground?

Ans. Yes, I lost my balance and fell on my hands.

Ques. What did Joe do?

Ans. He ran upstairs.

Ques. When did you next see Joe?

Ans. I saw Joe after prayers, sitting in the window of the Senior Teacher's class-room.

Ques. What did you do next?

Ans. I was outside on the fire-escape, and Joe slammed the window shut and put the night latch on. Mr. McLaughlin, the Senior Teacher, told Joe to open the window, which he did. I then told Joe to come up to Mr. Peake's,(the Boys' Supervisor) office.

Ques. Did Joe follow you?

Ans. Yes.

Ques. What happened then?

Ans. I reasoned with him, and Joe admitted that he was wrong and that he deserved a strapping. I gave him six straps on his seat.

Ques. Did you have Joe remove his pants?

Ans. Yes.

Ques. Did you strap Joe on his bare seat?

Ans. No. He was wearing underclothes.

Ques. With what did you strap Joe?

Ans. I used a strap that is kept in Mr. Peake's office.

Ques. Was this strap a piece of harness or trace?

Ans. It might be. I could not swear to it. I do not know where it came from.

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Ques. Is the punishment you describe the common form of punishment administered in the School towards the boys?

Ans. I do not know what the other members of the staff do, but that is what I used.

Ques. (Captain Scott) Is that the only form of punishment given to the boys in the School?

Ans. No.

Ques. (Captain Scott) Are other forms of punishment used before strapping is resorted to?

Ans. Yes.

Ques. (Inspector Barry) Have you given corporal punishment to the boys of the School on other occasions?

Ans. Yes.

Ques. Have you made the boys take their pants down when you strapped them?

Ans. Only on one other occasion.

Ques. How long have you been employed as Farm Instructor at the School?

Ans. I have been in charge of the Farm department for some two years. Before that I was Assistant to Captain Peary, Farm Instructor, for about a year and a half.

Ques. Since you have been in charge of the farm, how many times have you punished boys in the way you describe?

Ans. Just twice.

Ques. Are you permitted to give corporal punishment to the boys without first referring the case to the Principal?

Ans. No.

Ques. Did you refer this case of Joe Hans to the Principal?

Ans. No. The Principal was not here.

Ques. Did you refer the case to the Acting Principal and Boys' Supervisor, Mr. Peake?

Ans. Yes.

Ques. Did Mr. Peake give you permission to punish Joe Hans?

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Ans. Yes. He added, "Now is a good time to do it".

Ques. Have you ever punished boys by having them eat soap?

Ans. No.

Ques. From your knowledge have you ever known the eating of soap to be used as a punishment in the School?

Ans. No.

Inspector Barry. Mr. Carter, it is only fair to you to permit you to make any statement you wish. This will, of course, be taken down and added to the record.

Ques. Was Cecil Perkins, Assistant Farm Instructor, at Coqualeetza from about February 1st to the end of March, 1940?

Ans. No. He was here only during the month of February.

Ques. Was Mr. Perkins in the Qequaleetza boys' basement playroom at the time of the Joe Hans incident?

Ans. No.

Ques. Are you quite sure that Mr. Perkins was not present?

Ans. No. He was not present.

Statement from Mr. Carter.

I consider Mr. Cecil Perkins was a highly unsatisfactory farm assistant. He neither did his work properly nor did he attend to his team. He often told the boys stories during hours of work, and thereby interfered with the progress of the farm work. Mr. Perkins told me that he would have to get a strap for the boys up in the dormitory over the Manual Training shop, of which dormitory he was in charge. A few days later he told me that he had a good one.

Ques. Do you wish to add anything with regard to your own treatment of the boy Joe Hans?

Ans. Yes.

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Statement. Joe Hans had previous to the incident mentioned threatened to give me a licking. He is a big boy of about sixteen years of age, and has been very annoying all the year.

I feel that I should not have attempted to slap Joe on that occasion in the basement.

R. H. Carter
R.H. Carter.

F. L. Wescott
Witness.

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STATEMENT by Mr. E. Peake, Boys' Supervisor,
Coqualeetza Indian Residential School.

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Mr. Peake. Yes.

Ques. What is your name?

Ans. Edward Peake.

Ques. What is your address?

Ans. Sardis, B.C.

Ques. What are your duties?

Ans. I am the Boys' Supervisor. I have held this position for five years. Previously I was in charge of the gardens.

Ques. Do you remember trouble occurring between Mr. Carter and Joe Hans one evening last March?

Ans. Yes, but I do not remember the date.

Ques. On that occasion were you in charge of the School?

Ans. I do not remember. I was in charge of the School during the absence of Mr. Scott, but I do not remember the date of the incident.

Ques. Did you give Mr. Carter permission to administer corporal punishment to Joe Hans?

Ans. I do not remember. If this was the incident that happened at prayer time, I did not give any permission, as I was out.

Ques. Did Mr. Carter ask you for permission to punish Joe Hans on that occasion?

Ans. No.

Ques. Are you quite sure he did not ask you for permission?

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Ans. Yes. I am quite sure he did not.

Ques. Is it part of your duty to administer corporal punishment to the boys?

Ans. Yes.

Ques. Have you on occasion administered corporal punishment to a boy without first obtaining permission from the Principal?

Ans. Yes.

Ques. If corporal punishment is administered to a boy, what instrument is used?

Ans. A strap which has been used at the School for many years.

Ques. Is the strap mentioned by you a regular rubber school strap?

Ans. No. It is a leather strap, about 18 inches long, about 1½ inches wide and not more than half an inch thick.

Ques. Is this strap a harness strap or part of a trace?

Ans. No.

Ques. Have you ever punished boys by having them eat soap?

Ans. No.

Ques. To your knowledge has such a punishment ever been given at Coqualeetza?

Ans. No.

Ques. Are you quite sure that such a punishment has not been given?

Ans. Quite sure. It has, however, been the customs for many years to require boys who use foul language to wash out their mouths with soap and water. There was an occasion early this year, when certain boys had been instructed to wash their mouths out. Among these boys was one new boy. The others, as a joke, suggested to him that he would have to bite a piece of soap off and chew it. He came to me with the soap in his mouth. I immediately told him to spit it out, and assured him that the boys had been playing a joke on him and that, of course, he did not have to eat it. He did not eat it.

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Ques. Did you ever warn Cecil Perkins against making statements to Departmental officials, with regard to matters at the School?
Ans. No. When Mr. Perkins' time was up, during the absence of the Principal, Mr. Scott, and while I was acting as Principal, I received permission to re-hire him for another month. When I asked him if he would stay, he requested an increase in salary, which I declined, as I had no authority. Mr. Perkins told me that he could cause a lot of trouble by talking. I told him that only a person with a small mind would think of such a thing, and that the Departmental officials would be too broad-minded to consider such things. He did not state what he proposed to say to them. Our conversation was quite friendly throughout.
Ques. Did you tell Mr. Perkins that those who carry tales to the Departmental officials made more trouble for themselves?
Ans. No.
Ques. Did you tell Mr. Perkins that the Department realized that they were producing results and were satisfied to continue?
Ans. No.
Ques. Was Mr. Perkins' work satisfactory when he was on duty in charge of the boys?
Ans. No. He did not maintain the dignity of a member of the Coqualeetza staff.
Ques. How many times during the present academic year have you found it necessary to use corporal punishment in the case of the boys?
Ans. Several times. During the last five years we have hardly ever used the strap in the punishment of boys, because we did not believe in corporal punishment. The policy of the School has been to avoid corporal punishment except when such is absolutely essential. In place of corporal punishment, the children lost certain privileges. This year we have had a number of serious offences committed by the boys, such as theft and the breaking into of locked rooms and premises around the school, and a recent case in which two boys entered a girls' dormitory. A number of boys

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were involved in each of several cases of unlocking doors and suitcases. In these cases each boy was strapped.

Ques. Who administered these corporal punishments?

Ans. I did on most occasions, but the Principal has first given his permission and in fact been present.

Ques. Were the boys' pants taken down?

And. They slipped them down themselves, but the strap was not given on their bare seats, except in possibly one case.

Ques. How old are you?

Ans. I am thirty-seven years of age, and have been about twelve years at Coqualeetza, and was previously in charge of Boy Scouts and ~~Troop~~ CUB etc packs, in fact, ever since I was a ~~xxxx~~ school boy.

Edward Peake

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Witness.

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STATEMENT of Mr. C.E. McLaughlin, Senior Teacher, Coqualeetza Indian Residential School.

Inspector Barry. I have been instructed to investigate certain reports with reference to the alleged ill-treatment of children at the Coqualeetza Indian Residential School.

I wish to warn you that your statement s willbe taken down in writing. They will then be read to you, and you will be given an opportunity of satisfying yourself that what has been written is what you said. You will then be asked to sign the statement. Is that satisfactory?

Mr. McLaughlin. Yes.

Ques. What is your name?

Ans. Cecil Edward McLaughlin.

Ques. What is your address?

Ans. 6609 Kitchener St., Vancouver, B.C.

Ques. Have you any knowledge of any boys receiving excessive punishment at Coqualeetza during the past year?

Ans. No.

Ques. Have you had occasion to administer corporal punishment to any boy?

Ans. Yes.

Ques. How many times have you administered corporal punishment to boys during the past academic year?

Ans. Not more than three times.

Ques. Did you previously obtain permission from the Principal before administering corporal punishment?

Ans. No.

Ques. What form did your punishment take?

Ans. I gave three slaps on each hand with a leather strap, usually made use of [illegible] in this school.

Ques. Have you ever made a statement to Mr. Perkins that if it had not been for the Inspector of Indian Schools you would have been dismissed long ago?

Ans. No.

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Ques. Do you,as a professional teacher with a British Columbia Certificate, consider that there has been excessive punishment of the boys at the Coqualeetza School?

Ans. No.

C.E. McLaughlin

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STATEMENT of Miss E. Anderson, School Nurse,
Coqualeetza Indian Residential School.

Inspector Barry. I have been instructed to investigate certain reports with reference to the alleged ill-treatment of children at the Coqualeetza Indian Residential School.

I wish to warn you that your statements will be taken down in writing. They will then be read to you, and you will be given the opportunity of satisfying yourself that what has been written is what you said. You will then be asked to sign the statement. Is that satisfactory?

Miss Anderson. Yes.

Ques. What is your name?

Ans. Evelyn Anderson.

Ques. What is your address?

Ans. 3386 Vanness Ave., Vancouver, B.C.

Ques. What are your duties?

Ans. I am School Nurse.

Ques. Have any cases of corporal punishment of children at the Coqualeetza School been brought to your attention?

Ans. Yes.

Quest. Who and when?

Ans. Johnnie Moon, who had been strapped on his hands.

Ques. Did Johnnie Moon require medical attention?

Ans. No.

(Captain Scott stated that it has been the policy of the School in the event of any serious case of corporal punishment to send the child to the nurse so that no question of cruelty could later arise.)

Ques. To your knowledge have children ever been forced to eat soap as a punishment?

Ans. No.

Statement. I have been School Nurse at Coqualeetza for three years and during this time I am quite certain that there have been no cases of

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excessive punishment.

Evelyn Anderson
E. Anderson.

F. J. W. Scott
Witness.

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United Church of Canada

Principal
REV. R. C. SCOTT, B. A.

Sardis, B.C. June 24th, 1940.

Re Joseph Hans, Pupil of this School, and Ray Carter, Farm Instructor:

I. I beg to say that Mr Perkins who was for two months Assistant Farm Instructor, as from February the 1st last, told me about Mr Carter having "made a pass" at Joe Hans in the Senior playroom;
I sent for Mr Carter, and found that he had, after great provocation, made a "slap" at Joe Hans, that Joe had dogged the blow, and had gone off upstairs.
I made it very clear to Mr Carter, that he done a most unwise thing, and that such actions were not conducive to discipline. I gave him to understand that there should be no more such occurrences. He admitted that he had been wrong, and was sorry for it.

Mr Perkins did not tell me of the occurrence until after friction had been occasioned between him and Mr Carter. Perkins was quite inefficient in his work with the horses and on the farm, and Mr Carter, who is a good farmer, résented both the example he set the boys, and in particular, the poor care he gave the horses.

2. There is absolutely no truth in the statement that boys are forced to "eat" soap as a punishment. On a very few occasions boys have been advised, after using badlanguage, that they ought to "wash outtheir mouths".

3. Re boys running away: only one boy actually ran away from the School. He was Claude Davidson, and his case was reported to the Indian Agent and to the Commissioner. He was afterwards expelled.
Two other boys, were out overnight, but came back of their own accord when they found they were hurting only themselves.

4. The use of the word "Pennance" in describing what Mr Perkins found when he came to the School, is quite wrong.
It is not customary to use corporal punishment in the school. For five years there has been practically none of it. Instead, we have punished boys by the taking away of privileges such as not being allowed to go to Picture Shows, or for walks on Saturday afternoons. Even these instances were for rather serious disobedience.
There had been such an instance before Mr Perkins came, and the boys were still under loss of privileges for having pilfered fruit from store rooms in the school, and from the basement of the Principal's Residence. In this case, I also made certain of the boys who were ring-leaders, work on Saturday afternoons. I state this to show that we used other methods of dealing with these boys, rather than corporal punishment. There was no "trying to escape" from the school as Mr Perkins would try to insinuate.

5. No punishment, corporal or otherwise was administered in such a way as to cause even minor harm to any boy. One boys was asked to report to the nurse, in order to see if he needed any treatment after being strapped, but this was found to be unncessary. His hands were red, and a bit swollen, but were alright next morning with mo treatment at all.
Corporal punishment is used only for such misdemeanours as stealing, or for conduct toward girls which was wrong. The boy above mentioned, (in this paragraph) had gone into a Girls' dormitory, and while he had not done further wrong, still it was a serious thing and had to be punished.

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Principal
REV. R. C. SCOTT, B. A.

Sardis, B.C.

Re Joe Hans (2)

6. Even before Inspector Barry came, and following my conversation with Mr Carter about having tried to "Slap" Joe Hans, I Gave Mr Carter to understand that such conduct would not be tolerated. I also informed him that I felt it would be better for him, not to come to the new School. Since talking with Captain Barry, I shall make that quite clear, and I shall not take Mr Carter to Alberni as a member of the Staff of the new school. He lost his temper, and that is something which a staff member must not do, even under provocation.

7. I would like to say, that the conduct on the part of the boys which has necessitated corporal punishment was due to two things:

(I) because of the fact that I was away so much in getting treatment for the throat trouble which has afflicted me thislast six months. While Mr Peake gave good service, still the knowledge that I was away, was not conducive to good conduct on the part of a few boys who took advantage of the situation.

(2) Because of the attitude of Mr Perkins: This I feel was one of the big factors. He had no idea of discipline, nor of his responsibility to other staff members for co-operation in his work as Farm Assistant, and while in charge of the boys. Within a week of the time he came, he brought in a poem he had written about the boys stressing " this is our task " etc etc. I explained as judiciously as possible, that his responsibility was not the writing of poetry, but the carrying out of his duty to me and to the boys, in the light of the school rules. Indian boys and girls do not need to be told a thing outright, and they quickly sensed that Mr Perkins was "befriending" them, and that the rules of the school were strict. Consequently while previous to his coming no criticism had been directed against the school, or any member of staff, this attitude of Perkins, undermined authority. He would tell themstories when he ought to have been directing their work in the fields, and neglected his work in other ways, in order to show them that the Prairie Indians had made him a "chief" in recognition of his contribution to their welfare. In fact he knew nothing at all about Indian boys and girls, and seemed to set himself up as being quite above doing the ordinary work of a Staff member. I had to allow him to stay on for another month, even after giving him notice at the end of his first month, that his services were not longer required, simply because I found I had to make another trip to Mayos, and could not on the spur of the moment, bring in a completely new staff member. At the same time I warned Mr Peake, that we would be "lucky" if we got off without rather serious undermining of discipline, as I felt that Perkins was not suited to the work of having charge of boys. I had, however, taken him off the farm work proper, and had given him work in the orchard, and hoped that he would get along there without making trouble. This unfortunately, to my mind, was without avail.

8. I have listened to the evidence given before Captain Barry and believe it was given in a straightforward manner, and was true.

SIGNED: R. C. Scott
PRINCIPAL.

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Principal
REV. R. C SCOTT, B. A.

Sardis, B.C. June 24, 1940.

The following are the staff members whom I expect to take to Alberni:-

Mrs. McKenzie	-	Mending Room and Boys' Matron
Miss Enves	-	Primary Teacher
Miss Telfer	-	Intermediate Room Teacher
Miss Wilson	-	Office Assistant and Music Teacher
Miss Nicklin	-	Kitchen Matron
Mr. Huddlestone	-	Boat Builder
Mr. Peake	-	Boys' Overseer
Miss Carter	-	Nurse
Mr. Carter	-	Farmer??
Mr. Nicol	-	Engineer??

Those marked with ? it is doubtful that I shall employ.

R. C. Scott

R.C. SCOTT
PRINCIPAL.

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Sardis, B.C.,
June 24, 1940.

Major D.M. McKay,
Indian Commissioner,
P.O. Box 70,
Vancouver, B.C.

Dear Major McKay:

In accordance with the instructions contained in your letter 15/19/6266 of the 21st instant, I held a preliminary enquiry at the Coqualeetza Indian Residential School, where the complaints contained in a letter from Mr. Cecil Perkins to you, dated June 20th, were thoroughly investigated.

A list of members of the present Coqualeetza staff whom Captain Scott intends to employ in connection with the operation of the new school at Alberni was first obtained. This has been attached to the proceedings.

The contents of Mr. Perkins' letter mentioned above, were carefully outlined to Captain Scott, who was also informed that you had instructed me to enquire into the charges made.

Captain Scott arranged for the necessary members of his staff to appear before me for interrogation, and the services of Miss Telfer, stenographer at Coqualeetza, were placed at my disposal. All persons examined were warned that their statements would be taken down in writing, and that they would be later requested to sign such statements on verification of same. Captain Scott was present throughout the whole of this preliminary enquiry and was of considerable assistance to me.

A signed statement by Captain Scott, as Principal of the Coqualeetza School, is also attached to the proceedings.

I am perfectly satisfied that there has been no ill-treatment whatever of the boys as alleged. The statements of Mr. Cecil Perkins are, in my opinion, a very highly exaggerated account of two or three instances that undoubtedly happened during the time he was at the Coqualeetza School. In my opinion there is no need whatever for any further investigation or enquiry into this matter.

I have advised the Reverend Principal that it would be well in future to limit the infliction of corporal punishment by requiring that definite permission must first be obtained, either from him as Principal or in

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his absence from the Acting Principal of the School.

I would further advise that in future any such corporal punishment be given with a regulation school strap made of rubber. The actual strap used for years at this School was specially made for the purpose; is not part of a harness trace as suggested, but is, in my opinion, rather too thick, especially for the punishment of the smaller boys.

I trust that the results of the investigation carried out to-day will be satisfactory to you, and that there will be no need for the Department to take any further action in the matter; particularly so as Captain Scott has given me his assurance in writing (see his statement attached) that Mr. Carter, against whom the main charges were made, will not be employed as a member of the new Alberni School staff.

Yours very truly,

Gerald H. Barry,
Inspector of Indian Schools for B.C.

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3357 Irvine St.

New Westminster, B.C.

June 20.

The Indian Commissioner
Vancouver.

Dear Sir:

In the interests of better treatment of Indian Children I wish to report the following incidents which happened while I was employed at Indian Residential School at Sardis.

It is part of the duties of the Farmer, Engineer and Assistant Farmer on alternate nights to line the boys up in the basement for roll call previous to them marching into the Assembly hall for prayers. On the night in question which was in the latter part of March, Mr. Carter the Farmer had that office or duty to perform. The boys were slow in taking their places and at last Mr. Carter addressing one of the older pupils Joe Hans with the remark that he (Mr. Carter) would make Joe hit the dust. At the same time striking at the pupil with his fist. The boy dodged the blow and the momentum caused Mr. Carter to fall on the floor of the basement. Had the blow landed it could easily have seriously injured the boy. Joe left the line up and hid on one of the fire-escapes. After prayers Mr. Carter discovered Joe in the Senior Teachers room and proceeded to administer a severe thrashing. This was done with a section or piece of a harness trace after the boy had been made to take down his pants. This is the common form of punishment employed in the school to-wards the boys.

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I informed Mr. Scott of this incident and registered my disapproval of such action. In the following days the boys used the phrase "I'll make you hit the dust" incessantly and it did much to disrupt the discipline.

I also protested to Mr. Scott that Mr. Carter was not a fit person to supervise the boys as he was antagonizing them and causing them to attempt run-aways. In the first few weeks on one occasion two boys left the school and were away the most of the night. Cold foggy weather forced them to return. When I arrived at the school many boys were still working out penance for attempted breaks for escapes.

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On another occasion one evening in March when I was about to tell stories to the children in one of the younger dormitories I found a number in the lavatory eating toilet soap. This soap is the same color as Lifebuoy and is used extensively by the school. They had each been ordered to eat half a cake as a punishment for swearing. I made them stop and go back to their dormitory.

During the course of a conversation with Mr. Peake about the end of February, he warned me against carrying tales to the department as he said others had tried it and only made more trouble for themselves. The department realized he said that they were producing results and were satisfied to continue.

Yours truly,

"Cecil Perkins"

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Department of Mines & Resources
Indian Affairs Branch
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P.O. BOX 70
VANCOUVER, B.C. June 26, 1940.

Dear Sir:

In a letter dated June 20, 1940, Mr. Cecil Perkins of 3357 Irvine St., New Westminster, B.C., made certain charges with reference to ill-treatment of children at the Coqualeetza Indian Residential School. A copy of his letter is attached.

In my letter 15/9/6266, dated June 21, 1940, I instructed Inspector Barry to carry out at Coqualeetza a preliminary investigation in connection with the charges made by Mr. Perkins. A copy of my letter of instructions to Captain Barry is also attached. The necessary investigation was carried out at Coqualeetza Indian Residential School, Sardis, on June 24th last and I am forwarding for the information of the Department the complete file of the evidence, etc., placed before Inspector Barry.

It would appear that there has been no ill-treatment of children at the Coqualeetza school as was suggested in Mr. Perkins letter of the 20th instant to me. I have, however, in my letter of today's date to the Rev. R.C.Scott, principal of the school, instructed him to limit the use of corporal punishment as much as possible and further, to make certain that when such punishment is absolutely necessary, it be administered in a suitable manner.

Yours faithfully,

D.M.MacKay,
Indian Commissioner for B.C.

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The Secretary,
Indian Affairs Branch,
Department of Mines & Resources,
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15/9/6266

June 21, 1940.

Dear Capt. Barry:

With reference to our conversation yesterday regarding the information contained in the attached letter from Mr. Cecil Perkins, I have decided, in view of the character of the charges made, that a preliminary investigation should be carried out, and would therefore request that you arrange to proceed to Coqualeetza for this purpose as soon as it is convenient for you to do so.

I should like to suggest that you proceed with your investigation along the following lines:

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(1) Ascertain from Mr. Scott what members of the present staff it is intended to employ in connection with the operation of the new school at Alberni.

(2) Outline carefully the contents of Mr. Perkins letter.

(3) Inform Mr. Scott that you have been instructed by the Commissioner to inquire into the charges made.

(4) Request Mr. Scott to bri ng the members of the staff involved before you for interrogation.

(5) Warn members of the staff examined that their statements are to be taken down in writing, which record they will be requested to sign on verification by them.

(6) Principal Scott should be present during this preliminary investigation.

Should the inquiry produce information definitely indicating illtreatment of the children as charged, assurance of

Capt. G.H.Barry,
Inspector of Indian Schools for B.C.,
Vancouver, B.C.

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the Principal that the services of those of his staff involved would be dispensed with at the close of the current term, would likely be considered as meeting the situation and render unnecessary any further investigation.

Yours faithfully,

D.M.MacKay,
Indian Commissioner for B.C.

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Coqualeetza Residential School

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Principal
REV. R.C SCOTT, B.A.

Alberni,
~~Sardis~~ B.C. November 12,1940

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Indian Affairs Branch
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Mr.R.A. Hoey,
Superintendent of Welfare and Training,
Indian Affairs Branch,
Department of Mines and Resources,
Ottawa Canada

Dear Mr.Hoey:

Inclosed please find itemized statement of the proceeds of the sale held on October 29th at Coqualeetza Residential School.

After conversation with Major MacKay with regard to the two furrow riding plough which had been purchased by the Department, I arranged to have the plough bought in so that it would remain without cost at the school pending disposition of the same, and this has been done. The other farm implements I assumed were bought out of school funds, as was the case with the disc harrow which I bought myself, second hand. The houses referred to were Colony Pig Houses, small buildings constructed by our Manual Training boys as projects. I am not sure about the hogs, but presume they were bought out of school funds, as was the case with the horses, three of which I purchased myself. We brought the best set of harness over here and the wagon and such other farm equipment as we could use. The forges were all in poor repair with parts missing. We brought the only one that was intact over here for use in our Motor Mechanics department. The cattle belonged originally to the Church. Only a pure bred bull was bought out of school funds as a calf and he was brought over with the rest of the stock.

Dr.Cochrane, Superintendent of Home Missions, suggests that I consult you as to the disposition of this money. Meantime I am keeping it in a special account at the Bank of Montreal at Port Alberni. I may say that we have been overpaid by the Home Missions Board

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Mr.R.A. Hoey November 12,1940

on our per capita earnings, something over one thousand dollars, and this will have to be paid back some time throughout the school year. There is also the need for increased revenue due to the many items of expense for equipment which I have paid out of school funds. These were items for which I could not wait to submit to the Department and in spite of the generosity of the Department in everything, these expenditures have been considerable. The amount, $1021.80, might well go into general school funds, but I shall be glad to abide by your wishes in the matter.

Thanking you for your assistance in all these things, I am,

Yours sincerely,

R.C. SCOTT
PRINCIPAL

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STATEMENT OF EFFECTS AND STOCK SOLD BY AUCTION AT COQUALEETZA SCHOOL, OCTOBER 29th,1940

8 forks	$5.70	Grease,etc.	$ .50
2 bars	.95	Tub	.40
Cultivator	2.50	Can	.10
Seeder	3.25	Milk Stirrer	.40
Roller	3.00	6 Lanterns	2.10
Boiler	1.50	Lantern,etc.	.25
Saw Horses	.25	2 Dust Pans	.50
Forge	11.00	Mat	.25
Anvil	7.00	Brush,etc.	.25
Tongs	1.40	Pails	.25
Tools	1.00	Creamer	1.00
Brushes	.25	Coal Oil	.60
Bucket	.20	Spray	.70
3 buckets	.45	Hatchett	.35
Keg	1.00	Belting	1.40
Drum	1.00	Shovels	1.05
Scale	8.50	Mug	.30
Forge	4.50	Tub	.45
Forge	2.00	Jug	.35
2 tables	.50	Cushion	1.70
Heater	6.00	Vise	8.00
Wrench	.90	Neckyoke	.90
Chains	.25	Singletrees	1.10
Bridle	2.00	Clevis	.10
Saw	.25	Doubletree	1.50
Saw	.80	Table	1.00
Wringer	2.75	Range	2.00
Jack,etc.	.10	Bed	1.50
Wrenches	.50	Stool	.25
Pulley	1.50	Table	.70
Seeder	2.00	2 Racks	.25
Teeth,ect.	.50	Staples	.90
Chain	3.65	Stand	1.20
2 Jacks	1.05	Shelf	.25
Mower Sections	1.00	2 Stands	.95
Misc.	.70	3 Collars	8.50
Bock	.50	Chairs	.25
Wheel	.50	Chairs	.80
Wednges	1.20	2 Tables	.50
2 windows	1.60	Sewing Machine	.50
3 jugs	.50	Wash Tubs	3.50
Pots	.70	Tables	7.00
Jars	5.10	Springs	1.00
Strainer	1.00	Rack	.90
Filter Disc	.60	Rod	.25
Spuds	.70	Shelves	335
Chains	.25	2 Cabbage	1.50

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1 Cabbage	$ .75
1 Cabbage	.40
4 Carrots	3.00
Seat	.25
Chair	.25
Table	1.40
Plough	3.50
Cultivator	3.00
Cultivator	.50
Scraper	5.50
Drums	4.20
Doubletrees	1.75
Barrow	.70
Saw Horses	.75
Plough	3.00
Pulper	6.50
Harrows	8.00
Harrows	4.50
Plough	95.00
Rake	29.00
Mower	20.00
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Plough	1.50
Digger	2.25
Manger	2.00
Shoe	.50
Misc.	1.00
Crate	.25
Disc Harrow	35.00
Sleigh	6.50
Disc	2.00
Wire	.50
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Carrots	24.00
Hay Rack	1.50
Planks	1.50
House	7.50
House	7.50
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3 Pigs	8.70
2 Pigs	5.80
11 Pigs	19.25
3 Sows	39.00
Colt	47.50
Horse	67.00
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Collars	7.50
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Cow	30.00
Cow	28.00
Cow	28.00
Cow	20.00
Calf	10.00
	$1251.35

Expenses of Sale

Bought in Plough	$95.00
Commission	62.55
Progress	7.00
Posters	7.00
Radio	2.00
Lockyer acc.	6.00
By Cash	50.00
	$ 229.55

Gross Receipts	$1251.35
Less Expenses	229.55
Cheque for	$1021.80

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Ottawa,
July 22, 1940.

EXD.

Dear Doctor Scott:

In the absence of Mr. Hoey I desire to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 11th instant and I can assure you that all the officials of the Department are pleased to know that the medical treatment that you have received has proved successful.

You will be sorry to learn that Mr. Hoey has been absent from the office for the past month owing to illness. However, his condition is improving and he is expected to be back about the first of August.

Yours truly,

Philip Phelan,
Chief, Training Division.

Rev. R. C. Scott,
Principal,
Coqualeetza Indian Residential School,
Sardis, B. C.

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Coqualeetza Residential School
United Church of Canada

Principal
REV. R. C SCOTT, B. A.

Sardis, B.C. July IIth, I940.

Mr R.A.Hoey,
Supt. of Welfare and Training,
Indian Affairs Branch,
Department of Mines and Resources,
Ottawa, Canada.

Department of Mines & Resources
Indian Affairs Branch
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Dear Mr Hoey:

I do not think you have been directly informed as to my recovery of speech, and in view of the sympathetic attitude which you and other Officials at Ottawa took, I feel that I ought to express my deep appreciation.
I am glad to say that I have been talking now for over two weeks. Dr New, at Mayos asked me to report to Dr Paton in Vancouver, as Dr Large had been called out for Military service. I did so, upon my return from the last operation at Rochester, and was delighted to be told that I might talk.
I think that Dr New's decision, that my voice would be as good, if not better than ever, is likely to be fulfilled. I have no sense of strain when speaking in ordinary conversation, and am sure I shall be able to speak in public again, as soon as the chords have got back into training, as it were.
However, I shall exercise great care, and again wish to thank you for the way in which I was allowed to go for treatment when necessary.
Although it will be a big task, I am looking forward to doing my best at Alberni, and feel glad of the opportunity to be of service.

Yours sincerely,

R.C. Scott.

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Ottawa, July 19, 1940.

Dear Sir:

I desire to refer to your letter of the 26th ultimo, enclosing information regarding charges with reference to ill-treatment of children at the Coqualeetza Residential School.

I am pleased to note that, after a very complete investigation, Inspector Barry is of the opinion that there was no ill-treatment of children.

You did not forward a copy of your letter of June 20 to Reverend Mr. Scott, Principal of the School, but the remarks I made regarding corporal punishment in my letter of today's date in connection with the St. George's School apply also at all other residential schools.

Yours truly,

Philip Phelan,
Chief, Training Division.

Major D. M. MacKay,
Indian Commissioner for B. C.,
Box 70,
Vancouver, B. C.

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153-0-1

Ottawa,
November 22, 1940.

Dear Doctor Scott:

I have your letter of the 12th instant with reference to the sale held on October 29 at Coqualeetza.

The items sold appear to have been purchased from school funds and it is also noted that apparently you have not considered them Government property as they have not been included on your annual inventory. Under these circumstances no action on the part of this Branch is considered necessary.

Yours truly,

R.A. Hoey,
Supt. of Welfare & Training.

Rev. R.C. Scott,
Principal,
Indian Residential School,
Alberni, B.C.

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PLEASE QUOTE FILE
No. 7-46-2

Department of Mines & Resources
Indian Affairs Branch
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SARDIS, B.C., December 12, 1941.

Dear Sir,

In a recent communication (F.51-153-1, Oct. 21) from Mr. Hoey, it was intimated that two teachers were to be supplied for this hospital and that selections might be made by Commissioner MacKay, Captain Barry, the School Inspector, and myself.

Captain Barry was here this week looking over our children, and a tentative discussion took place about the teachers. Apparently very few suitable teachers are available, and it seems that Captain Barry has not yet been officially asked by the Department to take steps to look for anyone who could be used here. I gathered from him too, that the salary which had been mentioned might not be very attractive.

In order then, to enable action to be taken, might I suggest that letters be written to the Commissioner and to Captain Barry, indicating the wishes of the Department.

Yours very truly,

W S Barclay M.D.
Medical Superintendent.

WSB/AL

The Secretary,
Indian Affairs Branch,
Department of Mines and Resources,
Ottawa, Canada

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51-153-1

Ottawa, January 2, 1942.

Re: Employment of Teachers,
Coqualeetza Hospital.

Dear Major MacKay:

May I refer to my letter to you dated October 21, 1941. The Department is now in receipt of a letter from Dr. Barclay, in which he expresses the hope that the Department will be in a position to secure teachers immediately for work at the hospital.

In view of the acute shortage of teachers existing at the moment, you may experience difficulty in securing suitable teachers for hospital work. It is my hope, however, that you will find time to discuss this matter with Inspector Barry and with him do all you possibly can to secure one or two teachers suitable for this institution.

Yours very truly,

R. A. Hoey,
Supt. of Welfare & Training.

Major D. M. MacKay,
Indian Commissioner for B. C.,
Box 70, Vancouver, B. C.

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Ottawa, January 2, 1942.

Dear Doctor Barclay:

I have for acknowledgment your letter of December 12, in which you suggest that the Department discuss with the Indian Commissioner for British Columbia the desirability of employing teachers at the Coqualeetza Hospital.

I may state that immediately following my letter to you dated October 21, 1941, I communicated with Major MacKay in respect to this matter. I am enclosing a copy of this letter for your information.

There is, as you know, an acute shortage of qualified teachers at this time throughout the Dominion. I would be surprised indeed if our officials did not experience the utmost difficulty in securing teachers for your institution. There is no reason, however, why a sincere attempt should not be made to secure teachers, if suitable teachers are at all available. It is my understanding that Miss MacKay might be persuaded to take over teaching duties for the time being at least. I am today communicating again with Commissioner MacKay and asking him to do all he possibly can to secure one or two teachers for your hospital.

Yours very truly,

Encl.

R. A. Hoey,
Supt. of Welfare & Training.

W. S. Barclay, Esq., M.D.,
Medical Superintendent,
Coqualeetza Indian Hospital,
S a r d i s, B. C.

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INDIAN COMMISSIONER
BRITISH COLUMBIA

IN YOUR REPLY REFER TO
NO 107/9/6488.
ALSO TO DATE OF THIS LETTER

CANADA
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OF
MINES AND RESOURCES

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Department of Mines and Resources
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P.O. BOX 70
VANCOUVER, B.C. February 11, 1942.
AIR MAIL.

Dear Sir:-

With reference to Departmental letter 51-153-1 of January 28th last dealing with the appointment of two qualified teachers for the Coqualeetza Indian Hospital.

I am forwarding herewith copies of my letters of the 4th instant addressed to:

Most Rev. W. M. Duke, Archbishop of Vancouver.
Rt. Rev. Sir Francis Heathcote, Bart, D.D. Bishop of New Westminster, and
Rev. W.P.Bunt, B.D. Supt. of United Church Missions,

which will be self explanatory.

Both the Bishop of New Westminster and the Superintendent of United Church Missions have, I understand, been in communication with one another and both agreed to nominate Mrs. Lylyan Wilson of 1256 A, Davie Street, Vancouver, as the Protestant Teacher at the Coqualeetza Hospital, copies of their letters of recommendation are attached for the information of the Department, and also a copy of Mrs. Wilson's letter of application.

The whole matter has, of course, been discussed with Inspector Barry who had, in the first instance, a lengthly interview with Mrs. Wilson and advised her to apply to both the Anglican and United Church authorities with a view to obtaining the nominations referred to above.

Inspector Barry considers that Mrs. Wilson is an extremely well qualified candidate for the position of Protestant Teacher at the Coqualeetza Hospital and that we would be very fortunate to secure her services.

It was only possible for me to see Mrs. Wilson for a few moments, but I may say that I am in complete agreement with the views expressed by Inspector Barry and would, therefore, recommend that Mrs. Lylyan Wilson be appointed

The Secretary:

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The Secretary- February 11,1942.

as one of the two teachers authorized for the staff of the Coqualeetza Indian Hospital.

It is assumed that she will be allowed salary at the rate of $75.00 per month on the understanding that her meals would be supplied at the Hospital. It will be noted from Mrs. Wilson's application that she is prepared to provide suitable uniforms for use while engaged in the Hospital and I would suggest, that the laundering of such uniforms be done for her free of cost at the Hospital.

The Department's decision is requested by Air Mail, if possible, as we are anxious to have the educational work started at Coqualeetza Hospital at the earliest possible date.

I am asking Inspector Barry to call on His Excellency Archbishop W. M. Duke with a view to obtaining his nomination of a suitable Catholic Teacher at an early date.

Yours faithfully,

James Coleman

For: D. M. MacKay,
Indian Commissioner for B. C.

The Secretary,
Indian Affairs Branch,
Dept. of Mines & Resources,
Ottawa, Ont.

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198 West Hastings Street.
Vancouver.B.C.
Feb. 5th, 42.

D. M. MacKay, Esq.,
Indian Commissioner for B.C.
Department of Mines and Resources,
Indian Affairs Branch,

Dear Sir:-

Re No. 107/9/6385.

Yours of the 24th of Feb. to hand. I would be glad to nominate for the Coqualeetza Indian Hospital Mrs. L. Wilson of 1256 A Davie Street. I am telling her to give you full information as to age, qualifications, and so forth.

Yours very truly,

" F. C. C. Heathcote."
Bishop of New Westminster.

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THE UNITED CHURCH OF CANADA.

Vancouver B.C.
February 9th 1942.

Major D. M.Mackay,
Indian Commissioner,
P.O.Box 70-
Vancouver, B.C.

Dear Major Mackay,

In reply to your letter of the 4th inst I wish to nominate Mrs. Lylyan Wilson, 1256 A Davie Street, Vancouver. Mrs. Wilson is a widow, without children, and was born on November 7th 1904. Her academic standing is that of a First Class Certificate in the Province of Saskatchewan, with Specialization Courses in Home Economics and Physical Education. She has also had eighteen months hospital training, and seven years teaching experience.

I told Mrs. Wilson that you would probably like to interview her and in that event, her telephone number is Marine 6080. If calling her on the 'phone will you do so before 9.30 in the morning, as she is temporarily employed, and leaves home about that time each morning.

Yours very sincerely,

W. P. Bunt.

WPB/AM.

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1256 A Davie St.
Vancouver, B. C.
Feb. 4, 1942.

Major D. M. MacKay,
Indian Commissioner of B. C.
P.O.Box 70,
Vancouver. B.C.

Dear Major McKay:

I understand you are in need of a protestant teacher for Coqualetza Hospital, Sardis, B. C. I hereby submit this my application.

Am 38 years of age, widow, unencumbered, with a 1st class teaching certificate, Saskatchewan. Have seven years teaching experience.

Have 18 months hospital training, which I took in the Regina General Hospital, but could not finish my training due to illness.

During my Normal School training I observed teaching methods in the QUAppele Sanitorium for T. B. so I have some knowledge as to the method which the teaching in Coqualetza Hospital would be carried on.

I am a member of the United Church of Canada.

The salary for this position, I understand, is $75.00 per month plus meals. This is satisfactory to me.

I would in all probability be required to wear uniforms suitable for Hospitals, these I can supply, and the laundering would, I expect, be done in the institution.

Should you consider my application favourable you may contact me by phoning Marine 6080 any morning before 10.

Yours very truly,

Mrs. L. Wilson.

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51-153-1

Ottawa,
January 26, 1942.

Dear Sir:

Your letter of the 9th instant, regarding the employment of teachers at the Coqualeetza Hospital, has recently been brought to my attention.

Careful consideration has been given to the contents of your letter. I have discussed the matter with Dr. Moore and he intimates that it is doubtful if accommodation can be provided for the teachers in the hospital. However, he cannot see any reason why the hospital could not provide meals. The Department would, therefore, be prepared to allow salary of $75.00 a month on the understanding that the meals would be supplied at the hospital.

I trust that you will continue your endeavours to secure two qualified teachers for this institution.

Yours truly,

R.A. Hoey,
Supt. of Welfare & Training.

Major D.M. MacKay,
Indian Commissioner,
P.O. Box 70,
Vancouver, B.C.

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BRITISH COLUMBIA

IN YOUR REPLY REFER TO
NO 15/9/5940.
ALSO TO DATE OF THIS LETTER

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Department of Mines & Resources
Indian Affairs Branch
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P.O. BOX 70
VANCOUVER, B.C. January 9, 1942.

Dear Sir:-

I am in receipt of your letter 51-153-1 of the 2nd instant with reference to the employment of teachers at the Coqualeetza Hospital.

This matter had already been discussed by me with Doctor W. S. Barclay and Inspector Barry. It was our understanding, when the matter was discussed with Doctor Moore, that no funds were available for the payment of salaries to teachers at the Coqualeetza Hospital until after April 1st, 1942, as stated in Departmental letter 51-153-1 of October 21st, 1941, but that Doctor Moore on his return to Ottawa would endeavor to have funds made available through the Medical Branch for the payment of two teachers at the Coqualeetza Hospital until the end of the present fiscal year, and as no further communication was received from the Department in this matter, the nomination of suitable teachers was not sought from either the Protestant or Roman Catholic authorities.

The matter has again been discussed with Inspector Barry and I am informed by him, that if salaries for the teachers mentioned above be only authorized at the rate of $60.00 per month, mentioned in Departmental letter 51-153-1 of October 21st, addressed to Doctor Barclay, it will be quite impossible to secure qualified candidates. Captain Barry suggests that as Doctor Barclay would find it extremely difficult, if not impossible, to arrange for the full maintenance of two teachers, and as such teachers in any case need to be well qualified for the special work to be undertaken, it is highly doubtful that suitable candidates could be found at a salary at less than $100.00 per month non-resident or $60.00 per month with full maintenance, including board, room, laundry etc., in this regard it is suggested by Inspector Barry that these teachers may be required to wear a white uniform.

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January 9,1942.

I should be glad to know, in due course, if the Department would sanction the somewhat higher salary suggested by Inspector Barry, and on receipt of this advice, I would endeavor to secure the nomination of one Roman Catholic and one Protestant teach for these positions.

Yours faithfully,

D. M. MacKay,

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Indian Commissioner for B. C.

The Secretary,
Indian Affairs Branch,
Department of Mines and Resources,
Ottawa, Ont.

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PRECIS FOR THE CLERK OF THE PRIVY COUNCIL

Establishment of the Coqualeetza Indian Day School, New Westminster Indian Agency, Province of British Columbia.

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February 16, 1942.

TO HIS EXCELLENCY

THE GOVERNOR GENERAL IN COUNCIL

The undersigned has the honour to report:

THAT there will be approximately 35 children of school age receiving treatment in the Coqualeetza Hospital and that it is necessary to provide educational facilities for them;

THAT funds are available in Vote 165, 1941-42, Indian Affairs Branch, Department of Mines and Resources, for the establishment of a day school at the Coqualeetza Hospital.

The undersigned, therefore, recommends that a day school be established in the Coqualeetza Hospital, New Westminster Indian Agency, Province of British Columbia, in accordance with the provisions of Section 9 (a) of the Indian Act, Chapter 98, 1927, to be known as "The Coqualeetza Indian Day School".

Respectfully submitted,

Minister of Mines and Resources.

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Medical

51-153-1

Ottawa,
February 24, 1942.

Dear Doctor Dorey:

With reference to your letter of the 20th instant the Department approves the appointment of Mrs. Lylyan Wilson as teacher at the Coqualeetza Hospital. It is understood that she will be allowed salary at the rate of $75.00 a teaching month plus her meals and laundry work which will be supplied by the hospital. I am notifying Indian Commissioner MacKay.

Yours truly,

R.A. Hoey,
Supt. of Welfare & Training.

Rev. Geo. Dorey, D.D.,
Associate Secretary,
Board of Home Missions,
United Church of Canada,
299 Queen St. West,
Toronto 2, Ont.

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Ottawa,
February 24, 1942.

AIR MAIL

Dear Sir:

With reference to your letter of the 11th instant the Department approves the appointment of Mrs. Lylyan Wilson as one of the teachers at the Coqualeetza Hospital. She will be allowed salary at the rate of $75.00 a month. Her meals and laundry work will be supplied free by the hospital. I enclose the usual forms which you should have her complete and return. For the period she is in charge to the end of March salary will be paid from the Medical Vote and after that date it will be paid from the appropriation for Indian education.

I presume that you will advise me regarding the Catholic teacher following Inspector Barry's interview with Archbishop Duke.

Yours truly,

R.A. Hoey,
Supt. of Welfare & Training.

Major D.M. MacKay,
Indian Commissioner,
P.O. Box 70,
Vancouver, B.C.

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CHAIRMAN

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The United Church of Canada

299 QUEEN ST. WEST
TORONTO 2, ONTARIO

REV. ROBERT B. COCHRANE, D.D.
SECRETARY

REV. GEORGE DOREY, D.D.
ASSOCIATE SECRETARY

REV. MALCOLM C. MACDONALD, B.A.
ASSISTANT SECRETARY

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Z W Moore

Attention of Mr. R. A. Hoey

February 20th,
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Department of Mines & Resources
Indian Affairs Branch
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Indian Affairs Branch,
Department of Mines and Resources,
O t t a w a, Ontario.

Dear Mr. Hoey: Re - Coqualeetza Indian Hospital

I understand that the Churches are asked to nominate a teacher for the Hospital. I beg to submit the name of Mrs. Lylyan Wilson. Mrs. Wilson is a widow, presently residing in Vancouver. She is thirty-seven years of age; holds a First Class Teaching Certificate from Saskatchewan, with specialization course in Home Economics; and has had eighteen months' hospital training as well.

We shall be glad to know whether this nomination meets with your approval.

Yours sincerely,

Geo Dorey

GD.MLT

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51-153-1

Ottawa,
February 16, 1942.

Memorandum:

DEPUTY MINISTER

Re: Establishment of an Indian day school at the Coqualeetza Hospital, Sardis, B.C.

In view of the number of children of school age that will be receiving treatment at the Coqualeetza Hospital, it is considered advisable to provide two teachers for their instruction. This practically amounts to establishing a new day school and consequently I believe it will be necessary to secure an Order-in-Council in order to comply with Section 9 (a) of the Indian Act. I, therefore, attach Memorandum to Council.

When the Acting Superintendent of Medical Services visited British Columbia recently the question of engaging teachers was fully discussed with all interested and it was decided that such action was extremely desirable. Dr. Moore included a recommendation to this effect in the report which he submitted following his visit to Coqualeetza.

With the exception of the salaries of the teachers and the supplying of the necessary text books and other small school supplies, it is not anticipated that there will be any heavy expenditure as most of the teaching will be done in the wards in which the children are located, thus obviating the necessity of setting up classrooms equipped with desks etc.

It is proposed to pay a salary of $75.00 a month to each of the two teachers.

Director.

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PRIVY COUNCIL

CANADA

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Minister of Mines & Resources

Department of Mines & Resources
Indian Affairs Branch
MAY 3 1942
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AT THE GOVERNMENT HOUSE AT OTTAWA

FRIDAY, the 27th day of FEBRUARY, 1942.

PRESENT:

HIS EXCELLENCY

THE GOVERNOR GENERAL IN COUNCIL:

WHEREAS, the Minister of Mines and Resources reports that there will be approximately 35 children of school age receiving treatment in the Coqualeetza Hospital and that it is necessary to provide educational facilities for them; and

That funds are available in Vote 165, 1941-42, Indian Affairs Branch, Department of Mines and Resources, for the establishment of a day school at the Coqualeetza Hospital.

NOW, THEREFORE, His Excellency the Governor General in Council, on the recommendation of the Minister of Mines and Resources, and in accordance with the provisions of Section 9(a) of the Indian Act, Chapter 98, 1927, is pleased to order that a day school be and it is hereby established in the Coqualeetza Hospital, New Westminster Indian Agency, Province of British Columbia, to be known as "The Coqualeetza Indian Day School".

A. D. P. Heeney.

Clerk of the Privy Council.

The Honourable
the Minister of Mines & Resources.

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152-29-1

Ottawa,
March 17, 1942.

Memorandum:

REPRESENTATIVE OF THE TREASURY

Re: Coqualeetza Indian Day School
No. 869

This school was established by P.C. 1518 of February 27, 1942.

Mrs. Lilyan Wilson has been appointed as one of the teachers at a salary of $75.00 a teaching month plus bonus. She began duties on March 9, 1942.

I attach the following documents:

1. Copy of letter of appointment
2. National Defence Tax form
3. Cost-of-living bonus form
4. War savings pledge

Staff questionnaire will be forwarded to you in the near future.

Philip Phelan,
Chief, Training Division.

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BRITISH COLUMBIA

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NO 107/9/6951
ALSO TO DATE OF THIS LETTER

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CANADA
DEPARTMENT
OF
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INDIAN AFFAIRS
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P.O BOX 70
VANCOUVER, B.C. 9th March, 1942.

Department of Mines and Resources
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Dear Sir: Your file 51/153/1

Referring to your letter of the 24th ultimo regarding the appointment of Mrs. Lilyan Wilson as teacher of the Coqualeetza Indian Hospital, I enclose herewith form 502-563 Questionnaire; Declaration of head of household in triplicate; form N.D.T.1 in triplicate, and War Savings pledge for $4.00 per month. Mrs. Wilson commenced her duties on the 9th instant.

Yours faithfully,

D. M. MacKay,
Indian Commissioner for B. C.

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The Secretary,
Indian Affairs Branch,
OTTAWA, Ontario.

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153-29-1

Ottawa,
March 10, 1942.

AIR MAIL

Dear Sir:

I have your letter of the 4th instant with reference to a second teacher for the Coqualeetza Hospital.

The Department approves the appointment of Miss Mary Scarabelli as teacher. She will be allowed salary at the rate of $75.00 a teaching month. Her meals and laundry work will be supplied free by the hospital. I enclose the usual forms which you should have her complete and return.

As you were advised in official letter of the 24th ultimo, the Medical Branch is handling the salaries of these teachers to the end of the current month, after which date their salaries will be paid from the appropriation for Indian education.

In reviewing the appointment of Mrs. Wilson it is noted that we have not yet made any decision regarding the number of months in each academic year that these teachers should be employed. I should appreciate having a recommendation from you in the matter.

Yours truly,

Major D.M. MacKay,
Indian Commissioner,
P.O. Box 70,
Vancouver, B.C.

R.A. Hoey,
Supt. of Welfare & Training.

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Department of Mines & Resources
Indian Affairs Branch
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P.O. BOX 70
VANCOUVER, B.C. March 4, 1942.

AIR MAIL.

Dear Sir:-

With reference to the last paragraph of Departmental Air Mail letter 51-153-1 of February 24th last, I am forwarding herewith a letter of the 3rd instant received from His Excellency, The Most Rev. W. M. Duke, Archbishop of Vancouver, in which Miss Mary Scarabelli of 4001 West 32nd Avenue, Vancouver, B.C. is nominated as a junior teacher at the Coqualeetz Indian Hospital.

Miss Scarabelli's letter of application for this position dated March 2nd, is also attached.

Inspector Barry informs me that neither Archbishop Duke nor he can find a Roman Catholic certificated teacher for the vacant position at the Coqualeetza Hospital and, that it is for this reason that Miss Scarabelli has been nominated by the Archbishop of Vancouver.

This girl has passed the Provincial Junior Matriculation examination and taken several of the subjects of the Senior Matriculation class. Captain Barry considers that while she has had no Normal School training and, therefore, is not in possession of a teacher's certificate, she might do quite well as a Junior teacher at the Coqualeetza..

Pending the Department's decision Inspector Barry arranged for Miss Scarabelli to visit his office for some three hours instruction on the afternoon of the 3rd instant, at which time Mrs. Wilson, the newly appointed Protestant teacher was also being instructed in the outlines of educational work to be undertaken at the Coqualeetza Hospital.

The Secretary,
Indian Affairs Branch,
Dept. of Mines & Resources,
OTTAWA. ONT.

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The Secretary- March 4,1942.

Captain Barry considers Miss Scarabelli a very bright girl and very sincere in her desire to become a teacher. Miss Scarabelli has stated to the Inspector that she is quite willing to follow his instructions and those of Mrs. Wilson, in fact, as junior teacher under Mrs. Wilson's direction. For these reasons he suggests that the Department might be well advised to consider favourably this girl's application under the following conditions:-

That she be given only a temporary appointment as a junior teacher until the end of the present academic year in June 1942, and that she be required to supply, at her own expense, appropriate uniforms, and that while her meals and laundry work should be supplied free by the Hospital, the salary allowed, in her case, should be at the rate of only $65.00 a month.

As no fully qualified Roman Catholic teachers appear to be available, at the present time, I am forwarding Miss. Scarabelli's application for the consideration of the Department. In doing so, I believe, that Inspector Barry's suggestion should receive favourable consideration and that, under the circumstances, Miss Scarabelli be given the temporary appointment suggested by him.

The Department's decision by air mail would be appreciated and, if favourable, I should be glad to know the salary that will be allowed to this girl.

Yours faithfully,

D. M. MacKay,
Indian Commissioner for B.C.

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March 3rd, 1942.

ARCHDIOCESE OF VANCOUVER.
ARCHBISHOP'S OFFICE.

646 Richards St
Vancouver. B.C.

Major D. M. MacKay,
P. O. Box 70,
VANCOUVER. B.C.

Dear Major MacKay:

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She is an excellent young woman, anxious to follow that profession, and I believe would qualify under the circumstances to the satisfaction of all concerned.

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With kind regards, I beg to remain,

Very sincerely yours,

" W. M. Duke"

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Archbishop of Vancouver.

WMD:RF

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4001 W 32nd Avenue,
Vancouver, B.C.,
March 2,1942.

Major D. M. MacKay,
Indian Commissioner,
P. O. Box 70,
Vancouver, B.C.

Dear Sir:-

I wish to apply for the position of Junior teacher at the Coqualeetza Indian Preventorium.

I am a Roman Catholic, nineteen years of age living with my parents at the above address.

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For references, I suggest Reverend Mother McEvoy, Principal of the Immaculate Conception School, and Reverend Father Kennedy, Rector of the Immaculate Conception Church, my parish priest.

Although I have no Normal Training, I should very much like to obtain this position and trust that you will consider my application favourably.

Yours respectfully,
"Mary Scarabelli".

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DECLARATION OF HEAD OF HOUSEHOLD FOR PURPOSE OF COST OF LIVING BONUS, (AUGUST) 1941

This declaration must be completed in triplicate by full time employees claiming "Head of Household" status if compensation is less than $108.00 per month, and all married women in the Service in receipt of a salary of less than $2,100.00, and filed with the Department. One copy to be retained by the Department and two copies forwarded to the Chief Treasury Officer serving the Department.

"Head of Household" means a married man or woman, a single or divorced person, widow or widower, who maintains a self-contained domestic establishment and who actually supports therein a person *wholly* dependent upon him and connected with him by marriage, blood relationship or adoption.

(i) "Self-contained domestic establishment" means a dwelling house, apartment or other similar place of residence containing at least one bedroom, in which residence the employee as a general rule sleeps and has his meals prepared and served.

(ii) A person connected with the employee by marriage means the wife or husband, parents, uncle, aunt, nephew, niece, grandparents and great-grandparents of employee's wife or husband, step-children, brothers-in-law and sisters-in-law.

(iii) A person connected with the employee by blood relationship means parents, foster parents, grandparents, great-grandparents, children, grandchildren, great-grandchildren, brother or sister, uncle or aunt, nephew or niece.

(iv) Connection with the employee by adoption shall include adoption in fact as well as legal adoption.

Name in full Mary A. Scarabelli

Address 4001-W. 32nd Avenue, Vancouver, B.C.

Department of Mines and Resources

Branch Indian Affairs

Total Compensation—Salary 75.00 per month Allowances meals & Laundry

Single, married, widow, widower, divorced or separated single

If married, is wife or husband employed N.A.

If so, state her or his full name N.A.

Employer's name in full N.A.

If divorced or separated, are you receiving any allowance N.A.

If so, state total amount of allowance N.A.

Do you maintain a self-contained domestic establishment as above defined, at the above address no

If so, state the name, address and relationship of the persons supported therein and *wholly* dependent upon you.

Name	*Address*	*Relationship*
	nil	

I HEREBY CERTIFY that the information given herein is true and correct in every respect as of 1st August, 1941, or effective from 17 day of March 1942

Further, *I undertake* that so soon as the facts given are changed by altered marital status, dependency or employment of wife (or husband) which would cause a change in the benefits to be received by me because of this declaration, I will immediately notify the Comptroller of the Treasury by filing an amended declaration.

And I make this solemn declaration conscientiously believing it to be true and knowing that it is of the same force and effect as if made under oath and by virtue of the Canada Evidence Act.

Declared before me at Vancouver B.C.

this 17th day of March 1942

James Coleman
INSPECTOR OF INDIAN AGENCIES
A Commissioner *Justice of the Peace.*

Mary A. Scarabelli
Signature of Employee

STATEMENT OF IMMEDIATE SUPERIOR OR BRANCH HEAD

I consider that the payment of the Cost of Living Bonus is / is not warranted in this case.

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(Remarks)

(Signed) .....

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This Form need not be filed by Single Persons without Dependents

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NATIONAL DEFENCE TAX

DOMINION OF CANADA

DEPARTMENT OF NATIONAL REVENUE

INCOME TAX DIVISION

Name of Employee Scarabelli (Surname or Family Name) Mary A. (Christian or Given Names)

Address 4001 - W - 32nd Avenue (Street No.) Vancouver (City or Town) B. C. (Province)

Name and Address of Employer Dept. of Mines & Resources, Indian Affairs Branch

Full Name and present address of Wife (or Husband) N. A.

1. I hereby certify that I am a married person ☐: a widow ☐: a widower ☐: an unmarried or divorced person ☒.
(Put X in proper space)

2. I hereby claim a tax credit in respect of the following persons who:
(i) not having an independent income in excess of $400 during the year, are dependent upon me for support; and
(ii) are resident in Canada, any other territory of the British Commonwealth of Nations or in the United States of America.

(A) Name and Address of each child, grandchild, brother or sister **under twenty-one years of age** dependent upon me (If space insufficient, attach additional sheets)	Age last birthday	Relationship to me (that is, son, daughter, grandson, granddaughter, brother or sister)
N. A.		

(B) Name and Address of each child, grandchild, brother, sister, **twenty-one years of age or over,** parent or grandparent, dependent upon me on account of mental or physical infirmity	Age last birthday	Relationship to me
N. A.		

(C) Name and address of each child maintained by me in Canada under a co-operative scheme sponsored by the Governments of the United Kingd and of Canada (or of any of the provinces of Canada) for children brought from the United Kingdom under a Government plan.

N. A.

3. As an unmarried or divorced person, widow or widower, I hereby claim "Householder Status" for purposes of National Defence Tax by reason of th fact that I maintain a self-contained domestic establishment at the above address (i.e. a house, apartment or other similar place of residenc containing at least two bedrooms, wherein as a general rule I sleep and have my meals prepared and served) and wholly support therein the follow ing person connected with me by blood relationship, marriage or adoption.

(Name of dependent) (Relationship to me)

4. As a clergyman in charge of a diocese, congregation or parish, I hereby claim "Householder Status" for purposes of National Defence Tax by reason o the fact that I maintain, at my own and sole expense, a self-contained domestic establishment at the above address and employ therein on full time the following person as my housekeeper or servant.

(Name of housekeeper or servant) Monthly Remuneration of Housekeeper or Servant— $

5. As a widow or widower with a son or daughter resident in Canada, territory of the British Commonwealth of Nations or in the United States of Americ who is under twenty-one years of age and wholly dependent upon me for support, or with a son or daughter similarly resident and twenty-one yea of age or over who is wholly dependent upon me for support by reason of mental or physical infirmity, I hereby claim "Widow or Widow Status" for purposes of National Defence Tax.

Name and Address of Son or Daughter	Age la birthday
Nil	

I hereby certify that the information given herein is true and correct in every respect at the time of making this declaration and that the perso claimed as dependent on me is/are in truth and in fact so dependent and is/are not dependent on any other person or jointly on me and any other pe

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March 17 (Date) 1942 Mary A. Scarabelli (Signature of Employee)

There are penalties for making a false declaration

GENERAL INSTRUCTIONS AS TO THE USE OF FORM N.D.T. 1

To be accorded married, householder, widow or widower status, or to be allowed any tax credit in respect of dependents, an employee must co and file Form N.D.T.1 in duplicate with his employer.

Subsequent to receiving such forms from an employee, the employer is to forward one copy thereof to the Inspector of Income Tax for his di the time of making his first remittance for National Defence Tax. The other copy of Form N.D.T.1 is to be retained on file by the employer wh be available at any time for inspection by officers of this Division.

In cases where Form N.D.T.1 is not completed and filed, the employee is to be regarded for tax purposes as a single person without d will accordingly be apparent that it is unnecessary for single persons without dependents to complete and file Form N.D.T.1.

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153-29-1

Ottawa,
June 1, 1942.

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Dear Sir:

I have your letter of the 29th ultimo and I am arranging to have the salary of Miss Scarabelli, for the months of April and May, paid immediately.

In connection with this school, I desire to refer you to my letter of April 28. Please let me know the two months during which each of the two teachers at this school will take their holidays in order that the paylist may be adjusted accordingly.

Yours truly,

R.A. Hoey,
Supt. of Welfare & Training.

Major D.M. MacKay,
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P.O. Box 70,
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Ottawa,
June 1, 1942.

Memorandum:

REPRESENTATIVE OF THE TREASURY

Re: Coqualeetza Indian Day School
No. 869

The Department has appointed Miss Mary Scarabelli as second teacher at the above-mentioned school. She was engaged at a salary of $75.00 a teaching month plus bonus. She began duties on April 1, 1942, and it would be appreciated if you would issue her salary cheque for the months of April and May immediately. Salary cheque for the month of June should be issued at the end of this month. I attach copy of letter of appointment, also staff questionnaire, declaration regarding cost-of-living bonus and National Defence Tax form.

Philip Phelan,
Chief, Training Division.

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BRITISH COLUMBIA

IN YOUR REPLY REFER TO
NO 107-9-8372.
ALSO TO DATE OF THIS LETTER

CANADA
DEPARTMENT
OF
MINES AND RESOURCES

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Department of Mines & Resources
Indian Affairs Branch
JUN 1 1942
REGISTERED

P.O. BOX 70
VANCOUVER, B.C. May 29, 1942.

AIR MAIL.

Dear Sir:-

I have to refer to your letter of March 10th, 1942, your file 153-29-1 approving of the appointment of Miss Mary Scarabelli as teacher at the Coqualeetza Indian Hospital at a salary of $75.00 per teaching month.

The usual forms including No. 502-563 Questionnaire required in connection with such appointments were forwarded to the Department with my covering letter of April 1st, my file 107-9-7485.

Doctor Barclay, Superintendent of the Coqualeetza Indian Hospital has now informed me that Miss Scarabelli has received no salary since she assumed her duties on April 1st, which would indicate that the forms referred to may have gone astray, or that payment of this teacher's salary has been overlooked by the Department. It would be appreciated if this matter could be given early attention.

Yours faithfully,

D. M. MacKay,
Indian Commissioner for B.C.

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The Secretary,
Indian Affairs Branch,
Dept. of Mines & Resources,
Ottawa, Ont.

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Ottawa,
May 20, 1942.

Dear Sir:

I have your letter of the 15th instant, enclosing letter from Dr. Barclay, with regard to the term of employment of the teachers at the Coqualeetza Hospital.

Our decision in this matter was conveyed to you in my letter of April 28 and we have nothing further to add to that letter.

Yours truly,

R.A. Hoey,
Supt. of Welfare & Training.

Major D.M. MacKay,
Indian Commissioner,
P.O. Box 70,
Vancouver, B.C.

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INDIAN AFFAIRS BRANCH

Department of Mines & Resources
Indian Affairs Branch
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P.O. BOX 70
VANCOUVER, B.C. 15th May, 1942.

Dear Sir: Re Your File 153-20-1

I would refer to your letter of the 28th ultimo regarding the term of the teaching staff at Coqualeetza Hospital and to enclose herewith a letter received from the Medical Superintendent, Dr. W.S. Barclay, dated the 9th instant, in which he expresses the opinion that the two teachers should be employed for a period of eleven months and arrangements for leave in such a way that one of them will be on duty during the period that the other one is absent, in order to keep the younger patients occupied with vocational work, it being understood that the ordinary academic subjects would not be dealt with during this vacation period. As it is likely that the young patients would be happier, their minds being occupied with such vocational work, I concur with the Doctor's opinion and would recommend that authorization be given to make the necessary arrangements to alternate such leave for the teachers.

It is intended to recommend the release of Miss Mary Scarabelli at the close of the present school term as she is not considered suitable for teaching at this school. A further recommendation in this matter of her replacement will be made in the near future.

Yours faithfully,

D.M. MacKay,
Indian Commissioner for B.C.

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The Secretary,
Indian Affairs Branch,
OTTAWA, Ontario.

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PLEASE QUOTE FILE
No. P-E.

SARDIS, B.C., May 9, 1942.

Dear Sir:

Re.: Teachers' Vacations.
(Your File 107-9-7961.)

I have discussed this matter again with Mrs. Wilson. She agrees with me that teaching should not be carried out during July or August, but that one of the two teachers should remain on duty during July and the other during August, in order to supervise vocational work and give some help with keeping the younger patients occupied. It would definitely aid in the work of the nurses.

As far as arrangements for the coming summer are concerned, I do not think it would make very much difference whether Mrs. Wilson took July or August for her vacation. I believe further, that most school teachers are paid on a ten months basis. I would suggest that our teachers be paid for eleven months, but do not consider that the Department should be responsible for paying them for their vacation periods.

Yours very truly,

W. S. Barclay M. D.
Medical Superintendent.

Major D. M. MacKay,
Indian Commissioner for B. C.,
P. O. Box 70,
Vancouver, B. C.

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May 5, 1942.

Dr. P. E. Moore,
Acting Superintendent of Medical Services,
Dep't of Mines and Resources,
Indian Affairs Branch,
Ottawa, Ont.

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Dear Doctor Moore,-

One school teacher is employed at the Manitoba Sanatorium, being provided by the Department of Education. She receives a salary of $90.00 per month direct from the Department of Education. She resides at the Sanatorium and Board and room are provided for her without charge. Her employment is for the same months as the ordinary school year; that is, from about the first of September to the end of June. She is responsible only to the Medical Superintendent, and of course, to the Department of Education.

At the present time we are inaugurating a rehabilitation programme in Manitoba and I think that the resident school teacher will be linked up to some extent with this programme but it will not have any effect on the above details.

At the present time the duties of the teacher are determined by the Medical Superintendent, the patients or pupils that she instructs being ~~under~~ on medical authority.

Under separate cover I am sending you a copy of our 1941 Annual Report which devotes a paragraph or section on the Sanatorium School.

With best regards,

Yours sincerely,

E. L. Ross

Medical Superintendent.

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May 2, 1942

A i r M a i l

Dear Doctor Ross:

We plan on employing two teachers on our staff at the Coqualeetza Indian Hospital. Could you please forward to me, by return air mail, the length of time during the year that your teachers are employed at Ninette, the salary they are paid, something of their duties, including who they are responsible to, that is; are they under the direction of the Superintendent of Nurses.

Thanking you in anticipation of your reply, I am

Yours very truly,

P. E. Moore, M.D., D.P.H.
Acting Superintendent of Medical Services

E. L. Ross, Esq., M.D.,
Medical Superintendent,
Manitoba Sanatorium,
Ninette, Man.

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Ottawa,
April 28, 1942.

AIR MAIL

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Dear Sir:

I desire to refer to your letter of the 1st instant, with reference to the number of months each year that the teachers should be employed at the Coqualeetza Hospital. I have made inquiries regarding the practice followed at other T.B. hospitals and I find that 10 months is the proper term. This would mean that these two teachers would not teach during the months of July and August. However, you might discuss further with Dr. Barclay the advisability of having one of the teachers on duty all year. If he considers this is necessary, the Department will be prepared to consider a recommendation from you regarding the two months during which each of them should be absent.

Yours truly,

R.A. Hoey,
Supt. of Welfare & Training.

Major D.M. MacKay,
Indian Commissioner,
P.O. Box 70,
Vancouver, B.C.

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P.O. BOX 70
VANCOUVER, B.C. 1st April, 1942.

Dear Sir:-

I enclose herewith the following in connection with the appointment of Miss Mary Scarabelli as teacher at Coqualeetza Indian Hospital:

Form 502-563 Questionnaire
Declaration of Head of Household re Cost of Living Bonus in triplicate.
National Defence Tax, form 1, in triplicate.

With reference to the last paragraph of your letter of the 10th ultimo regarding the number of months each academic year these teachers should be employed, I would advise that I am of the opinion that each teacher should be employed for eleven months period, with the month off duty to be consecutive and not both absent at the same time, payment to be made on eleven months basis. I consider the months of July and August would be the most suitable for the teachers to take their months holiday without pay. This plan would leave one of the teachers on duty and enable her to supervise any vocational work that may be on hand at the time. Dr. Barclay concurs with this suggestion and I enclose his letter of the 24th ultimo.

Yours faithfully,

D. M. MacKay,
Indian Commissioner for B.C.

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enc.

The Secretary,
Indian Affairs Branch,
OTTAWA, Ontario.

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PLEASE QUOTE FILE
No. S-G-68.

SARDIS, B.C., Mar. 24, 1942.

Dear Sir:

Re.: Miss Mary Scarabelli.

I have your letter of March 16th. regarding the appointment of the above named as Junior Teacher at the Hospital.

I do not believe that the children in a Tuberculosis Hospital receive school instruction for the full twelve months each year. As a matter of fact, I would think interest would lag during the hot summer months. I would like to suggest that the teachers be employed for eleven months only, each year, and that one teacher overlap the month that the other is not on duty, mostly to supervise and encourage any vocational work that may be going on.

I do not believe I am in a position to pass judgment on the matter of a vacation on full pay, but, off hand, I do not see why these teachers should be paid on a basis different to that obtaining in the regular schools in the province.

Yours very truly,

W. S. Barclay M. D.
Medical Superintendent.

Major D. M. MacKay,
Indian Commissioner for B. C.,
P. O. Box 70,
Vancouver, B. C.

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Ottawa,
March 27, 1942.

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Dear Sir:

With reference to your letter of the 19th instant, it will not be necessary for you to forward vouchers in future for the salary of the teachers employed at the Coqualeetza Hospital. They are being placed on the pay list and cheques will be forwarded to them at the end of each month.

Yours truly,

R.A. Hoey,
Supt. of Welfare & Training.

Dr. W.S. Barclay,
Medical Superintendent,
Coqualeetza Indian Hospital,
Sardis, B.C.

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PLEASE QUOTE FILE
No. .....

SARDIS, B.C., Mar. 19, 1942.

Dear Sir:

Re.: Voucher No. 606,
Mrs. Wilson's Salary.

We quote herewith from Commissioner MacKay's letter of March 3rd., (his file 107/9/6826.) -

> "Mrs. Wilson will be allowed salary at the rate of $75.00 a month, her meals and laundry work being supplied free by the Hospital.---------The necessary forms are being completed here by Mrs. Wilson today and I may say, for your information, that during the period she is in charge, to the end of March, her salary will be paid from the Medical Vote, while from April 1st. she will be paid from the appropriation for Indian education,--------- and she is being instructed to report to you for duty Monday next, March 9th."

Major MacKay has since advised, verbally, that we submit a voucher direct to the Department for Mrs. Wilson's salary to the end of March, and we attach this voucher hereto.

To confirm Mrs. Wilson's status as Teacher, attached to this hospital, will it be necessary to submit any further documents in respect to her rating as from April 1st.?

Department of Mines & Resources
Indian Affairs Branch.
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Yours very truly,

W. S. Barclay M. D.
Medical Superintendent

The Secretary,
Indian Affairs Branch,
Department of Mines and Resources,
Ottawa, Canada.

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Letter No.....

Office of the COQUALEETZA INDIAN HOSPITAL *Indian Agency,*
SARDIS, B.C.

Mar. 19, 1942.

Sir,

I enclose herewith Vouchers Nos. 606 ,

amounting to $ 55.65 *in favour*

of Mrs. Lylyan Wilson, Coqualeetza Indian Hospital, Sardis, B. C.

for Salary as Teacher, Mar. 9 - 31, 1942.

This expenditure was authorized by Commissioner's *Departmental*

Letter No. 107/9/6826 *dated* Mar. 3, 1942.

Allot. No. 73-01-102.

Your obedient servant,

W S Barclay
Indian Agent M. D.
Medical Superintendent,
Coqualeetza Indian Hospital, Sardis, B. C.

The Secretary,
Indian Affairs Branch,
Department of Mines and Resources,
Ottawa

Form No. I.A. 518

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PAY TO Mrs. Lylyan Wilson,

ADDRESS Coqualeetza Indian Hospital,

Sardis, B. C.

DATE 1942.		SERVICE	AMOUNT	
Mar.	19	To: Salary as Teacher, attached to Coqualeetza Indian Hospital, Sardis, B. C., March 9th. to 31st., (both inc.,) at $75.00 per month.	55	65
		Ref.- Letter from Commissioner MacKay dated March 3rd., 1942, File No. 107/9/6826.		
		TOTAL	55	65

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SARDIS, B.C.

I HEREBY CERTIFY that this Voucher is correct, that the material has been supplied, the work performed and that the charges are fair and just, also that the expenditure has been incurred legitimately and that each item of the same is a fair and just charge against the Government of Canada.

W. S. Barclay M. D.
Medical Superintendent,
Coqualeetza Indian Hospital, Sardis, B. C.

FORM No. I.A. 506

VOUCHER No. 606.

DATE Mar. 19, 1942.

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PAY TO Mrs. Lylyan Wilson.

ADDRESS Coqualeetza Indian Hospital,

Sardis, B. C.

DATE 1942.		SERVICE	AMOUNT	
Mar.	19	To: Salary as Teacher, attached to Coqualeetza Indian Hospital, Sardis, B. C., March 9th. to 31st., (both inc.,) at $75.00 per month.	55	65
		Ref.- Letter from Commissioner MacKay dated March 3rd., 1942, File No. 107/9/6826.		
		TOTAL	55	65

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SARDIS, B.C.

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W. S. BARCLAY M. D.
Medical Superintendent
Agent
Coqualeetza Indian Hospital, Sardis, B. C.

FORM No. I.A. 506

VOUCHER No. 806.

DATE Mar. 19, 1942.

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PAY TO Mrs. Lylyan Wilson,

ADDRESS Coqualeetza Indian Hospital,

Sardis, B. C.

DATE 1940.		SERVICE	AMOUNT	
Mar.	19	To: Salary as Teacher, attached to Coqualeetza Indian Hospital, Sardis, B. C., March 9th. to 31st., (both inc.,) at $75.00 per month.	55	65
		Ref.- Letter from Commissioner MacKay dated March 3rd., 1942, File No. 107/2/6826.		
		COQUALEETZA INDIAN HOSPITAL SARDIS, B.C.		
		TOTAL	55	65

I HEREBY CERTIFY that this Voucher is correct, that the material has been supplied, the work performed and that the charges are fair and just, also that the expenditure has been incurred legitimately and that each item of the same is a fair and just charge against the Government of Canada.

W. S. BARCLAY M. D.
Medical Superintendent
Coqualeetza Indian Hospital, Sardis, B. C.

FORM No. I.A. 506

VOUCHER No. 606

DATE Mar. 19, 1940

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Ottawa, July 24, 1942.

Dear Sir:-

I wish to advise you that the services of Mrs. Lilyan Wilson, teacher, Coqualeetsa Indian School, ceased effective July 1, 1942. Would you kindly let me have a cheque in her favour for the amount at her credit in the Retirement Fund?

Yours truly,

C. W. JACKSON

for Deputy Minister.

The Deputy Minister,
Department of Finance,
OTTAWA.

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Ottawa, July 25, 1949.

Dear Sir:-

I wish to advise you that the services of Mrs. Lilyan Wilson, teacher, Coqualeetza Indian School, ceased effective July 1, 1949. Would you kindly let me have a cheque in her favour for the amount at her credit in the Retirement Fund?

Yours truly,

Deputy Minister.

The Deputy Minister,
Department of Finance,
OTTAWA.

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Ottawa,
July 18, 1942.

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Memorandum:

REPRESENTATIVE OF THE TREASURY

Re: Coqualeetza Indian Day School
No. 239

In my memorandum of the 16th instant I advised you of the resignation of Mrs. Lilyan Wilson. To succeed her the Department has appointed Miss Mary Nixon, at a salary of $85.00 a teaching month plus bonus, effective September 1, 1942. The academic year at this school is for 10 months. Consequently, unless further advised, Miss Nixon should be paid monthly until June 30, 1943.

I enclose copy of letter of appointment and other documents will be forwarded to you when received.

Philip Phelan,
Chief, Training Division.

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Ottawa,
July 18, 1942.

AIR MAIL

Dear Sir:

I have your letter of the 15th instant, with reference to the teaching services at the Coqualeetza Hospital.

In view of your recommendation, the appointment of Miss Mary Nixon is approved. It has been decided to allow her salary at the rate of $85.00 a teaching month, plus bonus. It is understood that she will begin duties on September 1, 1942. You should have her complete the usual forms and forward them to this office.

In securing a teacher to succeed Miss Scarabelli you may offer the same salary. It is understood that the hospital will supply meals and laundry work free.

Yours truly,

Philip Phelan,
Chief, Training Division.

Major D.M. MacKay,
Indian Commissioner,
P.O. Box 70,
Vancouver, B.C.

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P.O. BOX 70
VANCOUVER, B.C. July 15, 1942.

Air Mail

Dear Sir: Your File 51-153-1

With reference to filling the vacancy for a teacher at Coqualeetza Indian Hospital, created by the retirement of Mrs. L. Wilson, I would advise that considerable difficulty has been experienced in securing another teacher possessing the qualifications needed for this somewhat specialized position.

Recently Mr. Commissioner MacKay and Dr. Barclay interviewed a Miss Mary Nixon of Chilliwack, an Anglican, with First Class B.C. Certificate and handicraft experience, and the Commissioner expressed himself to the writer as being very satisfied with her fitness for the position. However, I am now informed by Dr. Barclay that she is now receiving a salary of $840.00 for a ten month term and is practically certain to receive $900.00 on her return to duty, owing to recent general increases in teachers' salaries in this Province. I would also point out that the demand for women in industry and government employment at higher rates than is prevalent in the teaching profession is already beginning to bring resignations among our teaching staff, their higher standard of education evidently making them desirable employees.

The problem is now that in order to secure Miss Nixon's services we must ensure her ~~of~~ a salary practically equivalent to that likely to be received by her if she remains with her present school. Discussing this with Dr. Barclay, he suggests that she could be allowed $5.00 per month in lieu of one meal at the hospital, which is their usual allowance. It is suggested by Dr. Barclay that the salary could be adjusted so that salary, allowance in lieu of meals, and cost of living

The Secretary,
Indian Affairs Branch,
OTTAWA, Ontario.

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bonus approximate $90.00, in which case she will be satisfied. It is not known whether she receives cost of living bonus in addition to her present salary.

I am prepared to recommend such adjustment in view of the high qualifications of this teacher and general conditions. I enclose copies of her application, Inspector's report, and character reference by the Reverend H. B. Barrett.

It would be appreciated if you would advise me of the Department's decision by air mail as it would be necessary for Miss Nixon to sever her present connections by the end of the month.

Yours faithfully,

For D.M. MacKay,
Indian Commissioner for B.C.

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Box 473, Chilliwack, B.C.
July 11th, 1942.

Dr. W. S. Barclay,
Coqualeetza Indian Hospital,
Sardis, B.C.

Dear Sir:-

I hereby apply for the position of teacher on the staff of the Coqualeetza Indian Hospital.

I hold a First Class Teacher's Licence for British Columbia. I have partial second year at the University of British Columbia. I also have certificates for Physical Education and Music.

I have taken special courses at the Victoria Summer School of Education in Primary Industrial Arts and Play Materials. I can do the various forms of handwork such as sewing, knitting, crocheting, tatting, and some woodwork.

I have had the following teaching experience: one and one half years at Irvine's Landing School teaching grades one to eight; one half year at Deroche teaching grades one to three; and two years at Newton School teaching grades three to five.

I enclose a copy of Inspector Calvert's report of my work at Newton School.

I am a Protestant. My religious denomination is Anglican and I enclose a letter written by Rev. H.P.Barrett of the St. Thomas' Anglican Church of Chilliwack.

Thanking you for a favorable consideration of this application and assuring you that I will do my utmost to merit your confidence, I am,

Yours sincerely,

(Miss) Mary E. Nixon.

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School.....Newton Div.2 Municipality....Surrey

Teacher.....Miss Mary Nixon

Training....Vancouver Normal Certificate, First Class.

Experience..4 years

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Enrolled: Grade 111, 11; Grade 1V. 19; Grade V. 4

Character of teaching:
1. Planning and preparation of work..... Good
2. Pupil response ..... Very Good
3. Effectiveness of teaching procedure..... Good

Class-room organization:
1. Time-table..... Satisfactory
2. Grading ....
3. Keeping of records.....Very Good.

Control.
1. In class-room..... Very Good
2. Elsewhere ..... ---

To what degree does teacher give attention to:
1. Tidiness of class-room ?..... Room is attractively decorated
2. Beautification of class-room?..... -------

Progress of pupils ..... Good
Use of library .....----
Use of supplementary readers ..... ----
Use of science equipment . ..... ----
Teaching of Practical Arts ..... Good
Physical Education ..... Good
Guidance ..... ----
Health programme ..... ----
Music. ..... Good.

Remarks: Miss Nixon has a very pleasant manner in the class-room. Pupils are interested. Lessons are carefully prepared and very well presented. Written work is commendable. Miss Nixon is accomplishing good results.

Date May 14th, 1942.

" F.S.Calvert"
Inspector of Schools.

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St. Thomas Rectory
Chilliwack, B.C.
Rev. Harry P. Barrett-
Rector.
July 11th, 1942.

To
Dr. W. S. Barclay,
Coqualeetza School & Hospital,
Sardis, B.C.

Dear Sir:-

Miss Mary E. Nixon of Chilliwack, who is applying for a position as teacher in the School section of your Hospital, is a member of St. Thomas' Anglican Church here.

I have known Miss Nixon and her family for the past five years, and have pleasure in commending her for the position.

Miss Nixon is of highest moral character and reliable in every way.

I wish her success,

Yours truly,

" Harry P. Barrett"
Rural Dean of Yale.

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153-29-1

Ottawa,
July 16, 1942.

Memorandum:

REPRESENTATIVE OF THE TREASURY

Re: Coqualeetza Indian Day School
No. 869

In the last paragraph of my memorandum of June 9, I advised you that Mrs. Lilyan Wilson was taking her annual holidays during June and July and would return to duty on August 1.

We have just received and accepted Mrs. Wilson's resignation. Consequently, no further payment of salary should be made to her.

Philip Phelan,
Chief, Training Division.

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153-29-1

Ottawa,
July 16, 1942.

Dear Sir:

With reference to your letter of the 11th instant, the Department accepts the resignation of Mrs. Lilyan Wilson as teacher of the Coqualeetza Day School. It is understood that you will forward the nomination of a teacher to succeed her.

Yours truly,

Philip Phelan,
Chief, Training Division.

Major D.M. MacKay,
Indian Commissioner,
P.O. Box 70,
Vancouver, B.C.

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INDIAN COMMISSIONER
BRITISH COLUMBIA

IN YOUR REPLY REFER TO
NO 107-9-9181
ALSO TO DATE OF THIS LETTER

CANADA
DEPARTMENT
OF
MINES AND RESOURCES

INDIAN AFFAIRS
BRANCH

P.O. BOX 70
VANCOUVER, B.C. July 11, 1942.

Dear Sir:

I enclose herewith resignation of Mrs. Lilyan Wilson as teacher of the Coqualeetza Hospital, and as she has joined the woman's section of the R.C.A.F., I would recommend acceptance of same.

An effort is being made to nominate a new teacher for the position vacated by Mrs. Wilson.

Yours faithfully,

For D.M. MacKay,
Indian Commissioner for B.C.

:KT

Enc.

The Secretary,
Indian Affairs Branch,
OTTAWA, Ontario.

Department of Mines and Resources
Indian Affairs Branch
JUL 15 1942
REGISTERED

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I944 E 4I Ave.
Vancouver, B.C.
July, 3, I942.

Major McKay.
Commissioner Indian Dept.
325 Granville St.
Vancouver, B.C.

Dear Sir;-

Please accept this my resignation as Teacher of the Coqualeetza Hospital, Sardis B.C.

I have joined the Women Section of the R.C.A.F and will not be able to resume the duties as Teacher by the first of August.

Thanking you for your kind co-operation in the past I remain

Yours sincerely.

Lilyan Wilson

INDIAN COMMISSIONER
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VANCOUVER B. C.

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COQUALEETZA INDIAN HOSPITAL
SARDIS, B.C.

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GOVERNMENT OF CANADA

APPLICATION FOR LEAVE OF ABSENCE

Department of Mines & Resources
Indian Affairs Branch
JUL 4 1942
REGISTERED

INSTRUCTIONS—To avoid deductions from their pay employees are themselves responsible for seeing that all absences are properly authorized in accordance with the regulations. Incompleteness or inaccuracy in filling out this form, or delay in making application for leave, is likely to cause deductions.

I HEREBY APPLY FOR LEAVE OF ABSENCE from June 1 to August 1 inclusive, to be charged as time as indicated below.

Mrs L Gibson — Signature of employee
Teacher — Class title
June 1 1942 — Date

Recommended — W.J. Sanderson M.D. Med. Supt.

No. of Working Days	
	STATUTORY LEAVE:
	SICK LEAVE:—(State nature of illness.)
	PERSONAL CERTIFICATE:—(To be signed when Physician's certificate is not required.) I CERTIFY ON MY HONOUR that I was ill and unable to perform the duties of my position during the entire period of absence for which leave is requested. ..... Signature of employee
	SPECIAL LEAVE:—(Including absence on account of an injury sustained in the performance of duty.) My reasons for desiring this leave are as follows:—
No. of Calendar Days: 61	**LEAVE WITHOUT PAY:**—My reasons for desiring this leave are as follows:— Holidays

FOR USE OF THE DEPARTMENT

	Summary of all absences from Jan. 1st, 1924, to beginning of present absence.		
Name of Employee	Class of leave	With pay	Without pay
Position Reference No.	Sick		
Place of Work	Special		
Department	Statutory		(During Current Fiscal Year)
Date of commencement of continuous employment			

APPROVAL OF THE OFFICER IN CHARGE

I CERTIFY that to the best of my knowledge and belief, and on the basis of such inquiry and investigation as was practicable and necessary in the case, the statements in the above application are true and the application is approved with any modification stated and explained and I recommend that the applicant be allowed leave* without pay for the period in question.†

*"with" or "without"

† If leave is applied for because of an injury the officer in charge will give full details of how the injury occurred, whether the employee was on duty at the time, and whether it was due to carelessness.

M. D. Medical Superintendent — Signature of officer in charge
Coqualeetza Indian Hospital, Sardis, B.C.
June 25/42 — Date

APPROVAL OF THE DEPARTMENT

This application is approved with any modification shown below:—

..... For the Department ..... Date

Approval of Commission when required

Form C.S. 263—50M—8-39

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INDIAN COMMISSIONER
BRITISH COLUMBIA

IN YOUR REPLY REFER TO
NO 107-9-8751.
ALSO TO DATE OF THIS LETTER

153-29-1

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DEPARTMENT
OF
MINES AND RESOURCES

INDIAN AFFAIRS
BRANCH

Department of Mines & Resources
Indian Affairs Branch
JUN 15 1942
REGISTERED

P.O. BOX 70
VANCOUVER, B.C. June 11, 1942.

Dear Sir:-

Your File 153-29-1.

I am in receipt of your letter of June 1st and note that action is being taken to have the salary of Miss Scarabelli for the months of April and May paid immediately.

With reference to the last paragraph of your letter you, no doubt, have received my letter of June 3rd, advising that Mrs. Wilson would not be on duty during June and July and, also my letter of June 4th, informing the Department of the action taken with respect to Miss Scarabelli who understands that she is not likely to be employed after the close of the current term on June 30th.

As Mrs. Wilson does not return to duty until August 1st there will be no teacher at the Hospital during the month of July.

There appears to be some difference of opinion as to the length of the school term that we should have at Coqualeetza, Mrs. Wilson favoring a ten months teaching year in keeping with the practice in Provincial schools and the existing arrangements in other T. B. Hospitals, while Dr. Barclay is inclined to favor a term of eleven months as this would ensure that one teacher would be available during June and July to supervise vocational work and give some assistance in keeping the younger patients occupied. I should like to suggest that this matter be allowed to stand over until Mrs. Wilson returns to duty in August and a second teacher replacing Miss Scarabelli appointed.

Yours faithfully,

/M.
The Secretary,
Indian Affairs Branch,
Dept.Mines & Resources,
OTTAWA.ONT.

D. M. MacKay,
Indian Commissioner for B.C.

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153-29-1

Ottawa,
June 9, 1942.

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Dear Sir:

I have your letter of the 4th instant, enclosing copy of letter addressed to Miss Mary Scarabelli advising her that her employment as teacher at the Coqualeetza Hospital will terminate at the end of June. The Department was aware, from previous correspondence, that this girl did not possess any qualifications as a teacher and consequently your action in discontinuing her services at the end of June is approved.

You should immediately consult His Grace Archbishop Duke and have him nominate a qualified Catholic teacher to begin duties on September 1, 1942.

I am also in receipt of your letter of the 3rd instant, in which you advise that Mrs. Wilson will take her holidays during the months of June and July. No salary will be paid to her during those two months but payment of salary to Mrs. Wilson will be resumed from August 1 next.

Yours truly,

R.A. Hoey,
Supt. of Welfare & Training.

Major D.M. MacKay,
Indian Commissioner,
P.O. Box 70,
Vancouver, B.C.

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Ottawa,
June 9, 1942.

Memorandum:

REPRESENTATIVE OF THE TREASURY

Re: Coqualeetza Indian Day School
No. 869

In my memorandum of June 1 I advised you of the appointment of Miss Mary Scarabelli as second teacher at the above-mentioned school.

She will give up duties at the end of the current month and no further payment of salary should be made to her after that date.

Mrs. Lylyan Wilson, the other teacher at the above school, (see my memorandum of March 17, 1942) is taking her annual holidays during the months of June and July and consequently should not be paid for these two months. Unless further advised, payment of salary to Mrs. Wilson should be resumed from August 1, 1942.

Appr. June 30/42

Philip Phelan,
Chief, Training Division.

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INDIAN COMMISSIONER
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OF
MINES AND RESOURCES

INDIAN AFFAIRS
BRANCH

Department of Mines & Resources
Indian Affairs Branch
JUN 6 1942
REGISTERED

P.O. BOX 70
VANCOUVER, B.C. 4th June, 1942.

AIR MAIL

Dear Sir: Your File 153-29-1

I beg to enclose herewith a copy of a letter addressed to Miss Mary Scarabelli advising her that her temporary employment as Teacher at the Coqualeetza Hospital will terminate with the close of the academic year on June 30th next, and that no assurance could be given that she would be reengaged by the Department for the coming school year.

You will probably recall that I intimated in my letter of May 15th that it was intended to recommend the release of this Teacher at the close of the current school term.

Miss Scarabelli's work has not been satisfactory. She lacks both the training and experience required for our work at Coqualeetza which is, of course, of a special character, and does not appear to possess the tactful approach necessary to successfully instruct Indian children and especially those in ill health.

I regret that I am unable for the reasons stated to recommend the employment of Miss Scarabelli beyond the end of the current term on June 30th. I trust that the action taken in advising Miss Scarabelli as I have done meets with the Department's approval.

Yours faithfully,

D.M. MacKay,
Indian Commissioner for B.C.

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Enc.

The Secretary,
Indian Affairs Branch,
OTTAWA, Ontario.

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107-9-8653

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4th June, 1942.

Dear Miss Scarabelli:

As you know, the current school year will close at the Hospital on the 30th of this month and your temporary employment as Teacher with the Department will terminate on that date.

The Department is, of course, very anxious to secure certificated Teachers for the work at the Hospital and in our Indian Schools, and in view of this policy no assurance can at this time be given that you will be reengaged for the coming term as Teacher at Coqualeetza.

Yours faithfully,

/KT

D.M. MacKay,
Indian Commissioner for B.C.

Miss Mary Scarabelli,
Coqualeetza Indian Hospital,
Sardis, B.C.

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BRANCH

Department of Mines & Resources
Indian Affairs Branch
JUN 5 1942
REGISTERED

P.O. BOX 70
VANCOUVER, B.C. 3rd June, 1942.

AIR MAIL

Dear Sir: Your File 51-153-1

I have to refer to your letter of February 24, 1942, approving the appointment of Mrs. Lylyn Wilson as one of the Teachers at the Coqualeetza Indian Hospital and to advise that Mrs. Wilson will not be on duty during the months of June and July and should, therefore, not be paid salary for this period. Mrs. Wilson explained that the circumstances were such, that it would be much better for her to take her holidays now than later. She also explained that she felt by the time she returned to duty on August 1st, the stationery requisitioned for some time ago and which had not arrived would no doubt be available, and, moreover, that conditions generally for the instruction of the children might be better then than at present.

The whole matter was discussed with Dr. Barclay at the Hospital on Monday evening last, and it was agreed that under the circumstances the proposals suggested by Mrs. Wilson were in the best interests of all concerned. I would, therefore, recommend that these arrangements be approved.

Mrs. Wilson is regarded as a highly capable Teacher, has taken a deep interest in her work, co-operates wholeheartedly with the Hospital Staff, and is very well liked by the Indian children.

The Department's decision by air mail will be appreciated.

Yours faithfully,

D.M. MacKay,
Indian Commissioner for B.C.

/KT

The Secretary,
Indian Affairs Branch,
OTTAWA, Ontario.

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153-29-1

Ottawa,
August 27, 1942.

AIR MAIL

Dear Major MacKay:

Re: Teachers' salaries, Coqualeetza Hospital

I have for acknowledgment your letter of the 25th instant, in which you seek additional information in respect to the salaries to be paid by the Department at the Coqualeetza Hospital.

In this connection may I refer you to your air mail letter of July 15, 1942, and Mr. Phelan's reply thereto dated July 18. In the last paragraph of Mr. Phelan's communication he stated -- "In securing a teacher to succeed Miss Scarabelli, you may offer the same salary. It is understood that the hospital will supply meals and laundry work free".

Mr. Phelan is now overseas and when Miss Cole's appointment was under consideration I was influenced by the fact that we had already decided to pay $85.00 a month to the non-Catholic teacher at the hospital and that it would be very unwise to pay salary less than this to the Catholic teacher. The correspondence on file suggests, however, that the non-Catholic teacher is particularly well qualified and that Miss Cole has had little, if any, professional training. If, in your judgment, it would be advisable to pay Miss Cole $75.00 rather than $85.00 a month, I would be glad to abide by your recommendation. These, as you know, are very delicate matters and matters that require us to exercise the utmost care in dealing with them from time to time.

Yours truly,

Major D.M. MacKay,
Indian Commissioner,
P.O. Box 70,
Vancouver, B.C.

R.A. Hoey,
Supt. of Welfare & Training.

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Department of Mines & Resources
Indian Affairs Branch
AUG 27 1942
REGISTERED

P.O. BOX 70
VANCOUVER, B.C. August 25, 1942.

AIR MAIL

Dear Sir:

I have received your letter of August 20th advising this office of the appointment of Miss Jessie Xavier Cole to the position of teacher at the Coqualeetza Indian Hospital. It is noted that Miss Cole is to receive a salary of $85.00 per month.

If Miss Cole is to be employed under the same arrangements as were made in the case of Mrs. Wilson and Miss Scarabelli, see your letters of February 24th and March 10th in this respect, as recommended in my letter of August 17th, I take it that her salary will be $75.00 and not $85.00 per month. Please let me have definite information on this point.

Yours faithfully,

D.M. MacKay,
Indian Commissioner for B.C.

/KT

The Secretary,
Indian Affairs Branch,
OTTAWA, Ontario.

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153-29-1

Ottawa, August 25, 1942.

REGISTERED

Dear Sir:-

I am enclosing herewith Dominion of Canada cheque No.12830, for $10.38, in your favour, being refund of Retirement Fund account.

Yours truly,

L.W.McCutcheon
Chief Treasury Officer.

Mrs.Lilyan Wilson,
Care W.S.Barclay, Esq., M.D.,
Medical Superintendent,
Coqualeetza Indian Hospital,
SARDIS, B.C.

/B

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153-29-1

Ottawa,
August 20, 1942.

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Dear Sir:

I have for acknowledgment your air mail letter of the 17th instant and also copy of a letter, nominating Miss Jessie Xavier Cole for the position of teacher at the Coqualeetza Hospital, received by you from Archbishop Duke.

This nomination is acceptable to the Department and approved. This teacher will be allowed salary at the rate of $85.00 a teaching month, plus bonus. It is understood that she will begin duties on September 1, 1942. Miss Cole should complete the usual forms and forward them as soon as convenient to this office.

Yours truly,

R.A. Hoey,
Supt. of Welfare & Training.

Major D.M. MacKay,
Indian Commissioner,
P.O. Box 70,
Vancouver, B.C.

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153-29-1

Ottawa,
August 20, 1942.

Memorandum:

REPRESENTATIVE OF THE TREASURY

Re: Coqualeetza Indian Day School
No. 869

In memorandum of June 9, 1942, you were advised of the resignation of Miss Mary Scarabelli. To succeed her the Department has appointed Miss Jessie Xavier Cole, at a salary of $85.00 a teaching month, plus bonus, effective September 1, 1942. The academic year at this school is for 10 months. Consequently, unless further advised, Miss Cole should be paid monthly until June 30, 1943.

I enclose copy of letter of appointment and other documents will be forwarded to you when received.

R.A. Hoey,
Supt. of Welfare & Training.

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P.O. BOX 70
VANCOUVER, B.C. August 17, 19 42.

AIR MAIL

DEPARTMENT OF MINES AND RESOURCES
AUG 19 1942
REGISTERED

Dear Sir:

I beg to forward herewith a letter from His Excellency Archbishop Duke nominating Miss Jessie Xavier Cole for the existing vacancy for a Catholic teacher at the Coqualeetza Indian Hospital, together with certain references submitted by Miss Cole.

Miss Cole is not a certificated teacher but her qualifications and experience are such that it is considered she would be suitable for the work at Coqualeetza.

I would, therefore, recommend the appointment of Miss Cole for the eleven months term, commencing September 1st, under the same arrangements as Mrs. Wilson and Miss Scarabelli who were employed at this institution, re your file 153-29-1.

Yours faithfully,

D.M. MacKay,
Indian Commissioner for B.C.

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Encls.

The Secretary,
Indian Affairs Branch,
OTTAWA, Ontario.

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Archdiocese of Vancouver
Archbishop's Office

545 Richards St.
Vancouver, B.C.

August 14,1942

Major D.M.MacKay
Indian Commissioner for B.C.
P.O.Box 70
Vancouver, B. C.

Dear Major MacKay:

Many thanks for your kind letter of August 13th regarding the vacancy at the Coqualeetza Indian Hospital.

I am glad to nominate Miss Jessie Xavier Cole to this appointment.

Trusting this meets with your wishes, I beg to remain,

Devotedly yours in Christ,

Most Rev. W. M. Duke
Archbishop of Vancouver

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INDIAN COMMISSIONER
AUG 15 1942
VANCOUVER, B. C.

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PROVINCIAL NORMAL SCHOOL

VANCOUVER B.C.

February 9th, 1942.

Miss Jessie M. Cole,
Canadian Bank of Commerce,
Main and Pender Sts.,
Vancouver, B.C.

Dear Miss Cole:

I am sorry that there seems to have been some misunderstanding concerning the return of your references. My impression was that I should communicate with Victoria and that you would get in touch with me to learn the Education Department's decision.

I have received a letter from the Superintendent of Education which states that you might enter this Normal School immediately with your present qualifications and that, on the completion of this session in June, you will be granted a temporary certificate. You would, however, have to secure our regular admission requirements of Senior Matriculation before receiving a permanent certificate.

If this still intersts you please let me know at your earliest convenience. In the meantime I return your references.

Yours very truly,

Signed A.R. Lord

ARL/R

Principal.

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C O P Y

CONVENT OF THE SACRED HEART
AVENUE JOFFRE

S H A N G H A I

June 8th, 1941.

This is to certify that Miss Jessie Cole has taught in our Junior Classes for the past two years, and has shown great aptitude for the management and teaching of little children, knowing how to win their affection, interest them, and urge them on towards success in their games and studies.

Miss Cole has also used to advantage her training in Business and Physical Education and was most helpful in school activities.

We regret that circumstances have caused her to suspend her teaching for the present, and hope that this may be resumed in the future.

SIGNED: C. Nourry R.S.C.J.

Superior.

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C O P Y

A. EMODI
Manufacturers Representative

SHANGHAI June 30, 1939.
(CHINA)

TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN

This is to certify that Miss Jessie Cole worked in my office as secretary during the period April 1st, 1938 to June 30, 1939.

She is a very good steno-typist, knows also filing and other general office work.

Miss Cole is an excellent worker, very reliable, exact in performing her duties and I can recommend her very warmly to everybody who needs her services.

SIGNED A. EMODI

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C O P Y

CONVENT OF THE SACRED HEART
3851 West 29th Avenue,

VANCOUVER B.C.

September 16th, 1941.

Dear Sir:

This is to certify that Miss Jessie Cole was a student at our School in Shanghai and won the highest symbol given in all our Schools for strong character, sense of responsibility, and fidelity to duty.

SIGNATURE C. Murphy R.S.C.J.

Principal.

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3853 Triumph Street,
Vancouver B.C.,

August 27th,1942.

Major D.M. MacKay,
Indian Commissioner for "B.C."

Dear Sir:

With reference to your letter No.107-9-9902 dated August 25th,1942, I regret to inform you that owing to circumstances beyond my control I will be unable to take up my duties as teacher at the Coqualeetza Indian Hospital.

I am very sorry to have caused such an inconvenience and can only assure you that it is with much reluctance that I am giving up this position at Coqualeetza.

Trusting that you will be able to find someone to take my position soon, I beg to remain,

Respectfully yours,

Jessie Mary Xavier-Cole

Jessie Mary Xavier-Cole.

P.S. Would you be so kind as to return Mr. Lord's letter?

J.M.X.C.

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Archdiocese of Vancouver
Archbishop's Office

545 Richards St.
Vancouver, B.C.

August 29,1942

Major D.M.MacKay
Indian Commissioner for B.C.
P.O.Box 70
Vancouver, B. C.

Dear Major MacKay:

I had an interview last evening with Miss Virginia Louisa Surges, 1066 East 54th Ave.,Vancouver, who has confirmed her desire to occupy the position at the Coqualeetza Indian Hospital.

I therefore nominate her for the position.

With kind regards, I beg to remain,

Very sincerely yours,
Most Rev. W. M. Duke
Most Rev. W. M. D u k e
Archbishop of Vancouver

Phone FR 5202

WMD:E

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Ottawa, September 3, 1942.

Dear Sir:-

This is to advise you that the services of Miss Mary Scarabelli, teacher, Coqualeetza Indian Day School, ceased effective July 1, 1942. Would you kindly let me have a cheque in her favour for the amount at her credit in the Retirement Fund?

Yours truly,

D. W. JACKSON

for Deputy Minister.

sent 5/9/42 - 9.8.1

The Deputy Minister,
Department of Finance,
OTTAWA.

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The Director

153-69-1

Ottawa, September 3, 1942.

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Dear Sir-

This is to advise you that the services of Miss Mary Scarabelli, teacher, Coqualeetza Indian Day School, ceased effective July 1, 1942. Would you kindly let me have a cheque in her favour for the amount at her credit in the Retirement Fund?

Yours truly,

Deputy Minister.

The Deputy Minister,
Department of Finance,
OTTAWA.

Glad to know it.

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TREASURY OFFICE
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INDIAN AFFAIRS

153-29-1

Ottawa,
September 2, 1942.

AIR MAIL

Dear Sir:

I desire to acknowledge receipt of your letter of the 31st ultimo, in which you intimate that Miss Jessie Cole is unable to accept the appointment of teacher at the Coqualeetza Hospital.

The nomination of Miss Virginia Louisa Surgess by Archbishop Duke is acceptable to the Department and approved. Miss Surgess will be allowed salary at the rate of $80.00 per teaching month, plus cost-of-living bonus, etc. You should have her complete the necessary forms and forward them to the Department.

Yours truly,

R.A. Hoey,
Supt. of Welfare & Training.

Major D.M. MacKay,
Indian Commissioner,
P.O. Box 70,
Vancouver, B.C.

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153-29-1

Ottawa,
September 2, 1942.

Memorandum:

REPRESENTATIVE OF THE TREASURY

Re: Coqualeetza Indian Day School
No. 869

In my memorandum of the 20th ultimo I advised you of the appointment of Miss Jessie Xavier Cole as teacher at this school. We have been advised that Miss Cole is unable to accept the appointment and no payment of salary should be made to her. For this position we have approved the appointment of Miss Virginia Louisa Surgess, at a salary of $80.00 a teaching month, plus bonus, effective September 1, 1942. The academic year at this school is for 10 months. Consequently, unless further advised, Miss Surgess should be paid monthly until June 30, 1943.

I enclose copy of letter of appointment and other documents will be forwarded to you when received.

R.A. Hoey,
Supt. of Welfare & Training.

Indian Affairs. (RG 10, Volume 6422, file 869-1, part 4)

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INDIAN COMMISSIONER
BRITISH COLUMBIA

IN YOUR REPLY REFER TO
NO 107-9-9975
ALSO TO DATE OF THIS LETTER

CANADA
DEPARTMENT
OF
MINES AND RESOURCES

INDIAN AFFAIRS
BRANCH

P.O. BOX 70
VANCOUVER, B.C. August 31, 1942.

AIR MAIL

Department of Mines & Resources
Indian Affairs Branch.
SEP 2 1942
REGISTERED

Dear Sir:

I would refer to your letter of the 27th instant, file 153-29-1, regarding appointment of Miss Jessie Cole as teacher at Coqualeetza Indian Hospital at Sardis, and to enclose her letter of the 27th instant informing me that she will be unable to take the appointment. However, I enclose herewith nomination of His Excellency Archbishop Duke of Miss Virginia Louisa Surgess who appears to be well qualified for the position and I would recommend her appointment at $80.00 per month plus laundry and two meals per day.

It would be appreciated if you would kindly advise me by air mail if you approve of the nomination.

Yours faithfully,

D.M. MacKay,
Indian Commissioner for B.C.

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Enc.

The Secretary,
Indian Affairs Branch,
OTTAWA, Ontario.

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C.T. 256
100M—30-9-41

DECLARATION OF HEAD OF HOUSEHOLD FOR PURPOSE OF COST OF LIVING BONUS, (AUGUST) 1941

This declaration must be completed in triplicate by full time employees claiming "Head of Household" status if compensation is less than $108.00 per month, and all married women in the Service in receipt of a salary of less than $2,100.00, and filed with the Department. One copy to be retained by the Department and two copies forwarded to the Chief Treasury Officer serving the Department.

"Head of Household" means a married man or woman, a single or divorced person, widow or widower, who maintains a self-contained domestic establishment and who actually supports therein a person *wholly* dependent upon him and connected with him by marriage, blood relationship or adoption.

(i) "Self-contained domestic establishment" means a dwelling house, apartment or other similar place of residence containing at least one bedroom, in which residence the employee as a general rule sleeps and has his meals prepared and served.

(ii) A person connected with the employee by marriage means the wife or husband, parents, uncle, aunt, nephew, niece, grandparents and great-grandparents of employee's wife or husband, step-children, brothers-in-law and sisters-in-law.

(iii) A person connected with the employee by blood relationship means parents, foster parents, grandparents, great-grandparents, children, grandchildren, great-grandchildren, brother or sister, uncle or aunt, nephew or niece.

(iv) Connection with the employee by adoption shall include adoption in fact as well as legal adoption.

Name in full ..... Virginia Louisa Surges

Address ..... Knight Road, Sardis, B. C.

Department ..... Mines and Resources

Branch ..... Indian Affairs

Total Compensation — Salary ..... $ 825 Allowances 3 meals & laundry

Single, married, widow, widower, divorced or separated ..... Single

If married, is wife or husband employed .....

If so, state her or his full name .....

Employer's name in full .....

If divorced or separated, are you receiving any allowance .....

If so, state total amount of allowance .....

Do you maintain a self-contained domestic establishment as above defined, at the above address ..... yes

If so, state the name, address and relationship of the persons supported therein and *wholly* dependent upon you.

Name	*Address*	*Relationship*
none		

I HEREBY CERTIFY that the information given herein is true and correct in every respect as of 1st August, 1941, or effective from 7th day of September 1942 (if appointed)

Further, *I undertake* that so soon as the facts given are changed by altered marital status, dependency or employment of wife (or husband) which would cause a change in the benefits to be received by me because of this declaration, I will immediately notify the Comptroller of the Treasury by filing an amended declaration.

And I make this solemn declaration conscientiously believing it to be true and knowing that it is of the same force and effect as if made under oath and by virtue of the Canada Evidence Act.

Declared before me at Vancouver . B.C.

this 1st day of September 1942.

James Co...
Ex officio Justice of the ...

Virginia L...
Signature of Em...

OR BR...

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Ottawa, September 20, 1945.

The Deputy Minister,
Department of Finance,
Ottawa.

Sent 22/9/45 - 98.1

This is to advise you that the services of Miss V.Surges, teacher, Coqualeetza Indian School, ceased effective May 10, 1945. Would you kindly let me have a cheque in her favour for the amount at her credit in the Retirement Fund? No overpayment of any kind to this employee is outstanding.

C. W. JACKSON

for Deputy Minister.

JHS

Thanks.

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Director

152-22-1

Ottawa, September 20, 1945.

EX'D
A.

The Deputy Minister,
Department of Finance,
Ottawa.

This is to advise you that the services of Miss V.Burgos, teacher, Coqualeetza Indian School, ceased effective May 10, 1945. Would you kindly let me have a cheque in her favour for the amount at her credit in the Retirement Fund? No overpayment of any kind to this employee is outstanding.

Deputy Minister.

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Hurley.

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153-29-1

Ottawa,
September 14, 1943.

EX'D.
A.

Memorandum:

REPRESENTATIVE OF THE TREASURY

Re: Coqualeetza Indian Day
School, No. 869.

Further to my memorandum of May 25 last, the Department has now received the resignation of Miss V. Surges and consequently no further payment of salary should be made to her.

Philip Phelan,
Chief, Training Division.

Indian Affairs. (RG 10, Volume 6422, file 869-1, part 4)

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REPORT ON ADMINISTRATION OF THE BRITISH COLUMBIA DIVISION FOR YEAR ENDING MARCH 31st, 1943.

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EX'D.
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Education

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The academic and occupational instruction given to the Indian children at the Coqualeetza Indian Hospital received encouraging commendation from Mr. H.H. MacKenzie Inspector of Schools, who recently inspected the work being accomplished by the teachers Mrs. Robertson and Miss Surgess.

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D.M. MacKay,
Indian Commissioner for B.C.

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153-29-1

Ottawa,
May 25, 1943.

Major D.M. MacKay, Indian Commissioner, P.O.
Box 70, Vancouver, B.C.

I have your letter of the 20th instant, in which you advise that Miss Surges gave up duties as teacher at the Coqualeetza Hospital on May 9. Arrangements will be made to forward a cheque for the number of days she was in charge of the school during the current month. It is noted that you expect that she will return to duties on the first of September and, as the academic year is nearly completed, I presume it is not necessary to appoint another teacher at the present time.

R.A. Hoey,
Supt. of Welfare & Training.

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153-29-1

Ottawa,
May 25, 1943.

Memorandum:

REPRESENTATIVE OF THE TREASURY

Re: Cequaleetza Indian Day School
No. 869

Miss V. Surges, one of the teachers at the above-mentioned school, gave up duties on May 9, 1943, and consequently should only be paid from May 1 to 9. No further cheques should be issued to her until you are advised by this office.

Philip Phelan,
Chief, Training Division.

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BRITISH COLUMBIA

IN YOUR REPLY REFER TO
NO 107-9-4447
ALSO TO DATE OF THIS LETTER

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Department of Mines & Resources
Indian Affairs Branch
MAY 24 1943
REGISTERED

P.O. BOX 70.
VANCOUVER, B.C. May 20, 1943.

Indian Affairs Branch, Department of Mines and Resources,
Ottawa, Ontario.

I enclose herewith Dr. Barclay's letter of the 11th instant enclosing application of Miss V. Surges, teacher at Coqualeetza Hospital, for leave of absence from May 9th to the end of the present school term, to enable her to be married, and I would recommend approval of the application under the circumstances set out by the doctor and Miss Surges.

It will be noted that Miss Surges feels that she would like to resume her work at the school at the opening of the fall term, and, if she is available, I would recommend approval of same as she has been highly successful in her work and teachers are almost impossible to secure.

James Lacey

For D.M. MacKay,
Indian Commissioner for B.C.

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Enc.

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DEPARTMENT
OF
MINES AND RESOURCES
INDIAN AFFAIRS BRANCH

PLEASE QUOTE FILE
No.....

SARDIS, B.C., May 11th, 1943

Major D. M. MacKay, Indian Commissioner for British Columbia.
Vancouver, B. C.

As I notified you by phone, Miss V. Surges, one of our teachers, suddenly decided to be married. The plans were made precipitately because her fiance was home only on three days leave of absence, and was returning to Ontario with the expectation of shortly proceeding overseas.

Miss Surges was prepared to tender her resignation, but under the circumstances and because we have valued her services here very highly, I suggested that she ask only for leave of absence to the end of the present school term. I think there is quite a liklihood that she would be willing and anxious to presume her work here next fall, and stated that she would inform me regarding this probably around the beginning of July. I am enclosing her request for leave of absence and the necessary signed forms which I would ask you to forward to the Department.

WSB:mr

W. S. Barclay M.D.,
Medical Superintendent

INDIAN COMMISSIONER
MAY 17 1943
VANCOUVER, B. C.

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Sardis, B. C.,
May 8, 1943.

Dear Dr. Barclay,

May I hereby tender my request for leave of absence after May 8. Plans for my marriage, and temporary home in the east, will prevent me from carrying on the work which has been of so much interest to me.

I shall look forward to resuming my work in the fall if this meets with your approval.

Sincerely yours,

Virginia Surges

Dr. W. S. Barclay
Medical Superintendent
Coqualeetza hospital
Sardis, B.C.

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MAY 17 1943
VANCOUVER, B. C.

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COQUALEETZA INDIAN HOSPITAL
SARDIS, B.C.

GOVERNMENT OF CANADA

APPLICATION FOR LEAVE OF ABSENCE

INSTRUCTIONS—To avoid deductions from their pay employees are themselves responsible for seeing that all absences are properly authorized in accordance with the regulations. Incompleteness or inaccuracy in filling out this form, or delay in making application for leave, is likely to cause deduction.

I HEREBY APPLY FOR LEAVE OF ABSENCE from May 9 to June 25/43, (or end of school ter
inclusive, to be charged to me as indicated below.

Virginia Sturges — Signature of employee
Teacher. — Class title
May 8, 1943. — Date

Recommended. W. Scott Sanderson M. D.
Medical Superintendent,
Coqualeetza Indian Hospital, Sardis, B.C.

No. of Working Days	
	STATUTORY LEAVE:
	SICK LEAVE:—(State nature of illness.)
	PERSONAL CERTIFICATE:—(To be signed when Physician's certificate is not required.) I CERTIFY ON MY HONOUR that I was ill and unable to perform the duties of my position during the entire period of absence for which leave is requested. ..... Signature of employee
	SPECIAL LEAVE:—(Including absence on account of an injury sustained in the performance of duty.) My reasons for desiring this leave are as follows:—
No. of Calendar Days Approx. 48.	**LEAVE WITHOUT PAY:**—My reasons for desiring this leave are as follows:— To be married and reside temporarily in the East.

FOR USE OF THE DEPARTMENT

Name of Employee

Position Reference No.

Place of Work

Department

Date of commencement of continuous employment

Summary of all absences from Jan. 1st, 1924, to beginning of present absence

Class of leave	With pay	Without pay
Sick		
Special		
Statutory		(During Current Fiscal Year)

APPROVAL OF THE OFFICER IN CHARGE

I CERTIFY that to the best of my knowledge and belief, and on the basis of such inquiry and investigation as was practicable and necessary in the case, the statements in the above application are true and the application is approved with any modification stated and explained and I recommend that the applicant be allowed leave* ..... pay for the period in question.†

*"with" or "without"

† If leave is applied for because of an injury the officer in charge will give full details of how the injury occurred, whether the employee was on duty at the time, and whether it was due to carelessness.

..... Signature of officer in charge
..... Date

APPROVAL OF THE DEPARTMENT

This application is approved with any modification shown below:—

..... For the Department
..... Date

Approval of Commission when required

Form C.S. 263—100M—9-42

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SARDIS, B.C.

GOVERNMENT OF CANADA

APPLICATION FOR LEAVE OF ABSENCE

INSTRUCTIONS—To avoid deductions from their pay employees are themselves responsible for seeing that all absences are properly authorized in accordance with the regulations. Incompleteness or inaccuracy in filling out this form, or delay in making application for leave, is likely to cause deduction.

I HEREBY APPLY FOR LEAVE OF ABSENCE from May 9 to June 25/43, (or end of school term) inclusive, to be charged to me as indicated below.

Virginia Sluges (Signature of employee) Teacher (Class title) May 8, 1943. (Date)

No. of Working Days	**STATUTORY LEAVE:**
No. of Working Days	**SICK LEAVE:**—(State nature of illness.)
	PERSONAL CERTIFICATE:—(To be signed when Physician's certificate is not required.) I CERTIFY ON MY HONOUR that I was ill and unable to perform the duties of my position during the entire period of absence for which leave is requested. ..... Signature of employee
No. of Working Days	**SPECIAL LEAVE:**—(Including absence on account of an injury sustained in the performance of duty.) My reasons for desiring this leave are as follows:—
No. of Calendar Days: Approx. 48.	**LEAVE WITHOUT PAY:**—My reasons for desiring this leave are as follows:— To be married and reside temporarily in the East.

W. E. Bemley M. D.
Medical Superintendent,
Coqualeetza Indian Hospital, Sardis, B.C.

Recommended:

FOR USE OF THE DEPARTMENT

Name of Employee

Position Reference No.

Place of Work

Department

Date of commencement of continuous employment

Summary of all absences from Jan. 1st, 1924, to beginning of present absence

Class of leave	With pay	Without pay
Sick		
Special		
Statutory		(During Current Fiscal Year)

APPROVAL OF THE OFFICER IN CHARGE

I CERTIFY that to the best of my knowledge and belief, and on the basis of such inquiry and investigation as was practicable and necessary in the case, the statements in the above application are true and the application is approved with any modification stated and explained and I recommend that the applicant be allowed leave* ..... pay for the period in question.†

*"with" or "without"

† If leave is applied for because of an injury the officer in charge will give full details of how the injury occurred, whether the employee was on duty at the time, and whether it was due to carelessness.

..... Signature of officer in charge ..... Date

APPROVAL OF THE DEPARTMENT

This application is approved with any modification shown below:—

..... For the Department ..... Date

Approval of Commission when required

Form C.S. 263—100M—9-42

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Ottawa, November 26, 1942.

REGISTERED

M.Scarabelli, formerly teacher,
Coqualeetza Indian Hospital.

We are enclosing herewith Dominion of Canada cheque No.22919, for $11.40, drawn in favour of the above-noted, being refund of Retirement Fund Account. Will you kindly forward this cheque to Miss Scarabelli.

L.W.McCutcheon
Chief Treasury Officer.

W.S.Barclay, Esq., M.D.,
Medical Superintendent,
Coqualeetza Indian Hospital,
SARDIS, B.C.

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INDIAN COMMISSIONER
BRITISH COLUMBIA

IN YOUR REPLY REFER TO
NO 107-9-1149
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CANADA
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OF
MINES AND RESOURCES

INDIAN AFFAIRS
BRANCH

P.O. BOX 70
VANCOUVER, B.C.

November 10, 1942.

Department of Mines & Resources
Indian Affairs Branch
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Dear Sir:

I would refer to your letter of the 29th ultimo, file 153-29-1, and enclose herewith a new questionnaire form completed by Miss V.L. Surgess who commenced her duties as teacher at Coqualeetza Indian Hospital on September 8, 1942.

Yours faithfully,

D.M. MacKay,
Indian Commissioner for B.C.

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The Secretary,
Indian Affairs Branch,
OTTAWA, Ontario.

Enc.

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153-29-1

Ottawa,
October 29, 1942.

AIR MAIL

EX'D.
A.

Dear Sir:

I have your letter of the 3rd instant, with reference to Miss V.L. Surges. You should have her complete a new application form, supplying the information regarding her nationality that is given in your letter.

Yours truly,

Philip Phelan,
Chief, Training Division.

Major D.M. MacKay,
Indian Commissioner,
P.O. Box 70,
Vancouver, B.C.

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153-29-1

Ottawa,
October 29, 1942.

Memorandum:

REPRESENTATIVE OF THE TREASURY

Re: Coqualeetza Indian Day School
No. 869

With reference to my memorandum of the 13th instant, please continue payment of salary to Miss V.L. Surges until further advised.

Philip Phelan,
Chief, Training Division.

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BRITISH COLUMBIA

IN YOUR REPLY REFER TO
NO 107-9-828
ALSO TO DATE OF THIS LETTER

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OF
MINES AND RESOURCES

INDIAN AFFAIRS
BRANCH

Department of Mines & Resources
Indian Affairs Branch
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P.O. BOX 70
VANCOUVER, B.C. October 3

AIR MAIL

Dear Sir: Your File 153-29-1

I have to refer to your letter of October 13th, with reference to Miss V.L. Surges, employed as teacher at the Coqualeetza Indian Hospital.

In this connection I am enclosing for your information a copy of a letter received from Dr. Barclay on the subject.

I should say the information available indicates that Miss Surges is a citizen of the United States. As she, however, desires to become a citizen of this country and as her work at Coqualeetza to date has been highly satisfactory, and in view of the difficulties in securing qualified teachers, I should like to suggest that she be permitted to continue at Coqualeetza on the understanding that she will take the necessary steps without undue delay to have her status clarified, and, if necessary, become a British subject.

Yours faithfully,

D.M. MacKay,
Indian Commissioner for B.C.

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The Secretary,
Indian Affairs Branch,
OTTAWA, Ontario.

Enc.

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COQUALEETZA INDIAN HOSPITAL
SARDIS, B.C.

Oct. 21, 2.

Dear Sir:

Re.: Miss Surges, Teacher.

I have discussed with Miss Surges the matter of her nationality and would like to submit the following information;

Her paternal great-grandfather was born in Bavaria. Her grandfather was "brought up in the United States," although she is unable to state whether or not he was born there. Her father is an American Citizen, at present living in Seattle.

Her maternal grandfather was German-born, but became a naturalized American Citizen. Her mother is American-born, but is now a naturalized British Subject, residing in Vancouver.

Miss Surges was born in Vancouver, but for a few years lived in the United States. This, I believe, was when she was a teen-age girl. On one of her trips to the States she says that the American Immigration authorities accepted her as an American Citizen, but when she came to return to Vancouver, the Canadian authorities accepted her as a Canadian Citizen. She is rather upset over the situation that has arisen in connection with her status and has expressed the intention that, if legally she is an American Citizen, she would like to take out British naturalization papers.

Miss Surges appears very interested in her work here and, pending the settlement of this matter, I would ask that the Department permit her to carry on this work.

If there is any further information needed that I can obtain I will be glad to hear from you again.

Yours very truly,

W.S. Barclay M. D.
Medical Superintendent.

Major D. M. MacKay,
Indian Commissioner for B. C.,
P. O. Box 70,
Vancouver, B. C.

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Indian Affairs Branch
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PLEASE QUOTE FILE
No. .....

Mary Nixon - School Teacher, Coqualeetza.
Did not report for duty. Cheque
returned to C.P.O.Oct.22 on instructions
from Mr.Phelan.
B.

SARDIS, B.C., Oct. 3, 1942.

Dear Sir:

Re.: Cheque D093238 in favour of
M. Nixon, for $83.59.

As far as can be determined this cheque cannot be meant for Mrs. Marie Nixon, one of our Ward Aides, who has received her salary up to the end of September.

No salary cheques have as yet been received for Mrs. Lemley, who commenced Aug. 11th., Miss Cartlidge, who started here Aug. 28th., or Miss Tompson, who joined our staff on Sep. 1st., and, of course, for any who have been registered since that date. The above cheque does not, however, seem to correspond with any amount that might be due any of the above nurses for any particular period.

Yours very truly,

W. S. Barclay M.D.
Medical Superintendent.

The Secretary,
Indian Affairs Branch,
Department of Mines and Resources,
Ottawa, Canada.

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Ottawa,
October 21, 1942.

EX'D.
A.

Dear Doctor Dorey:

I have your letter of the 15th instant, with reference to the teacher at the Coqualeetza Hospital. It is true that in your letter of February 20, 1942, you nominated Mrs. Lilyan Wilson. However, Mrs. Wilson gave up duties very suddenly and Indian Commissioner MacKay and Dr. Barclay secured the services of another teacher. The latter teacher did not report for duty on October 1 and consequently we are still looking for a teacher. If you have anyone to nominate for the position, we will be very pleased to hear from you.

Yours truly,

R.A. Hoey,
Supt. of Welfare & Training.

Rev. Geo. Dorey, D.D.,
Associate Secretary,
Board of Home Missions,
United Church of Canada,
299 Queen St. West,
Toronto 2, Ont.

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ASSISTANT SECRETARY

Attention of Mr. R. A. Hoey

October 15th,
1 9 4 2.

Indian Affairs Branch,
Department of Mines and Resources,
O t t a w a, Ontario.

Dear Mr. Hoey: Re - Coqualeetza Hospital - Teacher

I do not know whether this comes under your jurisdiction or not, but I am informed that there is a vacancy. Last year we nominated some person for this position, with the understanding that the nomination was satisfactory to the Bishop. Have you any information regarding the vacancy?

Yours sincerely,

GD.MLT

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Ottawa,
October 21, 1942.

Dear Sir:

I have your letter of the 15th instant, in which you advise that Miss Mary Nixon did not begin duties at the Coqualeetza Hospital on September 1. I note from your letter that you are making every effort to secure a teacher to replace Miss Nixon.

Yours truly,

R.A. Hoey,
Supt. of Welfare & Training.

Major D.M. MacKay,
Indian Commissioner,
P.O. Box 70,
Vancouver, B.C.

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153-29-1

Ottawa,
October 21, 1942.

Memorandum:

REPRESENTATIVE OF THE TREASURY

Re: Coqualeetza Indian Day School
No. 869

In my memorandum of July 18, I advised you of the appointment of Miss Mary Nixon, effective September 1, 1942. I am now advised that she did not begin duties and consequently the cheque sent her for the month of September and which, I understand, has now been returned to your office should be cancelled. No further payment should be made to this teacher.

Philip Phelan,
Chief, Training Division.

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Department of Mines & Resources
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P.O. BOX 70
VANCOUVER, B.C. October 15, 1942.

AIR MAIL

Dear Sir:

Replying to your letter of the 9th instant, file 153-29-1, regarding the appointment of Miss Mary Nixon as teacher at the Coqualeetza Hospital and the return of her salary cheque for September by Dr. Barclay, who states that he does not know her, I would advise that this arose during my absence on leave, and there was considerable pressure of work on Mr. Inspector Coleman in consequence of which Dr. Barclay's notification that this woman was no longer available was inadvertently not forwarded to the Department and I enclose same herewith. The inconvenience caused the Department by this omission is greatly regretted.

Every effort has been made by this office and the Church authorities concerned to secure a teacher for this position, so far without success.

Yours faithfully,

D.M. MacKay,
Indian Commissioner for B.C.

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The Secretary,
Indian Affairs Branch,
OTTAWA, Ontario.

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PLEASE QUOTE FILE
No. P. E.

SARDIS, B.C., July 23, 1942.

Dear Sir:

Re.: Teacher.

I have just had a call from Miss Nixon, who, notwithstanding the more attractive offer that I was able to present than previously, has decided to accept a teaching appointment at Princeton, B. C. The deciding factor was that the Princeton position carries with it annual increases.

Yours very truly,

W. S. Barclay M. D.
Medical Superintendent.

Major D. M. MacKay,
Indian Commissioner for B. C.,
P. O. Box 70,
Vancouver, B. C.

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153-29-1

Ottawa,
October 13, 1942.

AIR MAIL

Dear Sir:

I desire to refer to your letter of August 31 and my reply of September 2, with reference to the appointment of Miss Virginia Louisa Surges as teacher at the Coqualeetza Hospital. I enclose questionnaire form which she has just forwarded and you will note that she states her racial origin is German and that she is not a British subject. If the latter statement is correct, it will be impossible to consider her employment. I should appreciate hearing further from you regarding this teacher at the earliest possible date.

Yours truly,

R.A. Hoey,
Supt. of Welfare & Training.

Major D.M. MacKay,
Indian Commissioner,
P.O. Box 70,
Vancouver, B.C.

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Ottawa,
October 13, 1942.

Memorandum:

REPRESENTATIVE OF THE TREASURY

Re: Coqualeetza Indian Day School
No. 869

In memorandum of September 22 you were advised of the appointment of Miss Virginia Louisa Surges as teacher of the Coqualeetza Indian Day School. Please do not make any payment of salary to this teacher until you have heard further from this Branch.

Philip Phelan,
Chief, Training Division.

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153-29-1

Ottawa,
October 9, 1942.

AIR MAIL

Dear Sir:

I desire to refer you to your letter of July 15 nominating Miss Mary Nixon as teacher at Coqualeetza. In this letter you stated that Dr. Barclay and yourself had interviewed her. The Department approved of her appointment in official letter of July 18 and in that letter it was stated that we understood she would begin duties on September 1. You have not written us to the contrary and consequently her cheque was issued at the end of September and forwarded to Coqualeetza. This cheque has now been returned by Dr. Barclay and he states that he does not know Miss Nixon. It is difficult to reconcile this statement with the information given in your letter of July 15. I should appreciate your investigating the matter and advising me as soon as possible.

Yours truly,

R.A. Hoey,
Supt. of Welfare & Training.

Major D.M. MacKay,
Indian Commissioner,
P.O. Box 70,
Vancouver, B.C.

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153-29-1

Ottawa,
September 22, 1942.

Dear Sir:

I desire to acknowledge receipt of your letter of the 17th instant, in which you intimate that Miss Surges will receive all her meals at the Coqualeetza Hospital and that in view of this fact her salary should be paid at the rate of $75.00 rather than $80.00 per month.

This arrangement is satisfactory to the Department and the Treasury will be notified in due course.

Yours truly,

R.A. Hoey,
Supt. of Welfare & Training.

Major D.M. MacKay,
Indian Commissioner,
P.O. Box 70,
Vancouver, B.C.

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Ottawa,
September 22, 1942.

Memorandum:

REPRESENTATIVE OF THE TREASURY

Re: Coqualeetza Indian Day School
No. 869

In my memorandum of the 2nd instant I advised you that Miss Virginia Louisa Surges, teacher at the above-mentioned school, would be allowed salary at the rate of $80.00 a teaching month. I am now informed that she will receive all her meals at the hospital and, in view of this fact, her salary should be reduced to $75.00 a teaching month, plus bonus.

R.A. Hoey,
Supt. of Welfare & Training.

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P.O. BOX 70
VANCOUVER, B.C. September 17, 1942.

Dear Sir:

I would refer to your letter of the 2nd instant, file 153-29-1, with reference to the appointment of Miss Virginia L. Surges as teacher at the Coqualeetza Indian Hospital.

I am informed by Dr. Barclay, the Superintendent, that Miss Surges has found it inconvenient to take her breakfast at home where she is rooming and has asked that her notification of appointment be amended deleting the allowance for one meal a day, as she will receive all her meals at the Hospital. This presumably will reduce her salary from $80.00 to $75.00 per teaching month, plus cost of living bonus, etc.

Yours faithfully,

D.M. MacKay,
Indian Commissioner for B.C.

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The Secretary,
Indian Affairs Branch,
OTTAWA, Ontario.

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P.O. BOX 70
VANCOUVER, B.C. September 9, 1942.

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Dear Sir:

With reference to your letter of the 2nd instant, file 153-29-1, regarding the appointment of Miss Virginia Louisa Surges as teacher at the Coqualeetza Hospital, I enclose herewith forms T.D. 1 in duplicate, Declaration of Head of Household, and questionnaire, which have been duly completed by Miss Surges.

Yours faithfully,

D.M. MacKay,
Indian Commissioner for B.C.

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The Secretary,
Indian Affairs Branch,
OTTAWA, Ontario.

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Indian Affairs Branch
Dpt. of Mines and Resources
Ottawa, Ontario

Dear Sir,

During the months of April, May and June, 1942 I was employed as teacher by the Coqualitza Indian Hospital, Sardis B. C.

Would you send me a copy of Forms T.1. Supplementary showing the amount of income tax I paid during that period of employment.

Yours very truly

Mary A. Scrabeck

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AIR MAIL.

Ottawa, August 17, 1946.

Dear Doctor Barclay:

I have arranged for Mrs. Robertson's cheque to be forwarded to her as you requested.

I hope that by now that the text-book situation at this school has improved and that Mrs. Robertson is fully equipped to conduct this school during the forthcoming year on an efficient basis.

Yours truly,

Bernard F. Neary,
Supt. of Welfare & Training.

Dr. W.S. Barclay,
Medical Superintendent,
Coqualeetza Hospital,
Sardis, British Columbia.

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Ottawa, June 15, 1946.

Memorandum:

EXD.

DOCTOR FALCONER.

Re: School Teachers at Coqualeetza Hospital.

With reference to your memoranda of June 7 and June 8, we notified Indian Commissioner MacKay, in a letter dated May 30, 1946, that salary for 11 months would be allowed Mrs. Robertson.

I am in receipt of a letter from Indian Commissioner MacKay, dated June 8, in which he advises that he hopes to be in a position to nominate a second teacher in the near future.

It is difficult for me to understand the complaint of Mrs. Robertson regarding school supplies. The last requisition we received from the Coqualeetza Hospital was in December, 1945, and we authorized Indian Commissioner MacKay to purchase practically all the articles requested. Evidently, he has done so, as we received an account for $127.05.

If Mrs. Robertson requires additional supplies, she should forward a requisition to this Branch, so that we can place the order with the Government Stationery Office.

Philip Phelan

Philip Phelan,
Chief, Training Division.

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DEPARTMENT OF
NATIONAL HEALTH AND WELFARE

IN YOUR REPLY REFER TO FILE NO

Ottawa, Ontario
June 8, 1946

MEMO:
For file

Re:Teachers at Coqualeetza Hospital

Dr. Barclay points out and very strongly emphasises the fact that teachers should be engaged for at least 11 months. in that way, even if one teacher is on a month's holiday, the other teacher can carry on, the school work does not come to a stand still. The patients are there full time the year round and it is a mistake to leave them unoccupied for the two months that the school term closes and the teachers are not employed.

When we establish a position for a full time occupational therapist she will work in conjunction with the teachers so that there will never be less than two there at one time during the holiday season.

I believe the strongest representation should be made to the school branch so that the teachers will be employed for 11 months of the year.

W Beckett

P. E. Moore, M.D., D.P.H.
Actg. Supt. Indian Health Services

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P. E. Moore, M.D., D.P.H.
Actg. Supt. Indian Health Services

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DEPARTMENT OF
NATIONAL HEALTH AND WELFARE

CANADA

IN YOUR REPLY REFER TO FILE NO.

Ottawa, Ontario
June 7, 1946

MEMO: Schools

Mr. Hoey-

Re School Teachers at Coqualeetza
Indian Hospital

As you know there is one teacher short at present and I believe they have asked Archbishop Duke to nominate a Roman Catholic teacher. Rest teacher Mrs. Robertson complains the school supplies are too meagre and have been very late in arriving. I would like to discuss this with you when I return.

for P. E. Moore, M.D., D.P.H.
Acting Supt. Indian Health Services

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P.O. BOX 70
VANCOUVER, B.C. June 8th, 1946.

Indian Affairs Branch, Dept. of Mines and Resources,
Ottawa, Ont.

Your File 153-29-1

With reference to Mr. Phelan's letter of May 30th and Dr. Barclay's letter in connection with the proposed employment of teachers at the Coqualeetza Hospital on a twelve month basis, an application from a Mrs. E. McGrand, Moncton, N.B., for the position of teacher at the Coqualeetza Hospital was referred to Archbishop Duke some time ago and it is understood that he is at present awaiting a recommendation and more information about her teaching experience before nominating her for the position. I have advised Dr. Barclay that it will be in order to allow Mrs. Robertson to remain for one of the two summer months and hope to be able to forward Archbishop Duke's nomination for a second teacher in the near future.

-EW

For D. M. MacKay,
Indian Commissioner for B.C.

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Ottawa,Ontario
June 7,1946

MEMO: Mr. Hoey-

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for P. E. Moore,M.D., D.P.H.
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Ottawa, February 2, 1946.

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W.E.Barclay, Esq., M.D.,
Medical Superintendent,
Coqualeetza Indian Hospital,
Sardis, B.C.

We are enclosing herewith cheques drawn in favour of the undermentioned persons, who were formerly employed on the staff of the Coqualeetza Indian Hospital, being refund of Retirement Fund contributions:-

Cheque No.	Name	Amount
55145	A.Flynn	$123.27
55149	E.M.Sloane	$132.55

L.W.McCutcheon
Chief Treasury Officer.

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Ottawa, August 2nd, 1945

Dear Dr. Barclay:

Further to your letter of June 28th, Miss Moodie has asked me to write and advise you that she has been ordered on a months sick leave.

Upon her return to duty, early in September, she will take up the question of a revolving fund loan.

Yours very truly,

Handicraft Section.

W.S. Barclay, M.D.,
Medical Superintendent,
Coqualeetza Indian Hospital,
Sardis, B.C.

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Ottawa, July 12th, 1945

Dear Dr. Barclay:

Miss Moodie was away on duty when your letter of June 28th arrived, and was only in the office one day before she required to take a few days sick leave.

She asked me to let you know that she would take up the question of a revolving fund loan the first day she is back in the office.

Yours very truly,

Handicraft Section.

W.S. Barclay, M.D.,
Medical Superintendent,
Coqualeetza Indian Hospital,
Sardis, B.C.

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Miss Moodie

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PLEASE QUOTE
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Coqualeetza Indian Hospital,
Sardis, B. C.,
June 28, 1945.

Attention: Miss Moody.

Indian Affairs Branch, Department of Mines and Resources,
Ottawa, Canada.

I would be glad if you would send us one great gross of carding pins. If this can not be supplied out of Welfare Vote I expect we can pay for it out of our vocational fund.

In connection with the latter it is still difficult for us to keep our finances in a very fluid state and in this mail I am writing to the Department asking about more detailed information as to the operation of "a revolving fund" such as you mentioned to me.

Since I returned and showed your samples to our teachers I have persuaded them to secure an additional quantity of the scrap leather and I hope that genuine effort will be made to produce some of this work since we are still unable to secure hides for moccasins, gauntlets, etc. I explained to the teachers that you felt we were paying our patients too much for the individual articles that had been made but their feeling is that our Indians in B.C. are so used to higher wages than probably had been attainable in the East that it would be detrimental move if we tried to reduce the amount we now pay them. However, since beads are getting a little harder to locate perhaps we can switch into some other lines such as you showed me where turnover is faster. It will take a while to work this out especially since the teachers vacation period is now at hand. One of the teachers will be with us for an additional month this summer but there will be a month when we will have no supervision whatever.

Thank you very much for your kindly assistance when I was in Ottawa.

W. S. Barclay

W. S. Barclay, M.D.,
Medical Superintendent.

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Miss Moodie

PLEASE QUOTE
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Coqualeetza Indian Hospital,
Sardis, B. C.,
June 28, 1945.

Indian Affairs Branch, Department of Mines and Resources,
Ottawa, Canada.

While in Ottawa recently I had a very interesting discussion with Miss Moody regarding our vocational work. I mentioned to her that although the amount of work seems to be gradually increasing we are still finding it very difficult to keep our finances in a fluid state. We have tried to extend our retail outlets but returns from these are some times a bit slow coming in and we are also up against the necessity of carrying a certain amount of stock on hand until it can be sold, which stock has already been paid for to the patients.

Since at times we have had as much as $250 or $300 tied up in stock or in outstanding accounts there seems no doubt in my mind that we require additional aid to properly finance this department of our hospital work. Miss Moody suggested that a "revolving fund" might be provided for us and I would like to have further information regarding how this is operated. I would suggest that probably another $400 would probably be required in such a fund. Would it be confined to each fiscal year or would it be a continuing arrangement until such time as we have increased our small profits to a suitable amount that we could carry on by ourselves?

W. S. Barclay

W. S. Barclay, M.D.,
Medical Superintendent.

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Received with
Mayor Thompson's
dispatch re Indian
Conference with
reference to
Hon. Superintendent

EXTRACT FROM LETTER FROM MISS ALICE M. FLYNN,
TEACHER, COQUALEETZA INDIAN DAY SCHOOL, April 6, 1945.

Original on 153-29-11

In closing I ask you to please look at my qualifications, my work, and my inspector's report: then compare my salary with the teacher's salary schedule for British Columbia.

Miss Flynn's Salary $110.00	Bonus $18.42			$128.42
Deductions: Income Tax		$20.30		
Retirement		5.50		25.80
			Net	$102.62
Mrs. C.J.Robertson's Salary $110.00	Bonus $18.42			$128.42
Deductions: Income Tax		8.70		
Retirement		5.50		14.20
			Net	$114.22

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Coqualeetza Indian Hospital,
Sardis, B. C.,
March 27, 1945.

Departement of Mines and Resources, Welfare and Training Services,
Handicraft Section.
Ottawa.

Attention: Miss Kathleen Moodie.

Dear Miss Moodie,

Replying to your letter of March 12th regarding beads for vocational work I think that under the circumstances we would be glad indeed to receive even the $25.00 worth of beads suggested in your letter and just as soon as we can sell some of the quantity of completed articles that we have on hand I think we should be able to pay for an additional quantity ourselves.

For your information and interest we are sending you under separate cover a small assortment of some of the beaded lapel novelties that we have been making here, literally by the hundreds. This has been going on of course for between two and three years and there has been a very wide sale in and around Vancouver and in smaller quantities farther afield. For quite a long time they proved very popular at Whitehorse while the Americans were in there in large numbers. At this time of year however, our markets seem to have dropped off and our small working capital is all tied up in stock. I am trying to place these articles in some new locations in Vancouver and Victoria also in the Hudson Bay Store in Edmonton and Saskatoon. I wrote to the General Purchasing Agent for the C.N.R. in Winnipeg some time ago but have had no reply from him.

The price we charge he e, which in a sense is the "wholesale price" is shown on the sales slip enclosed with the articles. We have found that the mark-up on the gauntlets is usually 15¢, on the chiefs and squaws (which we sell at 90¢ per pair) it amounts to 20¢ or even 35¢ The moccasins usually mark-up 15¢ or 20¢ depending on whether they have been fur trimmed or not.

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Since these are lapel novelties you can understand why we desire the brighter colours as they are intended to harmonize or contrast with women's garments. A certain number of the dark or pasley beads can be used when they are understood ~~it is dispersed~~ with the brighter colours. Mrs. Robertson, the teacher, who is in charge of this work here has enclosed a pair of the dolls made with the dark colours and you can see that they are far from attractive. We can always use the white seed beads and also black for the head dress of the chiefs but we necessarily have to have reds for the faces. Red is one shade that we have the greatest difficutly in getting.

You mentioned pussy-willow and acorn designs and I expect you mean that these are on leather. We have had no experience with this here but perhaps you might draw a sketch of what you mean. Our dolls and moccasins are perhaps not original here at Sardis but as far as I know they are not being made in any quantity anywhere else in B. C. so that we have pretty well monopolized the market.

We would be very glad to have your impressions about the work and any suggestions you might care to make. I might say, incidentally that our patients receive all but 5¢ or 10¢ of the wholesale price shown besides which we supply the beads to them for nothing when they are given to us and at cost when we have to buy them.

W. S. Barclay

W. S. Barclay, M.D.,
Medical Superintendent.

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C. to Department.
Attention: Dr. Falconer.

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Coqualeetza Indian Hospital,
Sardis, B. C.,
September 5th, 1944.

Department of Mines & Resources
Indian Affairs Branch
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Indian Affairs Branch, Department of Mines and Resources, Ottawa.

This is to advise that Mrs. Anne Robertson and Miss Alice Flynn reported for duty on September 1st for the coming School year. They should therefore be placed on the payroll for September.

W S Barclay M.D.,
Medical Superintendent.

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153-29-1

Ottawa, August 18, 1944.

Memorandum:

REPRESENTATIVE OF THE TREASURY.

Re: Coqualeetza Indian Day School, No. 869.

The Department has approved increases in the salaries paid to the teachers at the above-noted school. The salary of Mrs. C. J. Robertson has been increased from $90.00 to $110.00 a teaching month and the salary of Miss Alice Flynn, from $95.00 to $110.00 a teaching month, both plus bonus. These increases are effective September 1, 1944.

for Deputy Minister.

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Coqualeetza Indian Hospital,
Sardis, B. C.,

May 3, 1944.

Indian Affairs Branch, Dep't of Mines and Resources, Ottawa.

In reply to Mr. Hoey's letter of April 19, file 153-29-1, I wish to submit a statement indicating something of the work done by our teachers during the past fiscal year.

School instruction has been given to the following groups of children in the grades indicated:

	Boys	Girls
Grade 1	32	20
" 2	10	26
" 3	6	4
" 4	2	4
" 5	4	3
" 6	2	
" 7	1	

It is to be remembered, of course, that in hospital work patients are changing so that the total number of children instructed cannot in any satisfactory way be reconciled with the total in the building at any one time.

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Besides the academic work shown above, occupational supervision has been given to 89 patients. Again it is difficult to arrive at any satisfactory estimate regarding the amount of time spent with such individuals as this varies greatly and is also affected by the turnover of patients. In some cases considerable attention is directed to this phase of the work and in fact the supervision of such diversional occupational work seems to be taking an increasing amount of the time of both teachers, but especially Mrs. Robertson.

I trust that the ~~opinion~~ information shown above is sufficient for the purposes of the Department.

W. S. Barclay, M. D.,
Medical Superintendent.

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Gross Sal + Bons.	R.T.	Income Tax.	Net Salary.	Cheque #
Jan 44 105.30	4.50	20.07	80.73.	64496
Feb. 117 -	5.00	23.87	88.13.	69413
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Ottawa,
April 19, 1944.

Dr. W.S. Barclay, Medical Superintendent,
Coqualeetza Indian Hospital, Sardis, B.C.

Owing to the special nature of the work being done by the two teachers at the Coqualeetza Hospital, the Department has not insisted on their forwarding the quarterly returns always obtained from all Indian day and residential schools. At the present time we are engaged in preparing the annual statistical statement for the fiscal year ended March 31, 1944. I should appreciate a statement from you showing the number of children who benefited by the work of the two teachers during that fiscal year. If they were placed in various grades, you should show the number in each grade. You should also show the number of boys and girls separately.

R.A. Hoey,
Supt. of Welfare & Training.

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153-29-1

Ottawa,
December 9, 1943.

AIR MAIL

Major D.M. MacKay, Indian Commissioner, P.O. Box 70, Vancouver, B.C.

With reference to your letter of the 3rd instant, regarding the refund due to Mrs. Virginia James (nee Virginia Surges), cheque 30836 in her favour was issued in the amount of $34.30 and was forwarded by registered mail on November 19 to Dr. W.S. Barclay, Coqualeetza Hospital, Sardis, British Columbia.

R.A. Hoey,
Supt. of Welfare & Training.

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BRITISH COLUMBIA

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NO 107-9-8653.
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P.O. BOX 70
VANCOUVER, B.C. 3rd Dec., 1943.

Indian Affairs Branch, Department of Mines and Resources,
Ottawa.

I am advised by Mrs. Virginia James (nee Virginia Surges) formerly teacher at the Coqualeetza Indian Hospital that she has not yet received refund of her contributions to the Retirement Fund.

Mrs. James' present address is:-

240 East 18th Ave.,
Vancouver, B. C.,

and I would ask you to kindly have refund forwarded direct to her.

D. M. MacKay.
Indian Commissioner for B. C.

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Ottawa,
December 7, 1943.

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Major D.M. MacKay, Indian Commissioner, P.O. Box 70, Vancouver, B.C.

In view of the information contained in your letter of the 1st instant it has been decided to increase the salary of Miss Alice Flynn from $75.00 to $90.00 a month and the salary of Mrs. Robertson from $75.00 to $85.00 a month. Both increases will be effective from January 1, 1944.

R.A. Hoey,
Supt. of Welfare & Training.

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Ottawa,
December 7, 1943.

Memorandum:

REPRESENTATIVE OF THE TREASURY

Re: Coqualeetza Indian Day School, No. 869.

It has been decided to increase the salary of the teachers as follows, effective January 1, 1944:

Miss Alice Flynn - from $75.00 to $90.00 a month
Mrs. Robertson - from $75.00 to $85.00 a month

I enclose copy of letter authorizing these increases.

Philip Phelan,
Chief, Training Division.

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Department of Mines and Resources
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P.O. BOX 70
VANCOUVER, B.C. 1st Dec., 1943.

Indian Affairs Branch, Department of Mines and Resources,
Ottawa.

I beg to enclose herewith copy of a letter from Doctor W. S. Barclay in connection with the salaries paid Miss Alice Flynn and Mrs. Robertson as teacher at the Coqualeetza Indian Hospital.

Miss Flynn is a highly qualified teacher and is carrying out her duties in an exemplary manner, and Mrs. Robertson is apparently rendering equally satisfactory service.

In view of Doctor Barclay's urgent recommendation, and the difficulty now being experienced in obtaining satisfactory teachers, and also in view of the general upward trend of salaries, I would recommend for your favourable consideration Doctor Barclay's proposal that Miss Flynn's salary be increased from the present $75.00 a month to $90.00, and that Mrs. Robertson's be increased to $85.00 per month.

D. M. MacKay.
Indian Commissioner for B. C.

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Ottawa, November 19, 1945.

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W.S. Barclay, Esq., M.D.,
Medical Superintendent,
Coqualeetza Indian Hospital,
SARDIS, B.C.

We are enclosing herewith Dominion of Canada cheque No.30636, drawn in favour of Miss V.L.Surges, for $34.30, being refund of Retirement Fund account.

L.W.McCutcheon
Chief Treasury Officer.

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Ottawa, October 1, 1943.

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Dear Madam:-

Your letter dated the 29th September, 1943, addressed to the Indian Affairs Branch, has been passed to this office for attention. For your information I wish to advise that during the period April 1st to June 30th, 1942, when you were employed by the Indian Affairs Branch you received a gross salary of $254.70, on which you paid $15.00 income tax. The amount of $11.25 was also deducted from this salary on account of Retirement Fund but was refunded to you on your retirement from the Service.

Yours truly,

L.W.McCutcheon
Chief Treasury Officer.

Miss Mary A.Scarabelli,
4001 West 32nd Avenue,
Vancouver, B.C.

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Andreashein, S.D. #976,
July 8th, 1929.

The school grounds appeared in good condition, the school room very near and tidy. It looked as though someone was really caring for it.

Order and discipline were good during the time I was in the class room.

I was very much pleased with the general standing of the pupils of your school. I observed their work in a number of the most important subjects, and in each case the result was good.

Miss McGrand has been with you for a number of years, and I suppose you know her work as a teacher. You will do well to continue her services as long as possible. Your school ranks well.

Chas. A. Carrow, Inspector.

Andreashein, S.D. #976,
November 25th, 1930.

Order is good, and relations existing between the teacher and pupils the very best.

During the time I was in the room, I observed work in Arithmetic taken up by the teacher, and lessons in Literature and Reading with the different classes.

Pupils show good progress in all the work. The lessons were exceptionally developed and the pupils showed by the way they expressed themselves, that they appreciated the work taken up. The Reading throughout the school is good. Work done in Arithmetic is exceptionally good. The work in the excercise books is neat and tidy. The writing is good in nearly all cases.

Miss McGrand is an outstanding teacher. You are indeed fortunate in being able to retain her services in your school.

F.W. Rowan, Inspector.

Andreashein S.D. #976,
June 28th, 1926.

The School is an up-to-date frame building, which is well lighted and ventilated. The class room is bright and attractive and clean.

Miss McGrand is an efficient teacher, her methods being very satisfactory and the the children making good progress. The teacher has evidently the good will of her pupils. Her class were observed as follows:-

Grade 2, - The pupils have been in attendance for two months and are making satisfactory progress.

Grades 4 & 5, - History pupils had a good knowledge of lesson. The written test in Arithmetic yields good results.

Grade 6, - The Arithmetic in Vulgar Fractions and decimals good. Reading and Literature was taken in each grade. The subject matter of each lesson was appreciatively treated. The reading was quite good. The composition in higher grades was generally good. The writing throughout the school was very good.

The grading is satisfactory.

A.E. Ross, Inspector.

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White Star, Sask.,
September 10th., 1941.

I found the pupils behaving in good form at this visit, the general tone of the school to be wholesome. Work habits are fairly steady and workmanship in written work show care. Class exercises are of solid type. Your school is in safe hands.

J.T. Tomlinson, Inspector.

Andreashein, S.D. #976,
October 22nd, 1929.

Discipline in the school seemed to be good. Relations between teacher and pupils were cordial. I do not hesitate to congratulate you on the standing of your school. Miss McCrand is an outstanding teacher who knows the work required in the school room, and whose methods of presenting the work are modern and effective. Pupils are interested in the work, and are making exceptionally good progress.

During the morning classes taken by the teacher in Arithmetic and Literature, and Reading with all Grades, were observed. In Arithmetic pupils from the different Grades worked questions on the blackboard. Questions worked by all these pupils were most carefully put down and most accurately worked out. The work prescribed for each grade is being thoroughly covered.

In Literature the pupils showed interest, and appreciation of the selections taken up. They read with good expression. The writing throughout the school is good. The standing of your school is much above the average.

F.W. Rowan, Inspector.

Andreashein, S.D. #976,
May 23rd, 1930.

The pupils show an excellent attitude towards the work and apparently there is no question of discipline whatever.

The Board is to be congratulated on being able to retain the services of such a capable teacher as Miss McGrand. The salary paid to her is good, but on the other hand the district gets value for the money paid.

During the time I was in the room, I observed classes taken by the teacher in Literature and Reading, in Language work and Geography. I also took up work in Silent Reading tests, with grades 3,4,5,6, and 8, and work with Grade 8 in Literature, Grammar and Civics.

The writing throughout the school is good. Pupils in Grade 8 respond well in all the work taken up. I would say that the four pupils in this grade should do well at the Departmental Exams, in June. Pupils in all the grades speak out with good expression.

I would say the standing of the classes is good, and that the tone of the school is much above what we find in the majority of the rural schools.

F.W. Rowan, Inspector.

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Edward Lake, S.D. #5044,
October 1939.

The instruction in Reading for Grade 1 gave particular attention to a knowledge of words and fluency in Reading. There was an appeal to the imagination. Arithmetic was assigned for seat work and then taken up in class.
The pupils need a lot of practice in Reading--a certain measure of success has been achieved along the lines suggested. There are certain wrong habits in Arithmetic which the teacher is endeavoring to correct.

The teacher has an unusually happy method of dealing with all but more especially with the little ones. As more than two-thirds of the pupils are in Grades 1 and 2 this is fortunate. The teacher has the knack of appealing to the imagination of the pupils and inspiring them to put forth their best efforts.

R.H. Ferris, Inspector.

Waterhen, S.D. #4829,
December 8th, 1937.

Absence on the day of my visit was due to the weather roads and attendance at church. Written tests were given in Spelling, Arithmetic, Language and Citizenship and the results obtained were good. Grade 2 were tested orally in Reading and Number Work and were found to be good. Oral tests were given in Geography and Home Economics to several grades and the results were satisfactory.
Miss McGrand seems to be doing conscientous work in this school and to have the co-operation of her pupils. The general tone of her class-room is good. I must say that I enjoyed very much my afternoon in your class-room. I was sorry to hear she was planning to leave your district.

W.D. Brennan, Inspector.

Waterhen, S.D. #4829,
May 28th, 1938.

In Grade 1 Sr. the writing was excellent, the number work was up to standard and the pupils showed a good grounding in reading. In Grade 2 writing, number work reading and spelling were all very satisfactory and the pupils examined will certainly be ready for promotion in June. In Grade 3 and 4 the pupils took high marks in Arithmetic but those in Grade 5 need a review in fractions. Grades 7 and 8 will have to do more thorough work.

In view of the conditions under which Miss McGrand has worked I feel that she has achieved wonderful results, and it must have meant a lot of hard conscientious labor on her part to put the school where it is at present. There is every evidence that she has given the district conscientious service and that her pupils have made progress.

W.D. Brennan, Inspector.

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Andreashein, S.D. #976,
December 13th, 1928.

Your school is modern and has been well preserved. This shows that the teacher has trained the pupils to be careful of the premises.

In general I was well pleased with the condition of the classes. Good order is maintained. The teacher and pupils are working harmoniously together. The pupils show a real interest in their work.

As you have retained Miss McGrand for several years, I take it that both teacher and trustees are satisfied. You are getting fine service from Miss McGrand. No doubt you will retain her for years to come.

James Little, Inspector.

Andreashein, S.D. #976,
May 31st, 1928.

Miss McGrand continues to do effective and satisfactory service.

In the subjects noted the pupils are making decided advance, and if they only remain in school you would soon bring your school up to be equal to the best.

F.W. Bates, Inspector.

Meadow River S.D. #4355,
October 15th, 1935.

I examined the Grade 2 orally and was well pleased with the progress they are making. Written tests were given in Language, Geography, Home Economics, History, Health Education and Spelling. I found one or two pupils weak in Spelling in junior grades, but on the whole the results were very gratifying. Miss McGrand has been doing faithful and efficient work and all subjects are receiving their fair quota of attention. On the whole I was quite favorably impressed with the results of this inspection.

Discipline was good and of the right kind.

D.L. Hicks, Inspector.

Heg. S.D. #3153,
July 7th, 1932.

Work of good or excellent quality was done by the pupils during the afternoon. High quality is demanded in all written excersises and most books show this clearly.

Recitation of memory verses was given in good style; there was good aim in expression. Language work in Grade 6 was clear and correct. This class also shows good progress in Geography. Lower grades are doing well in all their excercises.

Miss McGrand is a strong, earnest and thoughtful teacher. The pupils are doing well under her guidance.

C.E. Brown, Inspector.

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Andreashein, S.D. #976,
June 12th, 1925.

The whole work of your school is progressing in a very satisfactory manner. The pupils seem to be enjoying their work, respond readily to the teacher's leading, and are acquiring habits of study and attention to work.

The reading in all grades is especially good and arithmetic is well up to standard. The school should make much progress under this teacher.

F.W. Bates, Inspector.

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August 27, 1946

Major D. M. MacKay
Indian Commissioner for B. C.
P. O. Box 70
Vancouver, B. C.

Dear Major MacKay:

I received your kind letter of August 20th, regarding Miss Ethel McGrand.

I have been corresponding with her and now have her credentials, which came during my absence from the city and which I now enclose. She has a certificate from Saskatchewan issued in 1941. In my letter to her on June 26th I mentioned that I would recommend her. I am glad to recommend her officially for the position at Sardis.

I have received a good recommendation from Sister Reta of St. John, N.B., who recommends her as a good dependable woman.

We have a prospect for a school in the person of John J. O'Connor who, while not a teacher, is 37 years of age, married, and a graduate of St. Michael's, University of Toronto, with B.A. and M.A. from the John Carroll University of Cleveland, in Sociology.

I thought, due to the circumstances and the dire need of teachers, Mr. O'Connor might open one of the schools rather than leave it closed, and I was thinking of the Homalco Indian Day School.

Very sincerely yours,

+ W. M. Duke

W. M. Duke
Archbishop of Vancouver

WMD:w
enc

Mr. O'Connor
Sardis teacher, - Kamloops.

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BRITISH COLUMBIA

IN YOUR REPLY REFER TO
NO 107-9-5100
ALSO TO DATE OF THIS LETTER

Airmail

CANADA
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INDIAN AFFAIRS
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P.O. BOX 70
VANCOUVER, B.C. Sept. 5, 1946.

Indian Affairs Branch, Dept. of Mines and Resources,
Ottawa, Ontario.

Your File 153-29-1

With reference to Mr. Phelan's letter of May 30th, 1946, and further to my letter of June 8th, enclosed herewith is Archbishop Duke's nomination of Miss Ethel McGrand for the position of teacher at the Coqualeetza Hospital. I would recommend approval of Miss McGrand's appointment, at a salary of $110.00 a teaching month plus cost of living bonus.

For D. M. MacKay,
Indian Commissioner for B.C.

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Department of Mines & Resources
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AIRMAIL

Ottawa, September 11, 1946.

Major D. M. MacKay, Indian Commissioner for B.C.,
P.O. Box 70, Vancouver, British Columbia.

EXD.

With reference to your letter of the 5th instant, the Department approves the appointment of Miss Ethel McGrand as second teacher at the Coqualeetza Indian Hospital. Due to the incorporation of the bonus in the basic salary, Miss McGrand will be allowed salary at the rate of $137.00 a teaching month. This will be subject to a deduction of 5% for Retirement Fund and Income Tax, if applicable. You should have her complete and return the usual forms as soon as she begins duties.

Bernard F. Neary,
Supt. of Welfare & Training.

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White Star S. D., Sask.
June 19. 1942.

I found behavior habits to be in good form and the work in the school to be running smoothly. Work habits are steady especially with the upper grades and care is exercised in the written work. Class exercises are of solid type. I am satisfied that good solid work has been done in the school. The standing of this school now compares favorably with that in good average rural schools of the superintendency.

J. T. Tomlinson
Superintendent of Schools.

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Application FOR EMPLOYMENT IN INDIAN DAY SCHOOLS

I hereby make application for employment in the

Coqualeetza Indian Hospital Indian Day School.

Date Oct. 28 1946 Ethel Frances Monica McGrand
(Signature)

I PERSONAL QUALIFICATIONS

Name in full (please print) McGrand Ethel Frances Monica
Surname Christian Names

Date of Birth Sept 6 1881 Place of Birth Keswick N.B.

Sex Female Religion Roman Catholic Health good

Canadian Citizen Yes Service in H M Forces

II ACADEMIC QUALIFICATIONS

Type of Education	Dates	Name of School	Diploma, Certificate or Degree Granted
High School (or equivalent)	1889 1899	Keswick Ridge Superior School	Normal Entrance
University	1938 1939 1940	Saskatoon	Summer School Classes for advance of Class
Additional (Technical Agricultural etc.)			

III PROFESSIONAL QUALIFICATIONS

Where and when did you take your teacher training? Normal School at Fredericton N.B.
Normal School at Saskatoon Sask. What teaching certificate(s) do you hold?
Second Permanent in N.B. First Class Permanent in Sask.

For how long valid? permanent. For how many years have you taught in provincial schools 30 In what province(s) New Brunswick and Saskatchewan

In what Indian schools have you taught previously (give dates) 1911 to 1919
Tobique Indian Day School N.B.

Total teaching experience 42 years.

IV SPECIAL QUALIFICATIONS

List any special qualifications you have for Indian work

V REFERENCES and INSPECTOR'S REPORTS

Please attach copies of references and your latest Inspector's Report (if any)

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For Employer's Use Only

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(An Employee must be coded as "Single" unless Item 4 has been completed.)
Number of Dependants.....
(As per Item 5)
Monthly Family Allowance cheque.....
(As per Item 6)
Coding:
Tax Deduction Tables—Col. No.....
Family Allowance Recovery Tables—
Table No..... Col. No.....

DOMINION OF CANADA

INCOME TAX

Deductions at the Source from Wages or Salaries

T.D.1

(Revised for Jan. 1946)

For Use by Employees—
—Married, with or without Dependents
—Single, with Dependents

CLAIM FOR MARRIED STATUS OR DEPENDENTS

(Effective in respect of all Salaries and Wages paid on or after 1st January, 1946)

File this revised form with your employer prior to 31st December, 1945, as otherwise your employer must make tax deductions as if you were a single person without dependents (See Items 10 and 15). You must file a new Form T.D. 1—(a) with each new employer. (b) each time there is a change in marital status, (c) each time there is a change in the number of your dependents, or (d) each time there is a change in the Family Allowance cheque. (See Items 11 and 19)

1. Name of Employee ..... Mc Grand ..... Ethel Frances Monica .....
(Surname or Family Name) (USE BLOCK LETTERS) (Christian or given names)

Employee's Unemployment Insurance No. .....

2. Address ..... Sardis B. C. .....
3. Name and Address of Employer ..... Coqualeetza Indian Hospital Sardis B.C. .....
(Give full address at which you are now living)

4. **CLAIM FOR MARRIED STATUS—Taxpayers who do not come within (A), (B), (C), (D) or (E) below are "Single" for Income Tax purposes.** ("Single" persons NOT claiming Married Status but claiming Dependents, use Item 5.)

I claim "Married Status" as—

Put X in the **one** proper square.

(A) ☐ **a married man,** whose wife is **not** in receipt of over $660 from sources **other** than wages and salary and who lives in a home which I maintain or whom I support (other than by payment of alimony or separation allowance) and who is resident in Canada, in the British Empire, or in an allied country.

.....
(Name and address of wife)

(B) ☐ **a married woman,** whose husband is **not** in receipt of more than $660 from **any** source and who lives in a home which I maintain or whom I support (other than by payment of alimony or separation allowance).

.....
(Name and address of husband)

(C) ☐ **a person,** who is unmarried or a married woman not supported by my husband or a married man separated from my wife, who supports a dependent coming within (2) of Item 8 on reverse side (or a nephew or niece coming within (1) of Item 8) in a "Self-contained Domestic Establishment" (See Item 9) in which I employ a full-time housekeeper or servant.

..... (Age) .....
(Name and address of dependent) (Relationship to taxpayer)

.....
(Name and address of housekeeper or servant)

(D) **a person,** who is unmarried or a married woman not supported by my husband or a married man separated from my wife, who supports (other than through the payment of alimony or separation allowance) a son or daughter (or a son-in-law or daughter-in-law)—

☐ (1) under the age of eighteen years.
☐ (2) under the age of twenty-one years and attending an educational institution.
☐ (3) dependent on account of mental or physical infirmity.

..... (Age) .....
(Name of dependent son or daughter) (Name of educational institution if (2) above applies)

(E) **an unmarried person** (or a married person separated from his spouse) claiming a status equivalent to a married person for the following reasons:—

☐ (1) I maintain a "Self-contained Domestic Establishment" (See Item 9) and support therein a **wholly** dependent relative connected by blood relationship, marriage or adoption.

..... (Age) .....
(Name and address of dependent relative) (Relationship to taxpayer)

☐ (2) I am a minister or clergyman in charge of a diocese, congregation or parish, and maintain a "Self-contained Domestic Establishment" and employ therein a full-time housekeeper or servant.

5. **CLAIM FOR DEPENDENTS—You may claim as dependents ONLY those persons described in Item 8 on reverse side.**

I have the following persons **wholly** dependent upon me, who will not receive an income of their own in excess of $400 during the year and who are resident in Canada, in the British Empire, or in allied countries:—

NAME AND ADDRESS OF DEPENDENT NOTE.—Claim for dependent qualifying you for "Married Status" must be made in Item 4. Do not list such dependent again unless the claim comes within Item 4(C).	Year of Birth	Relationship to Taxpayer	If over 18 years of age, state whether at school or mentally or physically unfit.

6. **FAMILY ALLOWANCES—(See Item 14 on reverse side for rates)**

Are Family Allowance payments received by you, your wife or any other person, in respect of the children under 16 years of age who are claimed as dependents under Items 4 and 5 above? .....
(Yes or no)

If yes, state amount of monthly cheque received $.....

7. **I HEREBY CERTIFY** that all the information given by me on this Form, and in particular the information concerning the number of dependents, marital status and Family Allowances is correct in every respect. Further, I undertake, in accordance with the law, to immediately notify my employer by the filing of a new declaration on Form T.D.1 as soon as any change takes place in the facts above given.

Date Nov. 2 1946 **Signature** Ethel Frances Monica McGrand.

EMPLOYER MUST RETAIN THIS COMPLETED FORM FOR INSPECTION BY OFFICERS OF THE DEPARTMENT.

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Form prescribed and authorized by the Minister of National Revenue

(See Reverse Side)

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Date Nov. 2 1946 **Signature** Ethel Frances Monica McGrand

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DEPARTMENT OF
NATIONAL HEALTH AND WELFARE

IN YOUR REPLY REFER TO FILE No.
Personnel 13-62

Ottawa, February 14,1947.

#869

Mr. R.A. Hoey,
Director of Indian Affairs Branch,
Department of Mines and Resources,
Booth Building, Ottawa.

Attached you will find a copy of a letter from Dr. W.S. Barclay which is self explanatory. I understand that the employees concerned come under your jurisdiction.

Yours sincerely,

for J. C. Rutledge,
Executive Assistant.

Department of Mines and Resources
Indian Affairs Branch
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AIRMAIL

Indian AffairsBranch

Coqualeetza Indian Hospital,
Sardis, B.C., Jan.31,1947.

Mr. J. C. Rutledge,
Personnel Division,
Indian Health Service,
Dept. of National Health & Welfare,
6th Floor, Birks Bldg.,
Ottawa, Canada.

Re: January Salary Cheques - 52-1639
CO 47436 - Mrs. A. Robertson,
CO 474332- Miss E. F.M. McGrand. 52-13

In both of the above cases, Income Tax in the amount of $13.55 has been deducted, assuming that both teachers are single without dependents. We cannot reconcile this deduction with the figure quoted on the table of Income Tax Deductions for 1947.

In the case of Mrs. Robertson, form TD1 (revised for 1947) was submitted in December and it is noted that Mrs. Robertson claims married status by virtue of supporting her husband, Charles James Robertson who is an invalid. We might say that Mrs. Robertson has always been granted married status since her employment here and we can find nothing on our file copy of the recently submitted TD1 form which would suggest that she might be deprived of this standing. If there is anything irregular in the form as submitted, would you be good enough to advise to enable us to have Mrs. Robertson prepare an amended document.

Ten dollars deducted Sept. 13.55
No. T.D.1. filed
Jan. 1947.

(signed)
W. S.Barclay, M.D.,
Medical Superintendent.

IH:vl

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Ottawa, 8 January 1947.

BBD.

Major D.M. MacKay, Indian Commissioner,
P.O. Box 70, Vancouver, B.C.

We have a letter from Dr. Barclay, Superintendent of the Coqualeetza Hospital requesting a school desk for each of the two teachers at the Hospital.

You may arrange for their purchase and delivery.

Bernard F. Neary,
Supt. of Welfare & Training.

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MEDICAL SERVICE

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INDIAN AFFAIRS BRANCH

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Department of Mines & Resources
Indian Affairs Branch.
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Coqualeetza Indian Hospital,
Sardis, B. C.,
December 12th, 1946.

Indian Health Services, Department of National Health
and Welfare, Ottawa, Canada.

Attention of Dr. Moore:

I do not know whether you recall the arrangement of the office space which has been allotted to our teachers. However, I might mention that ever since we have had teachers on our staff, the only desk arrangement which I was able to make, was the allotment of two of the small drop-leaf writing desks which were originally placed in various of the staff living quarters. Proper teachers' desks have been requested on previous occasions and have not been forthcoming, but now that we have not only two teachers, but in addition, a vocational instructor, the matter of desk accommodation and work area is much more urgent. I wonder if you could take it on yourself to try and secure two "teachers' desks" at once?

Lest it be surmised that a purchase order for some office equipment which was placed this summer, I believe, on behalf of this hospital was to provide for the teachers' office, might I say that on the contrary, these particular items were to make up for shortages in our medical offices.

W. S. Barclay

W. S. Barclay, M. D.,
Medical Superintendent.

WSB:jr

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Coqualeetza Indian Hospital,
Sardis, B. C.,
December 12th, 1946.

Dr. P. S. Tennant,
416 Federal Building,
Vancouver, B. C.

Dear Dr. Tennant:

Re: Miss L. Best.

At the moment, it appears that Miss Best would be free to leave here at the end of December. Perhaps it would be adviseable for Miss Gerry to make arrangements for hotel or other accommodation for Miss Best for January 1st.

I gather from your phone conversation the other day, that since the Department has authorized the placing of Miss Best at Kamloops or Lytton, they will be cognizant of the fact that she will be leaving our hospital staff and that change in pay arrangements would be made automatically. Probably I should add that Miss Best would be quite willing to go to Kamloops and since she had had little or no experience in driving, it might be better to have her working out of Kamloops than out of Lytton.

Yours very truly,

W. S. Barclay

W. S. Barclay, M. D.,
Medical Superintendent.

WSB:jr

C. to Dr. Moore
Mr. Rutledge.

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Ottawa, 21 December 1946.

EXE

Major D.M. MacKay, Indian Commissioner,
P.O. Box 70, Vancouver, B.C.

With reference to your letter of the 17th instant, I am extremely sorry that we cannot make Miss McGrand an advance on her salary. We will endeavour to have her cheque for the period Oct. 29 to Nov. 30 forwarded to her at once but she will not receive her December salary cheque until the end of the month. This is the same procedure as in the case of other temporary civil servants.

Philip Phelan,
Chief, Training Division.

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INDIAN AFFAIRS
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P.O. BOX 70
VANCOUVER, B.C. Dec. 17, 1946

Indian Affairs Branch, Dept. of Mines and Resources,
Ottawa, Ont.

Your File 152-29-1 (W.T. 1)

With reference to Mr. Neary's letter of December 6th advising that the Treasury Branch have been requested to place the name of Miss McGrand, teacher at the Coqualeetza Indian Hospital, on the paylist, I am enclosing for your information a copy of Dr. Barclay's letter of December 12th in connection with the financial difficulties being encountered by Miss McGrand.

It would be appreciated if action could be taken to expedite payment of the salary now due this teacher.

-EW
Encl.

D. M. MacKay,
Indian Commissioner for B.C.

Department of Mines & Resources
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Coqualeetza Indian Hospital
Sardis, B.C.
December 12th, 1946.

Major D. M. MacKay, Indian Commissioner for B.C., P.O.
Box 7o, Vancouver, B.C.

Re: Miss McGrand

While I realize that there has been little enough time for Departmental action since you forwarded my letter re the above, yet I wonder if you can suggest any practical means by which this teacher can be advanced at least a portion of her salary. According to Mrs. Robertson, Miss McGrand, evidently is finding her funds being steadily depleted and certain plans she had in mind for the Christmas Season have been modified. In fact, should she not receive some of her salary, I gather that she will not be able to do some visiting during Christmas vacation that she had planned.

W. S. Barclay, M.D.,
Medical Superintendent

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Ottawa, 6 December 1946.

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Memorandum:

REPRESENTATIVE OF THE TREASURY

Re: Coqualeetza Indian Day School
No. 869

Miss Ethel Frances Monica McGrand has been appointed as second teacher at this school at a salary of $137.00 a teaching month effective Oct. 29, 1946.

Miss McGrand is single without dependents. Staff Questionnaire will reach you shortly.

Unless you hear from us to the contrary her name should be continued on the pay list to July 1, 1947.

B. McKeary

for Deputy Minister.

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AIRMAIL

Ottawa, 6 December 1946.

Major D.M. MacKay, Indian Commissioner,
P.O. Box 70, Vancouver, B.C.

With reference to your letter of the 3rd instant, we are requesting the Treasury Branch to place the name of Miss McGrand on the pay list at the salary mentioned in official letter of Sept. 11, 1946.

Bernard F. Neary,
Supt. of Welfare & Training.

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P.O. BOX 70
VANCOUVER, B.C. December 3, 1946

AIRMAIL

Indian Affairs Branch, Dept. of Mines & Resources, Ottawa.

With reference to Mr. Neary's letter of November 14th in connecton with the employment of Miss Ethel McGrand as teacher at the Coqualeetza Indian Hospital, I am enclosing for your information a copy of Dr. W.S. Barclay's letter of November 27th. You will note that Dr. Barclay expresses considerable concern, over the fact that under the present regulations Miss McGrand may not be employed, for the reason that she in good faith came all the way from New Brunswick at her own expense and has fitted well into the work at the Hospital, and together with Mrs. Robertson is contributing extensively to the satisfactory progress of the patients.

I cannot agree with Dr. Barclay's statement with respect to the obligation of the Archbishop to check on this teacher before nominating her, as in reviewing our file it is noted that Dr. Barclay's office intimated that Miss McGrand was only 55 years of age and it was on this understanding that Archbishop Duke's nomination was recommended.

The Doctor's recommendation that Miss McGrand be employed on a casual basis is endorsed. I would appreciate further word from the Department as soon as possible as apparently Dr. Barclay has not yet notified Miss McGrand that her appointment has been rescinded.

Department of Mines & Resources
Indian Affairs Branch
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D. M. MacKay,
Indian Commissioner for B.C.

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Coqualeetza Indian Hospital,
Sardis, B. C.
November 27th, 1946.

Major D. M. MacKay, Indian Commissioner for B. C.,
P.O. Box 70, Vancouver, B. C.

Re: Miss McGrand.

I was rather dismayed to note the contents of your letter of November 18th, file 107-9-5759, and I have tried to check the situation here.

Actually, it seems that we have practically no information on file on Miss McGrand either before she came or even since her arrival. Your file reference to her age as being 55, is probably the result of a verbal conversation with myself when I expect I quoted Mrs. Robertson as saying that she believed Miss McGrand would be about the same age as herself; namely, "around 55".

I have enquired from Mrs. Robertson as to what she knows further about this matter and it appears that Miss McGrand retired on superannuation (in Saskatchewant I believe) some four years or so ago. Correspondence that developed between Mrs. Robertson and her own cousins or perhaps between Mrs. Robertson and Miss McGrand, evidently included a statement from Miss McGrand that she felt too active and energetic to wish to continue in retirement. One must naturally assume that the returing age was 60, so that her official age as now reported is probably correct.

It seems to me that the Archbishop wasunder some obligation to check on this teacher before her final nomination. Altogether the matter has now resolved itself into a most unfortunate situation. Miss McGrand came all the way from New Brunswick, I believe, at her own expense. Since no Catholic nomination was forthcoming from last Christmas until well after the school term began this fall, I think the Department can ill-afford to take the stand at this time that her services must be dispensed with.

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153-29-1 (W.T. 1)

AIRMAIL

Ottawa, 14 November 1946.

Major D.M. MacKay, Indian Commissioner,
P.O. Box 70, Vancouver, B.C.

We have your letter of the 8th instant with reference to the appointment of Miss Ethel McGrand as teacher at the Coqualeetza Indian Hospital.

From the information given on the Staff Questionnaire, it appears that she was 65 years of age on Sept. 6th last. Present regulations require us to obtain special permission if any person continues in Government employ after reaching the age of 65. It is practically impossible to make a first appointment for any person who has already reached the age of 65.

Under the circumstances, we regret very much that we cannot engage Miss McGrand.

Bernard F. Neary,
Supt. of Welfare & Training.

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INDIAN AFFAIRS
BRANCH

P.O. BOX 70
VANCOUVER, B.C. Nov. 8th, 1946.

Indian Affairs Branch, Dept. of Mines and Resources,
Ottawa, Ontario.

Your File 153-29-1 (W T 1)

With reference to your letter of September 11th, enclosed herewith are the usual forms duly completed by Miss Ethel McGrand, teacher at the Coqualeetza Indian Hospital.

It will be noted that Miss McGrand commenced her duties on October 29th, 1946.

-EW
Encl.

Department of Mines & Resources
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D. M. MacKay,
Indian Commissioner for B.C.

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153-29-1 (WT 1)

E & D.

Ottawa, February 21st, 1947.

Dear Dr. Barclay:-

Your letter of January 31st addressed to Mr. J.C. Rutledge, Personnel Division, Indian Health Service, has been referred to this office as the teachers come under our jurisdiction.

The rate of Income Tax that has been deducted from the two teachers is shown on the table under the heading of employees who are paid on a ten-month basis.

With reference to Mrs. Robertson; It appears that she has not filed a T.D. 1 form for 1947. Instructions were issued several months ago to all employees that those claiming married status were obliged to supply another T.D. 1 form. I enclose copies of this form which Mrs. Robertson should complete and return immediately.

Bernard F. Neary
Supt. of Welfare & Training.

W.S. Barclay, M.D.,
Medical Superintendent,
Coqualeetza Indian Hospital,
Sardis, B.C.

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SALARY SCHEDULE

Effective September, 1947

Years of Experience	Years of Teaching	Elementary (Grades 1 - 6)	Secondary (Grades 7 - 12)
0	1st	$1300	$1600
1	2nd	1400	1700
2	3rd	1500	1800
3	4th	1600	1900
4	5th	1700	2000
5	6th	1800	2100
6	7th	1900	2200
7	8th	2000	2300
8	9th	2100	2400
9	10th	2200	2500
10	11th	2300	2600
11	12th	2400	2700
12	13th		2800
13	14th		2900
14	15th		3000

Supervisory Allowance:

1. Teachers in one-roomed schools:

   Schedules as above, together with $100 additional.

2. Principals:

   Schedules as above, together with:

   $150 additional for 2 roomed schools
   $225 additional for 3 roomed schools
   $200 additional plus $50 per teacher supervised in schools of 4 or more rooms to ten teachers, then $25 per teacher.

3. Vice-Principals:

   Schedules as above plus an additional amount equivalent to one-half the supervision allowance of principals. It is recommended that vice-principals be appointed in all schools of eight rooms or more.

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WELFARE AND TRAINING SERVICE

CANADA
DEPARTMENT OF MINES AND RESOURCES

INDIAN AFFAIRS BRANCH

Ottawa, May 12, 1947.

Memorandum:

MR. HOEY

As you are probably aware, we intend progressing very slowly in the appointment of welfare teachers for our Indian day schools.

However, there is one group of teachers whom I feel we can place in this category without any long delays. This group is the hospital teachers. As they are already employed 11 and 12 months in the year and are doing work of a specialized type, I would recommend that they be classified as Teachers, Indian Welfare.

Bernard F. Neary,
Supt. of Welfare & Training.

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OF
MINES AND RESOURCES

INDIAN AFFAIRS
BRANCH

P.O. BOX 70
VANCOUVER, B.C. July 9th, 1947.

Indian Affairs Branch, Dept. of Mines and Resources, Ottawa.

Miss Ethel F. M. McGrand, who was teaching at the Coqualeetza Indian Hospital until June 30th of this year, has called at this office to enquire about the procedure for securing the return of her superannuation contributions.

It would be appreciated if a cheque for the amount of these contributions were mailed to her at Allen's Hotel, Granville Street, Vancouver, B.C.

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Department of Mines & Resources
Indian Affairs Branch.
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D. M. MacKay,
Indian Commissioner for B.C.

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153-29-1 (WT 1)

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Miss Ethel F.M. McGrand
Allen's Hotel

Ottawa, July 19th, 1947.

Memorandum:

CHIEF TREASURY OFFICER

Re: Coqualeetza Indian Hospital School No. 869

The Department has received and accepted the resignation of Miss Ethel F.M. McGrand as teacher of the above school effective July 1st, 1947, and no further payment of salary should be made to her.

The amount to her credit in the Retirement Fund should be forwarded to her at the Allen's Hotel, Granville St., Vancouver, B.C.

for Deputy Minister.

PP/MGD

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RETIREMENT FUND APPLICATION FORM

DEPARTMENT Mines and Resources, Indian Affairs Branch

THE SUPERANNUATION DIVISION,
DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE,
NEW POST OFFICE BUILDING,
OTTAWA, ONTARIO.

Date July 21, 1947

RETURN OF THE AMOUNT AT CREDIT OF THE UNDERMENTIONED EMPLOYEE IN THE RETIREMENT FUND IS REQUESTED.

Name McGrand (surname) R.F.M. (Christian names in full)

(In the case of a female employee married while in the service give maiden name also .....)

Employed at Coqualeetza Indian School, Sardis, B.C. Paylist No. 52 Payroll No. 13

Date taken on strength this Department October 29, 1946

Date to be struck off strength this Department July 1, 1947

(If the employee has had previous service in one or more other departments, please state .....)

The final Retirement Fund deduction was made from the salary for the month of June, 1947

Amount $6.85.

Total contributions (if available) $.....

I hereby certify that no overpayment of any kind to this employee is outstanding except as indicated hereunder:—

*Payable as follows:

1. Receiver General for (to adjust overpayment) $ Nil
2. Receiver General for (Re: Victory Bond purchase) $ Nil
3. ..... $.....

(to be filled in by Finance Dept.)

*Please delete items above not applicable. TOTAL $ Nil

SIGNATURE .....

TITLE Acting Chief Treasury Officer.

/B

This space for Department of Finance only

Charged to control .....

Prepared by ..... Checked by ..... Interest $.....

Date of payment .....

Approved by P.C. 38/3900, May 24, 1944.

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153-29-1(Treas.)

Ottawa, August 8, 1947.

REGISTERED

Dear Madam:-

We are enclosing cheque No.8693, issued in your favour, for $56.09, being refund of Retirement Fund Account.

W.Lauchlan
Acting Chief Treasury Officer.

Miss Ethel F.M.McGrand,
Allen's Hotel,
Granville Street,
VANCOUVER, B.C.

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WS BARCLAY SARDIS HOSP

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MONTHLY DAY SCHOOL RETURN
INDIAN AFFAIRS BRANCH
Department of Mines and Resources

Report of.....Indian Day School—Month ending.....19.....

.....Agency.....Teacher's P.O. Address

1.	Prescribed school-days	1. _____
2.	Days school was in session	2. _____
3.	Total actual attendance	3. _____
4.	Average daily attendance (to two places of decimals)	4. _____
5.	Percentage of attendance (to two places of decimals)	5. _____
6.	Pupils actually attending during month	6. _____
7.	Boys actually attending during month	7. _____
8.	Girls actually attending during month	8. _____
9.	Highest register number in use to date from commencement of school year in September	9. _____
10.	Number of progress reports sent to parents	10. _____
11.	Tardiness of pupils	11. _____
12.	Corporal punishment of pupils	12. _____
13.	Truancy of pupils	13. _____
14.	Days' absence of teacher (give explanation on back)	14. _____
15.	Visits to school by Indian Agent	15. _____
16.	Visits to school by others (specify)	
17.	Number of pupils in Grades I.....; II.....; III.....; IV.....; V.....; VI.....; VII.....; VIII.....; IX.....; X.....; XI.....; XII.....	

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153-29-1 (E.1)

May 19, 1948.

Dear Doctor Barclay:

Under separate cover we are forwarding you forms which we would like to have the teacher prepare and forward at the end of each month.

In the case of teachers at the Coqualeetza Hospital, it will only be necessary to answer questions 3, 6, 7, 8, and 17. These will supply us with the necessary information for our statistical records. It will not be necessary for the teachers in your Hospital to complete the part of the form which refers to family allowances.

Yours sincerely,

Bernard F. Neary
Superintendent of Education.

W.S. Barclay, M.D.,
Medical Director,
Coqualeetza Indian Hospital,
Sardis, B.C.

PP/MGD

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ARMY MESSAGE

UNCLASSIFIED (OUTGOING) FILE: 869-1 (E)

PLACE DATE

Ottawa, January 6, 1949.

Mr. W.S. Arneil,
Indian Commissioner,
P.O. Box 70,
Vancouver, B.C.

RELETTER MISS O'CONNOR STOP APPROVE TRANSFER
SLIAMMON SCHOOL SAME SALARY CLASSIFICATION STOP
WILL NOT OFFER ANOTHER POSITION UNTIL JUNE 30
1949

Bernard F. Neary,
Superintendent of Education.

BFN/AH

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P. O. BOX 70,
VANCOUVER, B.C.

December 15, 1948.

Indian Affairs Branch, Dept. of Mines & Resources, Ottawa.

Re: Coqualeetza Hospital School
Your file 869-1 (E)

I refer to Mr. Neary's letter of October 14th concerning the application of Mrs. Ann Reid for a position on the teaching staff of our schools. Mrs. Reid is presently employed by the Department of Health and Welfare as Vocational Therapist at the above mentioned hospital. Mrs. Reid now wishes to withdraw her application.

W.S. Arneil,
Indian Commissioner for B.C.

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November 30, 1948.

Mr. W. S. Arneil,
Indian Commissioner for B.C.,
P.O. Box 70, Vancouver, British Columbia.

Coqualeetza Indian Hospital School.

As yet, we have taken no action with regard to the removal of Mrs. Robertson's or Miss O'Connor's names from our salary list.

In view of their experience and satisfactory work, it is presumed that we will receive a recommendation from you with regard to their employment elsewhere.

Bernard F. Neary,
Superintendent of Education.

BFN/EM

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(E)

October 14, 1948.

Mr. W. S. Arneil,
Indian Commissioner,
P.O. Box 70, Vancouver, British Columbia.

Coqualeetza Hospital School.

Please find attached,

(a) Letter received from Mrs. Ann Reid, Occupational Therapist, Coqualeetza Hospital.

(b) Letter sent to Mrs. Reid by the Department.

Could you please arrange to have Inspector Davey interview Mrs. Reid when he next visits this hospital school.

Bernard F. Neary,
Superintendent of Education.

Encl.

BFN/EM

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(E)

October 14, 1948.

Dear Mrs. Reid:

Your letter reached here during my absence from Ottawa on an inspection trip. Therefore, I regret this delay in answering.

I have taken the liberty of sending your letter to Mr. R. F. Davey, Inspector of Indian Schools, Federal Building, Vancouver, B. C. We are primarily interested in teachers who have teaching certificates granted by provincial departments of Education. However, Inspector Davey can arrange to interview you when next inspecting the Coqualeetza Hospital School.

Sincerely yours,

Bernard F. Neary,
Superintendent of Education

Mrs. Ann Reid,
Coqualeetza Hospital,
S a r d i s, B. C.

BFN/hm

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Coqualetza Hospital
Sardis, B.C.
Sep 23rd/48

Mr. B. L. Neary,
Supt. of Education,
Mines & Resources (Indian Affairs)

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Indian Affairs Branch
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Dear Sir —

I am in Coqualetza Hospital teaching occupational work to various patients. This includes Art. Learning to draw - Light & shade, Opaque water color and variety of pen rendering. Elementary Perspective, Lettering, Study of color & color Harmonies, Figure drawing - skeleton action, Sketching wash drawing - oil painting pastels & a variety of mediums. Clay modelling, wood carving, Leathercraft sewing and various other things along that line.

I am with the Health & Welfare Dept. at a salary of $118 per month.

I hold a Diploma in art from Washington. D. C. School of Art. I won the Scholarship - The Latham Foundation International poster contest of 1947 and studied with Faulkner Smith Vancouver. where I had previously studied. I have taken four years of fine art, and two years commercial art and

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designing.

I have no teachers Certificate with the above mentioned courses, would it be possible for me to be attached to your department?

I work harmoniously with the other two teachers here, but not at the same hours. our work is correlated in many ways.

Could my Degree in Art be used in place of a teaching Certificate for Vocational work or therapy?

I would appreciate it very much if you would consider a transfer for me from Health & Welfare Dept. to Mines & Resources in your branch.

Thanking you in advance for the consideration I know you will give this letter.

I am,

Yours truly

Mrs Alex Reid.

Received Jan

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153-29-1 (E)

, September 13, 1948.

Memorandum:

CHIEF TREASURY OFFICER.

Coqualeetza Hospital School # 869.

Under the provisions of our new salary schedule, the two teachers at this school have been classified as follows:

(1) MR-IAE-869-3000 - Mrs. Anne Robertson as a Grade 2 Welfare Teacher at a salary of $2400. a calendar year. She has been given credit for a Second Class Teachers' Certificate, five years' of Indian experience and seven years' of Provincial experience

(2) MR-IAE-869-3001 - Miss M.E. O'Connor has been classified as a Grade 3 Welfare Teacher at a salary of $2580. a calendar year. She has been given credit for a First Class Certificate, one year of experience in Indian schools and twenty-one years' of experience in Provincial Schools.

for Deputy Minister.

BFN/HM.

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153-29-1 (E.)

Ottawa, August 18, 1948.

Mr. R.F. Davey,
School Inspector,
P.O. Box 70,
Vancouver, B.C.

Coqualeetza Indian Hospital School

I have recently had an interview with Miss A.B. Fraser whose application for employment in Indian day schools is attached hereto.

Miss Fraser is the sister of one of our teachers at the Brandon Hospital School and has thus become interested in teaching in a hospital school in B.C.

She has a B.A. degree and has both a high school and first class teaching certificate; she also holds a commercial specialists' certificate. Her many years of experience are about equally divided between public and high school teaching.

She will be returning to her home in Vancouver shortly and I would suggest that you arrange to interview her with regard to possible employment at one of our hospital schools in B.C. Miss Fraser is particularly interested in the Coqualeetza Hospital School.

Bernard F. Neary
Superintendent of Education

c/c to Dr.Barclay

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DEPARTMENT OF MINES & RESOURCES
INDIAN AFFAIRS BRANCH

Ottawa, Ontario.
April 27th 1948

Teacher J. L. Teacher
School Coqualeetza Indian Hospital Day School
Address Sardis B.C.

Department of Mines & Resources
Indian Affairs Branch
MAY 4 1948
E. M.
RECORDS

Re: Monthly Day School Returns.

1948 Your returns for the months of ~~January~~ December February March has not been received.

1. Send them in with this letter, immediately.

..... Return the corrected return with this letter at once.

..... Only one statement is required for the school unit.

..... Account for the reason, school was opened less than the prescribed number of days as outlined in the Bulletin.

..... The total of boys and girls does not agree with the total enrolment (Item # 6).

..... The total by grades does not agree with the total enrolment (Item # 6).

..... Account for the sudden change in grading from previous months.

..... You are not indicating the official name of the school which is .....

Use this Name on All Future Returns and Correspondence.

NOTE:

FAILURE OF TEACHERS TO ACCOUNT FOR THE MONTHLY OPERATION OF THE SCHOOL MAY WARRANT DEPARTMENTAL ACTION.

Yours sincerely,

B. F. Neary

Bernard F. Neary,
Supt. of Indian Education.

Copy to Indian Superintendent

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DEPARTMENT OF MINES AND RESOURCES

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COQUALEETZA INDIAN SCHOOL ..... OFFICE
SARDIS, B. C.

Return of Attendance for the Month of ..... NOVEMBER 1 - 15 1949

NAMES	CAUSE OF ABSENCE					Total number of days on duty	Total number of days absent	DATE OF ABSENCE AND REMARKS
	Holiday Leave	Illness	Special Leave	Leave Without Pay	Times Late			
ROBERTSON, Mrs. A.						15		

D. J. Johnstone M.D.
for Medical Superintendent,
Coqualeetza Indian Hospital, Sardis, B.C.

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869-1 (E.7)

Memorandum:

COLONEL NEARY

Coqualeetza Indian Hospital School

The establishment at this school is as follows:-

MR-IAE-869-1 Mrs. C.J. Robertson

MR-IAE-869-3001 Vacant

Miss M.E. O'Connor occupied position MR-IAE-869-3001 until her transfer to Sliammon on 1-1-49.

She has never been replaced at Coqualeetza, and it is presumed that we do not intend to hire a second teacher. May the second position at this school be abolished?

11-1-50. EZ - A.M.

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(E)

13 January, 1950.

MEMORANDUM TO DOCTOR PROCTER

COQUALEETZA HOSPITAL

Could we please be advised whether you will be adding again to this hospital to replace the burned part. We have one teacher there at the present time and have enquiries concerning a second teacher.

Bernard F. Neary,
Superintendent of Education.

BFN/EM

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DEPARTMENT OF
NATIONAL HEALTH AND WELFARE

869-1 IN YOUR REPLY REFER TO FILE No.

RECEIVED JAN 20 1950 RECORDS INDIAN AFFAIRS

MEMORANDUM

Ottawa, Ontario
19 January, 1950

AM

Col. Bernard F. Neary
Superintendent of Education
Indian Affairs Branch

4755

Teacher - Coqualeetza Indian Hospital

In reply to your memo 869-1 of 13 January '50, we may advise you that the Coqualeetza Indian Hospital, which formerly accommodated something over 200 patients has, following the fire in November '48, been rehabilitated to the extent of now accommodating 100 patients more or less. It is not intended to provide additional bed ppace at Sardis as it is our intention to construct an institution at Vancouver where specialist services will be more readily available. This project has not yet gone to Treasury Board and hence we do not know when it will be started but if this new project is approved the hospital at Sardis will be retained as a rehabilitation centre.

It would seem to us that it would not be necessary to have an additional teacher at Sardis but in the not too distant future we are hopeful that there will be need for one at Vancouver.

Department of Mines & Resources
Indian Affairs Branch
JAN 20 1950
A.M.
REGISTERED

P. E. Moore, M.D., D.P.H.
Director,
Indian Health Services

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, January 25, 1950.

Mr. W.S. Arneil,
Indian Commissioner for B.C.,
P.O. Box 70,
Vancouver, B.C.

Coqualeetza Indian Hospital School

I wrote to Dr. Moore regarding the need for a second teacher at the Coqualeetza Indian Hospital School, and you will be interested in his reply:-

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Bernard F. Neary,
Superintendent of Education.

BFN/AM

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— INDIAN AFFAIRS BRANCH —

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FILE NUMBER 869-1 VOLUME 5

SUBJECT GENERAL

COQUALEETZA HOSPITAL SCHOOL

CORRESPONDENCE FROM OCT 1947

TO JAN 1950

NO FURTHER CORRESPONDENCE

TO BE PLACED ON THIS FILE

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NO. 153-29-3

Department of Indian Affairs

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Coqualeetza

Payments of Grants

153-29-1

Ottawa,
May 25, 1943.

Memorandum:

REPRESENTATIVE OF THE TREASURY

Re: Coqualeetza Indian Day School
No. 869

Miss V. Surges, one of the teachers at the above-mentioned school, gave up duties on May 9, 1943, and consequently should only be paid from May 1 to 9. No further cheques should be issued to her until you are advised by this office.

Philip Phelan,
Chief, Training Division.

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Miss Davis

155-29-1

Ottawa,
September 29, 1943.

Memorandum:

REPRESENTATIVE OF THE TREASURY

Re: Coqualeetza Indian Day School, No. 869.

The Department has appointed Miss Alice Flynn as teacher of this school at a salary of $75.00 a month, plus bonus, effective September 20, 1943. I enclose copy of letter of appointment, also T.D. 1 form.

Philip Phelan,
Chief, Training Division.

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Miss Davis

153-29-1

Ottawa,
December 7, 1943.

Memorandum:

REPRESENTATIVE OF THE TREASURY

Re: Coqualeetza Indian Day School, No. 869.

It has been decided to increase the salary of the teachers as follows, effective January 1, 1944:

Miss Alice Flynn - from $75.00 to $90.00 a month
Mrs. Robertson - from $75.00 to $85.00 a month

I enclose copy of letter authorizing these increases.

Philip Phelan,
Chief, Training Division.

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153-29-1

Ottawa,
April 17, 1944.

Memorandum:

REPRESENTATIVE OF THE TREASURY

Re: Coqualeetza Indian Day School, No. 869.

It has been decided to increase the salary of Mrs. Ann Robertson, teacher of the above school, from $85 to $90 a month, effective April 1, 1944. I enclose copy of letter to Indian Commissioner MacKay regarding this increase.

for Deputy Minister.

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153-89-1

Ottawa,
May 26, 1944.

Memorandum:

REPRESENTATIVE OF THE TREASURY

Re: Coqualeetza Indian Day School, No. 869.

Mrs. Ann Robertson has been employed as a teacher at the Coqualeetza Hospital, Sardis, British Columbia, for the regular period September 1, 1943, to June 30, 1944, at a salary of $90 a teaching month. It is my understanding that Doctor Moore has discussed with you the desirability of having Mrs. Robertson teach an additional month, preferably the month of July.

In view of all the circumstances it has been decided to allow Mrs. Robertson to teach for the month of July at the present salary rate of $90. I enclose copy of letter approving the employment of Mrs. Robertson for the month of July.

for Deputy Minister.

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File: 153-29-1

Ottawa, 3rd December, 1945.

Memorandum:

REPRESENTATIVE OF THE TREASURY

Re: Coqualeetza Indian Day School,
No. 869

The Department has received and accepted the resignation of Miss Alice M. Flynn, effective January 1st, 1946. She should not be paid any salary after that date.

for Deputy Minister.

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Ottawa, July 19th, 1947.

Memorandum:

CHIEF TREASURY OFFICER

Re: Coqualeetza Indian Hospital School No. 869

The Department has received and accepted the resignation of Miss Ethel F.M. McGrand as teacher of the above school effective July 1st, 1947, and no further payment of salary should be made to her.

The amount to her credit in the Retirement Fund should be forwarded to her at the Allen's Hotel, Granville St., Vancouver, B.C.

for Deputy Minister.

PP/MCD

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DEPARTMENT OF MINES AND RESOURCES

INDIAN AFFAIRS BRANCH

COQUALEETZA DAY SCHOOL SALARIES

CROSS REFERENCE

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Department of Indian Affairs

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Coqualeetza

Industrial School

Building

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British Columb

Acct 26-9

558. W. Indian Office
Victoria Aug. 19

Sir,

I have the honor to e
for payment, Vouchers, in duplicate
the sum of $1000.00 being amou
granted for furniture for the Equa
Home as per authority contained
your letter of the 24th July last
58,913.

I have the honor to be
Sir,
your Obdt Servant,
I Moffatt.
for the Indian Superint

L. Vankoughnet Esq.
Deputy Supt General
of Ind. Affairs.

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Memo.

CORRESPONDENCE
SEP 8 1890
BRANCH

Mr McKenzie Return the Vouchers
Cultate 1000 to Ins Supt
Victoria B.C. say that no receipts
for the goods accompanies the
Vouchers and until such a
document is furnished by the
Officer in charge of the Coqua-
leetza Home the account cannot
be passed
6/9/90. DCS

A Forbes

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RETURN TO CORRESPONDENCE BRANCH.

58-913

A. W. Vowell Esq.
V. S. Surgeon
Victoria, B.C

5-58 W

Sept. 11th 1880.

Sir,

I return herewith the Voucher rec'd under cover of your letter of the 9th inst. for furniture purchased from Mr. C. M. Tate for the Coqualeetza Home; and beg to inform you that the same cannot be paid until a Receipt for the furniture signed by the Officer in charge of the Home is attached thereto.

I am

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71723 71000 Voucher No.

GOVERNMENT OF DOMINION OF CANADA.

Department of Indian Affairs of British Columbia.

FRASER AGENCY.

C. M. Sate. Cr.

DATE.	DETAIL.	AMOUNT. $	Cts.
	"Coqualeetza Home" Furniture &c.		
	School Room.		
	14 Desks 84/, 4 Maps 20/, Stove & Lamps 19/	123	00
	Teachers Desk 6/, Books 12/	18	00
	Bed Rooms. - 3 Suites 120/, 28 Cots 112/, 2 Cribs 10/	242	00
	29 Mattresses 25/, 29 Pillows 35/, 40 Lbs Blankets 120/	180	00
	63 Sheets 65/, 83 Pillow Cases 40/	105	00
	Dining Room. - 3 Tables 12/, 6 Chairs 6/ Cupboard 20/	38	00
	1 Heating Stove & Lamps	28	00
	Kitchen. - 1 Cook Stove 40/, Table 2/, Sink 16/ Tinware 28/	86	00
	Bath Room. - 2 Baths 30/, 1 Hard-robe & Hooks 8/	38	00
	Sitting Room. - Sewing Machine 40/ Side-board 12/	52	00
	6 Chairs 9/, 1 Table 6/, 2 Stands 8/, 1 Lounge 15/	38	00
	Laundry. - 1 Pump & pipes 22/, 6 Tubs 9/, 2 wringers 21/	52	00
		$1.000	00

Authority No. 58,913, 24th July 90.

Approved .....

Certified Correct J. McOffatt for Ind Supt

I certify that these charges are fair and just. J. McOffatt Ind Supt

$1.000.00/100 Chilliwack B. C. Aug. 12th 1890.

Received from Govt. of the Dominion Agent,

the above sum of One Thousand Dollars,

Cents.

C. M. Sate.

Witness

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DEPARTMENT OF INDIAN AFFAIRS
SEP 29 1890

British Columbia.

517. W.

Indian Office,

Victoria, August 11th. 1890.

Sir,

In the absence of the Indian Superintendent I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 8th. instant enclosing vouchers to the amount of $1142.00 being value of furniture belonging to the "Coqualeetza Home".

In reply I beg to return the vouchers as they call for $142.00 more than the sum granted, would you be good enough to transmit the same made up to the exact amount of $1000.00.

If you could detail the articles with their prices it would make the account more explicit.

I am sorry to trouble you so much in the matter, but Departmental routine demands exactness in all its accounts.

I have the honor to be

Sir,

Your Ob'dt Servant,

(Signed) H. Moffatt
for the Indian Superintendent.

Reverend C. M. Tate.

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Chilliwhack B. C.

August 8th. 1890.

Dear Sir,

I herewith send you vouchers showing the expenditure of $1142.00 for the partial furnishing of the "Coqualeetza Home" . I would just like to say that nearly$400.00 was expended in Ontario, by the Officers of the Womens Missionary Society, of the Methodist Church; and we have made purchases ourselves from different parts of this province, hence it would be almost impossible to obtain vouchers from all the parties, from whom purchases were made.

If it is necessary I can furnish a complete inventory of all the furniture in the Institution.

Trusting however that the enclosed vouchers will be sufficient , and that the amount of the grant will be forwarded to us at earliest convenience so that we may complete our furnishing.

I am, Dear Sir,

Truly Yours

(Signed) C. M. Tate

A. W. Vowell Esq.

Indian Superintendent,

Victoria B. C.

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British Columbia

DEPARTMENT OF INDIAN AFFAIRS
SEP 26 1890

Ch'd sent 6 Oct '90

715. W. Indian Office
Victoria Septr 19th 1890.

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OCT 3 1890
REGISTRY BRANCH

No 58913.

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Sir,

In reply to your letter of the 11th instant having reference to the furniture purchased for the "Coqualeetza Stone", and informing me that the account cannot be paid until a receipt for the furniture, signed by the Officer in charge of the Institution, is attached thereto, I have the honor to state that the Revd C. M. Tate is the Officer in charge, and Manager of the Stone. I beg therefore to return the voucher, with copy of correspondence in regard to the matter.

I have the honor to be
Sir,
Your Ob^dt Servant,
A Powell
Indian Superintendent.

Pay this Invoice to Revd C. M. Tate for furniture supplied Coqualeetza Stone

L. Vankoughnet Esqr
Dept^t Supt^n General
of Ind. Affairs

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Hamilton Nov 7th 1890

Department of Indian Affairs

Enclosed you will find a receipt for $10.00 ten Thousand dollars, / sent to Rev C. M. Late. for Coqualeetza Home" Chilliwhack B. C.

W B Roadhouse
Treasurer Women's Missionary
Society - Methodist Church
of Canada

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H. A. Martin 13 John St. N. Hamilton, Telephone—

No 250 Hamilton Oct 28 1890

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FROM Indian Department Government Ottawa

the sum of One Thousand 100 Dollars,

For Symphony Coquitlam Home Chilliwhack British Columbia

$1000 00

M. E. Rowbotham
Treasurer B.C.
Women's Missionary Society

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163 Hughson St. North
Hamilton Ont.
March 25th 1892

The Honorable
the Superintendent General of Indian affairs.

Sir,

It is my painful duty to inform you of the complete destruction by fire of the Coqualeetza Home and School at Chilliwhack B. C.

The three ladies in charge and seventeen of the children were being cared for in the Mission House on the adjoining lot, so that the cost of maintenance continues.

A temporary building has been erected for the better carrying on of school exercises, while a more substantial building is in contemplation in connection with the Mission Board of our church.

I have also to notify you that at the last annual meeting of our Society a new Treasurer was appointed on the resignation of Thos Rosebrugh, and we shall be

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greatly obliged if all appropriations
are sent direct to

Mrs Hector C. Thompson
"The Maples"
Rosedale
Toronto, Ont.

I have the honor to remain
Yours most respectfully
(Mrs) E. S. Strachan
Cor. Sec.
Woman's Missionary Society
Methodist Church.

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Mrs E. S. Strachan,
Corresponding Secy,
Women's Missionary Soc., Methodist Ch.,
163 Hughson St. North
Hamilton
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INDIAN AFFAIRS BRANCH
MAR 30 1892
REGISTRY

Madam—

I beg to ack. the receipt of yr. letter of the 23rd inst., & I have to express regret at the loss by fire described therein of the Coqualeetza Home & School at Chilliwack, B.C. I have noted the statement in connection therewith that the Mission House of the Methodist Ch. on the adjoining lot has been made available for lodging seventeen of the children & the ladies in charge of the institution, also that a temporary building has been erected for the better

Dft to Architect: To note & return

Coqualeetza Home & School are in future to be designated as Industrial Schools

Stra[illegible] 23rd inst. Chilliwack B.C.

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connection with the Mission
Board of the Methodist Ch.

I also note the
reported change in the
~~Personnel~~ Board of Treasurer of
the institution by the
appointment of Mrs Hector
C. Thompson, The Maples,
Rosedale, Toronto, Ont.,
vice Mrs Roseburgh,
resigned; & beg to
inform you that, in
accordance with your
request, the appropriations
for the institution
will be in future sent
to the former lady as you request
at present

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Rev A. Sutherland DD
Methodist Mission Rooms
Toronto.

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SECY'S BRANCH,
APR 5 1892
WRITTEN.

Rev Sir—

I am directed by the S.G. of Ja to ack. the rec't through Senator Sanford of yr. letter of the 29th ult. respg. the destruction by fire of the Coqualeetza Home at Chilliwack, B.C., & the intention of the Missy Dep't of the Methodist Ch. to rebuild the same, also in regard to the purchase of a site for a new building, & the cost to which the Methodist Church will be put in re-establishing the institution.

I am to inform

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you that note has
been taken of the
statements made in
yr. letter, & the S.G.
has decided to include
in the Supplementary
Estimates for the
proximate year the
sum of $2500 to assist
in the re-establishment
of the od. institution,
& hd. Parliament vote
that ain't, it will
be available after the
1st July next on the
usual evidence being
filed in the Dep't that
work in the erection
of the building has been
done to at least
the extent of the grant.

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IN REPLY REFER TO DATE OF THIS LETTER, AND ADDRESS
THE GENERAL SECRETARY
METHODIST MISSION ROOMS,
TORONTO.

The Methodist Church,

MISSIONARY DEPARTMENT.

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DEPARTMENT OF INDIAN AFFAIRS
APR 4 1892

Toronto, March 29 1892

Sir

I have the honor to submit the following memorandum of matters connected with Indian Institute work at Chilliwhack B.C. and respectfully commend the same to the favorable consideration of the Superintendent-General.

A few years ago an Institute for Indian Girls was erected at Chilliwhack by the Womans Missionary Society of the Methodist-Church and was maintained by them until recently with very excellent results. As you are doubtless aware a grant was made by the Government in aid of the building and also a subsequent annual grant in aid of maintenance. A few months ago the building was accidentally burned, but a number of the pupils were taken into the adjacent mission

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House, and since then a temporary building has been erected for school purposes, so that there has not been much interruption of the work of the Institute. The building was insured and the loss is but slight, except on furniture and personal possessions of teachers.

The burning of the building (known as the Coqualeetza Home) raised the question of more extended efforts in the future. A conference was held between representatives of the general Missionary Society of the Methodist Church and the Woman's Missionary Society, the result being an agreement to carry on Institute work conjointly for both boys and girls. A site of 20 acres has been purchased about a quarter of a mile south of the Sardis Post office, being a portion of what is known as the Yuke Farm, and instructions have been given

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given to T. Hooper Esq. Architect-
Victoria B.C. to prepare preliminary
sketches of the necessary buildings.
The proposal is to erect two separate
buildings, to accommodate 50 resident
pupils each, one for boys and the
other for girls, and between these a
building for ordinary School purposes
common to both Institutes. The general
plan also includes the necessary barn
and stable accommodation and
also work shops in which the boys may
be instructed in such trades as may be
judged expedient. The cost of the site
alone was $2500, and although we
shall not know the cost of the buildings
until the plans are complete and
tenders received, yet it is estimated that
by the time the Institute is ready for
occupation an expenditure of some
$15000 will have been incurred. The
responsibility for this expenditure will be
assumed

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assumed for the present by the two previously mentioned Societies in about the following proportions:- The Womans Missionary Society will assume the cost of say three acres of the site at $125 per acre. They will also assume the entire cost of the building for the Girls department, with necessary surroundings, and one-half the cost of the building for school purposes. The remaining cost will be assumed for the present by the general Missionary Society of the Methodist Church. In the management of the Institute while each Society will have control of its own department, that is, the general Society supporting and controlling the Boys Institute and the Womans Society discharging the same duties with regard to the Girls, yet in its scope and purpose the enterprise is one, and may be so regarded by the Government in any correspondence or

dealings.

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dealings regarding it. I have been particular in giving this detailed information, having been informed that the Woman's Missionary Society have applied by petition for a grant in aid of their department, which, if granted, will have a bearing on the total amount of aid to the whole entreprise, which the Government may be disposed to give.

As soon as the plans are ready there will be a copy sent forward for the information of the Department, but in all probability they will not be ready before the adjournment of the House. In view of this circumstance I am instructed by the Missionary Committee to submit this memorandum at once to the Superintendent General, so that it may be considered in connection with the supplementary estimates to be laid before the House at the present session,

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and to apply on the basis of the facts therein contained for a preliminary grant in aid of the contemplated buildings. Should this application be favorably entertained, as we trust it will be, the desired aid may be given either in a separate grant to each Society or in one grant to both to be afterwards divided proportionately between the two departments of the work

I have the honor to be

Sir

Your Obedient Servant

A. Sutherland

Genl. Secy.

To The Honorable

The Superintendent General

Of Indian Affairs

Ottawa

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OTTAWA, ~~6th~~ 9th December, 1901:

Rev.Sir,

With reference to your letter of the 16th September last I beg to state in reply to that portion thereof which deals with the question of providing a grant for the purpose of erecting a residence for the Principal of the Cequaleetza Home, that the Department considers it desirable for the Principal or at least two or three male officers of the school to live in the building, as too much care cannot be exercised in guarding over the actions of pupils of the ages of those domiciled in the Cequaleetza Institute, both by day and night, especially where the co-education of the sexes exists. For this reason, therefore, the Department ~~does not approve of the~~ is unable to accede to the application for a grant ~~applied for~~.

While admitting that the Institute buildings is over-crowded, I would call your attention to the fact that it is owing to more pupils being received than there is accommodation for, or for whom provision is made. There are now 92 pupils in the school while the grant only provides for 80, which is 30 pupils in excess of the number provided for at any other Industrial school in British Columbia. ~~Should, however, the Department ever consider it desirable~~ However it is decided to further increase the number of pupils

Rev. A. Sutherland D.D.
R Methodist Mission Rooms,
Toronto

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Department of Indian Affairs,

OTTAWA, 2nd December, 1901

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The Secretary:-

Referring to the application of the Secretary of the Methodist Missionary Society for a grant of $2500.00 to provide for a residence for the Principal of the Coqualeetza Home, I beg to say that Mr Agent Devlin reports that there is no question of the necessity for more suitable quarters for the Principal and his family as the accommodation at present set apart for them is entirely inadequate.

Mr Supt. Vowell, who reported on this application on the 17th Oct. last stated his reason for not approving the Principal's taking up his residence outside the building, which was that with pupils of the ages of those "domiciled in the Co-"qualeetza Institute and other such institutions in "the Province, too much care cannot be exercised by "the Principal of the school in guarding over their "actions both by day and night especially where the "co-education of the sexes exists."

There are 92 pupils now in the school, including 57 boys who are between 15 and 18 years of age. There is only one male teacher living in the building besides the Principal, and he is the instructor in shoemaking and I think with Mr Vowell that if the Principal lives outside the building too much responsibility would be thrown on this officer. It seems to me that it would be better to enlarge the present building than to run the risk of the troubles that might arise through the Principal's living outside.

Plans have been received through Mr Vowell from Rev. Mr Hall for this house which the architect

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separate quarters for the Principal but ~~pupils of this school thus necessitating increased accommodation, the demand would have to be met by~~ it might be advisable to put up an addition to the main building ~~having~~ to be used as a dwelling by ~~the Principal~~ him and having a passage connecting it with the school.

Your obedient servant,

J. D. McLEAN

Secretary

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estimates would cost $2950.00 but which could be reduced by using the labor of the pupils to the amount originally asked for,$2500.00. Plans herewith.

Martin Benson

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Indian Office,

Victoria, Nov. 19th 1901.

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File No. 120,292.

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Sir:-

With reference to your letter of the 10th ultimo and my reply thereto of the 17th of the same month, No. 683. W. 3. on the subject of the application made to the Department by the Reverend Dr. Sutherland, General Secretary of the Methodist Missionary Society, for a grant of $2500.00 to provide a residence for the Principal of the Coqualeetza Institute I have the honor to enclose herewith for your information thereon the following communications, viz:-

Note
Plans given
To Mr Bray

Mr. Agent Devlin's letter to me of the 14th of Nov. 1901.

Copy of the Rev. Joseph Hall's letter of the 13th instant to Mr. Agent Devlin, with Plans (which are forwarded under separate cover)

Copy of Mr. Thomas Hooper's letter of the 11th of the present month addressed to Rev. Jos. Hall.

I have the honor to be

Sir,

Your Ob'dt. Servant,

Indian Superintendent, B. C.

The Secretary

Department of Indian Affairs,

Ottawa.

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FRASER AGENCY.

Indian Office,

New Westminster, B.C 1st. November 1901

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A. W. Vowell Esq
Indian Superintendent
Victoria

Sir

I have the honor to acknowledge receipt of your letter of 6th Sept last. (13963) enclosing letter from Rev. Joseph Hall. Principal of Coqualeetza Institute requesting a grant of $2500 00/100 from the Department for the purpose of erecting a residence for the Principal owing to insufficient accomodation in the present School Building. There is no question of the necessity for more suitable Quarters for the Principal and his family. as the present accomodation already set apart for them is entirely inadequate I enclose for your information a Plan furnished by Mr Hall. showing the building proposed to be erected and which is intended to be built only a few yards south of the present School Building. At the present time there are Ninety two pupils in the School. besides a staff of seven Lady teachers and one Male teacher (Instructor in Shoemaking) besides the Principal and his family. all residing under the one roof. You can easily understand how crowded they must be. Mr Hall informs me this has affected the health of certain members of his family. which I can readily believe. I enclose letter received from Mr Hall dated 13th last also letter signed Thomas Hooper dated 11th inst. If necessary I presume Mr Hooper will furnish specifications

Your Obedient Servant
Fred. Deans
Indian Agent.

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Coqualeetza Industrial Institute.

REV. JOSEPH HALL,
PRINCIPAL.

Chilliwack, B. C., SARDIS P. O.

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Frank Devlin Esq

Indian Agent

New Westminster

B.C.

Dear Sir:-

I have the honor to forward by this days mail plans for the desired Principal's Residence, furnished by Mr Thos, Hooper of Victoria, which I trust will be found satisfactory to yourself and the Department, as they seem to me to comprehend about every desirable feature of a commodious and convenient residence. M Mr Hooper's estimate of cost complete for occupancy is $2.950.00 which will nevertheless enable me to complete the structure for the amount suggested ($2.500.00) with the assistance which can be furnished by our Carpenter Mr Pearson and the boys in attendance at the institution . Mr Hooper planned our Institute building and knows well how inadequate are the accommodations in that building for a principal and his family, and how numerous and serious must have been the inconveniences we have had to endure in the past and he is kind enough to allude to this in his letter which accompanied the plans, and which I forward herewith.

Trusting that the plans will meet your approval,
I have the honor to remain,
yours sincerely, (Sgd) Jos. Hall

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Thomas Hooper.
Architect.

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Victoria, B.C. Nov. 11th. 1901.

Rev. Jos. Hall

Principal, Coqualeetza Institute.

Chilliwack, B.C.

Dear Sir:-

These plans for Principal's residence proposed to be erected near the Coqualeetza Institute at Sardis, are not in full detail, but I think will explain to you fully what kind of a building it is proposed to erect.

In addition to the two floor plans, which shows fully the ground & 2nd floor rooms.
(1) The cellar or basement is provided for. (2) also a room in the attic for a tank from which the house is to get its supply of water from.

The foundation is to be of stone and brick. The upper structure is to be of wood. Exterior walls to be double boarded, with paper between. Interior walls including partitions and ceilings are to be lathed and plastered. Roof sheeted and shingled. All wood work painted two coats. Double floors on the ground floor joists.

The house to be heated with hot air.
Estimated cost of this building complete ready for occupation; Two thousand nine hundred and fifty dollars ($2950.00)

Any slight changes as might be suggested by yourself

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yourself can be made before the working drawings are finished.

I hope the Government will see their way clear to advance your work by granting the means whereby you can proceed with this building, as I am sure it is much needed.

Hoping soon to have a favorable reply from you, to say that the grant has been made.

I am Yours Respectfully.

(sgd) Thomas Hooper.

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Dept. of Indian Affairs,

Ottawa, 31st October, 1901.

Memorandum for the Secretary:-

In connection with the application made by the Rev. Dr. Sutherland, General Secretary of the Methodist Missionary Society, for a grant of $2500.00 to provide a residence for the Principal of the Coqualeetza Institute, I beg to say that Mr. Supt. Vowell, who was written to for a report on this matter, has replied that he considers that this school should at least make a determined effort to provide for its own requirements in the direction of increased accommodation for its pupils and staff and that even if money were available for the purpose he would be strongly inclined to deprecate the granting of aid in the direction requested as experience has proved that with pupils of the age domiciled in the Coqualeetza Institute and other such institutions in the Province too much care cannot be exercised by the Principal of the school in guarding over their actions both by day and night especially where the co-education of the sexes exists, and for this reason he considers it advisable for the Principal to reside under the same roof as his pupils.

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Mr. Supt. Vowell forwards a copy of a letter from Mr. Hall, the Principal, urging his claim for a grant and also a copy of a letter addressed to Mr. Agent Devlin for a special report on this application. Mr. Devlin's report has not yet reached the Department, but I think you should have Mr. Vowell's views before you.

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Indian Office,

Victoria, October 17th 1901.

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SCHOOLS.
OCT 25 1901

Sir:-

I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 10th instant informing me that Reverend Dr. Sutherland, General Secretary of the Methodist Missionary Society, has applied for a grant of $2500.00 to provide a residence for the Principal of the Coqualeetza Institute.

In this connection I beg to state that a communication dated the 3rd of September last was received from the Reverend Joseph Hall, Principal of the Coqualeetza Institute, embodying a similar application; and the subject was brought to the attention of Mr. Agent Devlin in a letter to him from this office under date of the 6th ultimo, No. 139. V. 3. For your information I enclose a copy of the Principal's letter as well as a copy of the letter from this office addressed to Mr. Agent Devlin. So far Mr. Devlin has not replied to the letter sent him; and I am at a loss to account for his apparent inaction in the matter. I shall again write to the Agent requesting him to give the question his

The Secretary

Department of Indian Affairs,

Ottawa.

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his early and close attention. So soon as Mr. Devlin is heard from you will be again communicated with.

For your information I may remark that the Coqualeetza Institute is in receipt of a large annual grant - based on the per capita attendance, as is the case with other such institutions in the superintendency - and having been in operation for many years should, by this time, be in a position to provide the labor, or the bulk of it, for the work of erection of the proposed structure. Many of the pupils of the school are no doubt competent to perform the work required in such an undertaking; and it is considered that no better practice could be found as an outlet for their mechanical skill. By dint of the observance of economy for a few years sufficient funds should be forthcoming for the purchase of the necessary material for the building. As remarked in the letter to Mr. Agent Devlin the Coqualeetza Institute is most favorably situated as to the economical maintanance of such a large number of pupils as it has within its portals; and for this reason I consider that the school should, at least, make a determined effort to provide for its own requirements in the direction of increased accommodation for its pupils and staff.

Even were the money available for the purpose for which application has been made for it I should be strongly inclined to deprecate the granting of aid in the direction requested, for experience has proved that with pupils of the age of those

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I have the honor to be

Sir,

Your Ob'dt. Servant,

A. W. Vowell

Indian Superintendent, B. C.

per W. MacLaughlin

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Chilliwack,B.C.Sept.3rd.1901.

A.W.Vowell,Esq.

Indian Superintendent,

Victori ,B.C.

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Dear Sir:-

I have the honor to advise you of a recent action of the advisory board of our institute, who on being made acquainted with the serious inconveniences to which myself as Principal,and my family have been subjected for the past five years for want of suitable accomodation,passed a resolution, addressed to the executive board of the Missionary Society and therein urged upon the attention of that body the urgent need which exists for the erection of a suitabl residence for the principal,and requesting that the sum of $2500.00 be set apart by the Missionary Society for that purpose. The reason for the discomfort complained of arose out of the fact that when our Institute was planned no provision was made for a resident Principal and family. A reply has been received to the request,admitting the urgent need which exists for such a residence;but pointing out that already a very large amout of money has been expended in buildings,land and equipment for the Institute, amounting in all to more than $36000.,besides considerable sums for maintenance;and that the society are unable in view of the great extent of the work in which they are engaged in carrying on,and the present state of their funds,to divert a further

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sum in the direction of more fully equipping this Institute. They further intimate that as they have received but $5000. in the past towards the cost of Institute buildings and land, from the Indian Department, in their judgement highly proper for the Indian Department to make the grant asked for, for this purpose. They also inform me that they have already on more than one occasion made representations to the Government on this behalf; and assure our advisory board that in response to their representations on the subject they will again approach the Minister of the Interior in the matter, and trust to be able to make such representations as will result in securing the grant needed for this purpose. On receiving the above information, I at once conferred with A.C.Wells Esq, Reeve of Chilliwack and Chairman of our advisory board, and intimated the hope that he might be able shortly to accompany me to Victoria, with a view of calling upon you and trusting that we might set the matter before you and secure your reccomendation to the Department that the sum above specified might be granted for the said purpose. To this Mr.Wells was quite agreeable, both because of his sense of the importance of the work to himself and family, and because he has so long enjoyed as one of the Pioneer of British Columbia, the honor and privilege of a personal acquaintence with yourself.

This morning I learned at an early hour that Mr. Wells was called suddenly to Victoria on a matter of business, and that as I could not arrange to accompany him on such short notice, he would take

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advanta e of his short stay in Victoria to seek the privilege of an interview with you for the purpose of laying the matter before you from his point of view. I may say that the other evening quite unexpectedly to myself, I was privileged to meet Aulay Morrison Esq.M.P. for our district, who had come up to Chilliwack in connection with his professional duties; and Mr.Wells also being in Chilliwack, we together called upon Mr.Morrison, and informed him of the present state of our case. Mr Morrison assured me of his sympathy with us and also that he would certainly do all in his power to secure the grant required in the interests of our Institute.

Trusting that you will in the goodness of your heart join with the others mentioned in securing or seeking to secure the so much needed residence for the Principal of Coqualeetza Institute,

I have the honor to remain,

Sincerely Yours,

(sgd) Joseph Hall.

Principal.

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(Copy) British Columbia.

139,V.3. Indian Office,

219870

Victoria, Sept.6th.1901.

Sir:-

I have the honor to enclose herewith for your information and report thereon an application made to this office by the Revd.Joseph Hall the Principal of the Coqualeetza Institute, for assistance in the way of a money grant by the Department of $2500.00 to erect a residence for the principal of the Coqualeetza Institute in proximity to the School buildings. I may remark that such applications are unusual, this being, I believe, the first one of the kind made in this Superintendency. In all other instances provision is generally made at the time of building the various schools for accomodation for the Principal in several of the rooms of the School building itself. You will please make a full report, based on your own knowledge, of the necessity or otherwise of providing such a structure; and when forwarding your report it will be necessary for you to obtain from the Principal a plan of the proposed residence. If the Principal consents to supplying the plan and Specifications the Institution will have to bear the cost thereof. In making your report the fact that the school is provided with a grant of $130.00 each per annum for 80 pupils should be born in mind. It should also be remembered that this is the only

Frank Devlin, Esq. Institution

Indian Agent

New Westminster, B.C.

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Institution in the Province drawing such a large grant($10,400.00 a year)and it would seem that with the facilities for farming which the Institution possesses,and the consequent possibility of reducing expenditure,by the raising of cattle,crops of all kinds,and the production of eggs,milk,butter and other such valuable commodities,such a saving should be effected annually as to preclude the necessity of their requesting Departmental aid in the erection of the Principal's residence.

The School is situated in what might be termed the garden of British Columbia,where nature is most bounteous in the provision made for the sustenance of the inhabitants of that favored locality. Surely with the grant made by the Department and the possibilities of the district in the way of its agricultural capabilities it shoud not be a difficult matter for the management of the Institution to save in a few years what would be sufficient to erect a residence,when the fact is taken into consideration that many of the lads of the school are adepts in the use of tools of all kinds.

I have the honor to be,

Sir,

Your Obedient Servant.

(sgd) A.W.Vowell.

Indian Superintendent, B.C.

per.W.MacLaughlin.

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Ex'd.

OTTAWA, 10th October, 1901.

Rev.Sir,

I am directed to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 16th ultimo asking for a grant of $500.00 for the Boys Home at Port Simpson and a grant for thereoction of a residence for the Principal of the Coqualeetza Home; and in reply I beg to say that these matters will received consideration.

Your obedient servant,

S. STEWART

Asst.Secretary

Rev.A.Sutherland D.D.

General Secretary

Methodist Mission Rooms,

Toronto

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OTTAWA, 10th October, 1901.

Sir,

I beg to inform you that Rev. Dr Sutherland, General Secretary of the Methodist Missionary Society has applied for a grant of $2500.00 to provide a house for the Principal of the Coqualeetza Home.

The Department would be glad to have a report from you in regard to this application.

Your obedient servant,

S. STEWART

Asst. Secretary

A.W. Vowell, Esq.
Indian Supt.
Victoria/B.C.

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Department of Indian Affairs,
OTTAWA, 3rd October, 1901.

The Secretary:-

With reference to the two matters referred to by Rev.Dr Sutherland in his letter of the 16th ultimo addressed to the Superintendent General I beg to say that an application was made in December last for a grant for 25 pupils for the Boys Home at Port Simpson, and Dr Sutherland was advised by direction of the Deputy Minister that no grant could be made for the maintenance of a Boys Home at that place.

In this connection I beg to refer you to reports from Mr Agent Todd and Mr Superintendent Vowell on Fyle No.167793 herewith.

With reference to the question of a residence for the Principal of the Coqualeetza Home I beg to say that I cannot find any direct application having been made for a Principal's residence. The question of providing additional buildings for h this school was submitted to the Department about four years ago when Dr Sutherland was informed that by direction of the Minister that this request could not be complied with. See Memo. on Fyle 120292 herewith.

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Ottawa, September 30th, 1901.

Memorandum:

Mr. McLean,

Please let me know if Mr. Vowell has reported on this school and recommended it. I do not know whether Mr. Aulay Morrison, M. P., has taken any action with regard to this matter or not but I would be glad to know if Mr. Vowell has done anything.

Deputy Supt-General.

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THE GENERAL SECRETARY,
METHODIST MISSION ROOMS,
TORONTO.

(Dictated.)

The Methodist Church.
Department of Missions.

(Personal.)

REV. A. SUTHERLAND, D.D.
GENERAL SECRETARY.

REV. JAS. HENDERSON, D.D.,
ASSOCIATE SECRETARY.

HON. J. C. AIKINS, L.L.D.
REV. A. SUTHERLAND, D.D. } TREASURERS.

33 RICHMOND ST. WEST,
Toronto, 16th Sept., 1901.

Hon Clifford Sifton,
Ottawa.

My. Dear Mr Sifton,- There are one or two matters in connection with the Indian schools, &c, in British Columbia, to which I venture to call your attention. For a number of years we have asked for a grant of $500 for the Boys' Home at Port Simpson, but hitherto it has not been granted. It seems to us that it is a very reasonable request, and I sincerely hope you will see your way to include it in the estimates for next year.

A still more urgent matter is the question of a residence for the Principal of the Coqualeetza Institute. You are aware that only a small amount was received from the Government for land and buildings, and that the greater portion of the cost has been borne by the Missionary Society, which is in direct contrast with the experience of all other Institutes in British Columbia. But there are other and yet stronger reasons for action in the present instance. In the building as originally planned no provision was made for the Principal's accomodation, and he and his family have been subjected to a great deal of inconvenience which, however, they have very patiently borne for the sake of the work; but now circumstances are such that it would seem imperative that something should be done. In a private letter received from

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the Rev Mr Hall he details the reasons for pressing this request at the present time, and if you desire I will send you his letter. There is at the Coqualeetza Institute an Advisory Committee of persons in the neighborhood, and in considering the whole question they strongly recommend the immediate erection of a house for the Principal, and have mentioned the sum of $2,500 as the amount whihh in their judgment would be required. If anything can be done it is important it should be done at once, and if you can see your way to put the above, or some other, sum in the estimates for next year, we would in the meantime advance the money, if necessary, and take our chances of the item being voted by Parliament. I understand that the local member, Mr Morrison, has enquired into the matter and gives it his support.

Yours Faithfully,

A. Sutherland

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British Columbia,

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DEPARTMENT OF INDIAN AFFAIRS
JAN 4 1898

Victoria, 28th december 1897

Sir

In further reference to my letter dated 7th instant relative to increasing the grant to the Co-qualeetza School and more especially in the respect to the increased accommodation required at that Institution should more pupils be admitted I have the honour to transmit herewith plans and elevations of the buildings which will be required also rough plan submitted by Mr Principal Hall of the Institute and Estimate of cost made by Mr Hooper Architect It is noted that Mr Hooper has not furnished a specification of the items on which he bases his estimates but he promises to furnish such or any other information that may be required

I have the honour to be
Sir
Your obedient Servant
A W Vowell
Indian Superintendent 1/6
pr J W Mackay

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Re Cet. & Co's claim Shuswap
14 Jan. 1898 on file 120292 =
H.J.T.

The Secretary
Department of
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Estimated cost of Indian School at Chilliwack, B. C. as per Plans attached.

Stone foundation with upper walls of brick		$8000.00
" " " " " "	wood	$6500.00

This includes Heating and building complete without desks for schoolroom.

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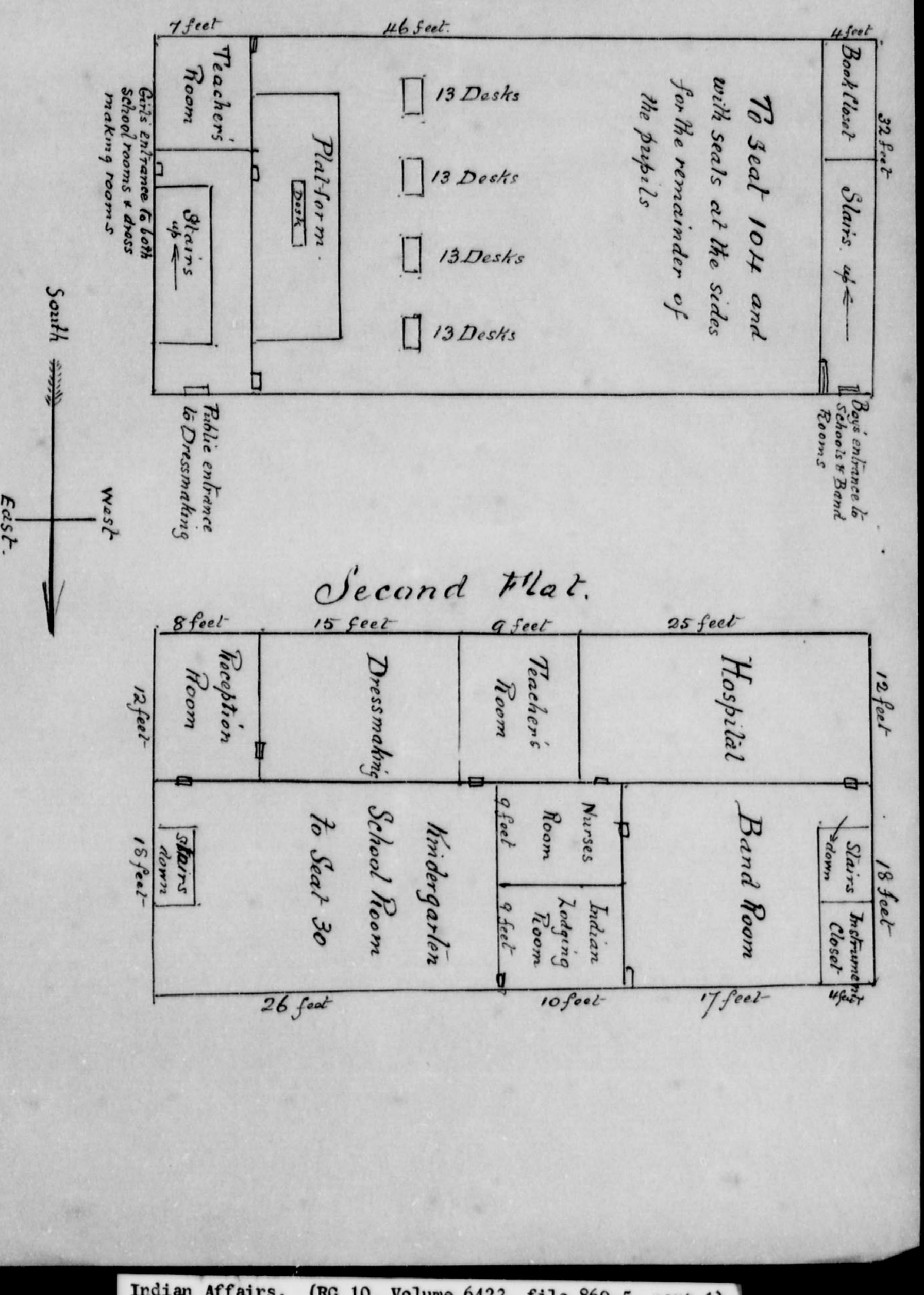
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(Rough plan of required building submitted by Revd Jos. Hall Principal)

First Flat. - Proposed New Building



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Bxd.

Rev. A. Sutherland D.D.
Genl Secy
Meth: Miss: Society
Toronto
Ont.

Feby 17th 94

Rev. Sir,

In reply to your letter of the 14th inst. I have the honour to inform you that after the matter of further assistance to the Chilliwack Indn School B.C. had been fully considered by the Dept. it was thought advisable to give all future aid in the form of $2 per capita grant and accordingly $300.00 for 30 pupils at $10 ea has been placed in the Estimates for 1894-95 and the Dept is very desirous that it will pass.

B.N. 9th

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Rec'd.

Rev. A. Sutherland D.D.
Genl Secy
Meth: Miss: Society
Toronto
Ont.

Feby 17th 94

Rev. Sir,

In reply to your letter of the 14th inst. I have the honour to inform you that after the matter of further assistance to the Chilliwack School B.C. had been fully considered by the Dept. it was thought advisable to give all future aid in the form of a per capita grant and accordingly $3900.00 for 30 pupils at $130.00 has been placed in the Estimates for 1894-95 and the Dept. is very desirous that it will pass.

A.M. 20/3

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THE GENERAL SECRETARY
METHODIST MISSION ROOMS,
TORONTO.

The Methodist Church.

MISSIONARY DEPARTMENT.

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EXAMINED
SCHOOL BRANCH

DEPARTMENT OF INDIAN AFFAIRS
FEB 15 1894

SCHOOL BRANCH
JAN 3 1895

(Dictated.) Toronto, 14th Feb., 1894.

Sir,-

I have the honor to inform you that the building for the Indian Institute at Chilliwhack, B.C. has been completed, and that with the opening of spring necessary work in improvement of the grounds, fencing, and erecting all necessary outbuildings will be proceeded with. In a former communication, dated Oct. 31st, 1893, a request was made for a further grant from the Department toward the cost of the building.

I trust that the matter has not been overlooked, and that the sum asked for has been included in the estimates for the current year.

I am,

Sir,

Your Obedient Servant,

E. Sutherland

General Secretary.

The Deputy the
Super't General of
Indian Affairs,
Ottawa.

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METHODIST MISSION ROOMS,
TORONTO.

The Methodist Church,

MISSIONARY DEPARTMENT,

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DEPARTMENT OF INDIAN AFFAIRS
JUN 28 1893

Toronto, June 26 1893

Rec'd June 29. '93
Ans. July 11 "
Approved
A. M. Burgess
Supt. Gen.
Indian Affairs
Ottawa
June 29th 1893
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I have the honor to enclose herewith the certificate of Thos. Hooper, architect of the Chilliwhack Institute, showing the amount of material furnished & labor performed up to date. If this is satisfactory I will be glad to receive the Departmental Cheque for the remaining Twenty Five Hundred Dollars ($2500.00) of grant authorized by Parliament

I have the honor to be Sir
Your Obedient Servant
A. Sutherland

To The Honorable
The Supt. General
of Indian Affairs
Ottawa

CK. SENT 3/7/93
W.S. Hall

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I hereby certify that the amount of
work performed and material furnished at the
Chilliwhack Institute up to the 17th of June is
Five thousand seven hundred dollars ($5700.00)

Thomas. Hooper
Architect

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The Methodist Church.

MISSIONARY DEPARTMENT.

ACCOUNTANT'S OFFICE JUN 1 1893

DEPARTMENT OF INDIAN AFFAIRS JUN 1 1893

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Toronto, May 31st 1893

Immediate
Sir Reed

I have the honor to enclose herewith certificate from Thos. Hooper Esq Architect of the new Institute Building at Kitwancool B.C. shewing the amount of materials supplied and labor performed on the building up to May 16th. As the work is being pushed forward with all reasonable speed this amount will soon be very considerably increased. Drafts have been forwarded from this office to our local agent in British Columbia to a larger amount than that stated in Mr. Hooper's certificate.

I would request therefore that the first amount voted by Parliament, which I presume will lapse on the 30th of June if not used, be forwarded to this office as you will see that considerably more than that amount has already been expended on the work.

I have the honor to be, Sir
Your Obedient Servant

A. Sutherland
Gen'l Secy.

To Sir Hayter Reed
Indian Commissioner
Regina

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Dept. of Indian Affairs
Ottawa

To The Honorable
The Supt. General
of Indian Affairs
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THOMAS HOOPER

ARCHITECT



DEPARTMENT OF INDIAN AFFAIRS
JUN 1 1893

Victoria, B.C. May 16 1893

This is to certify that the Amount of Materials supplied and Labor performed on the "Coqueleetza Industrial Institute" at Chilliwack, B.C up to this date is Three Thousand Dollars $3000.00

Thomas Hooper
Architect

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METHODIST MISSION ROOMS,
TORONTO.

The Methodist Church.

MISSIONARY DEPARTMENT

DEPARTMENT OF INDIAN AFFAIRS
OCT 5 1892
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Toronto, October 3rd 1892

Sir

I have the honor to forward for the information of the Department a sketch of building for Institute purposes which we propose to erect at Chilliwhack B.C. The plans have been approved of substantially in their present shape by our Missionary Committee and instructions have gone forward to the architect to prepare working plans with certain slight modifications that have been suggested and to ask for tenders for both brick and frame superstructure. Mr Hooper's estimate for the present building of frame with stone foundations is $15000 which includes heating, plumbing, water closets and water supply. Provision is not yet made for out-buildings or work shops which are deferred for the present

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Re Mrs Kennedy

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present.

Last year a grant of $2500. was made by the department which just represents the cost of the land - namely, 20 acres. When that grant was applied for it was mentioned as being purely preliminary, as at that time we could not tell what the cost of the buildings would be. As the cost is now ascertained approximately at least I would respectfully ask that the matter be taken into consideration with a view to such a grant, in the estimates of the coming year, as may seem fair and equitable. The cost above stated, of course, does not include furnishings nor equipment of any kind and as this will amount to a considerable sum we earnestly hope that the Department will be able to grant us substantial aid.

It has occurred to me that the accompanying

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accompanying Sketch, though not affording sufficient accommodation for the proposed new building at Muncey may nevertheless be useful as affording some indication of what can be done at moderate cost.

I have the honor to be
Sir
Your Obedient Servant
A. Sutherland
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The Supt. General
of Indian Affairs
Ottawa

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The Methodist Church,

MISSIONARY DEPARTMENT,

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(Dictated.)

Toronto, 13th December, 1901.

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Sir,-

I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of December 9th, No 120292, referring to our request that provision be made to build a residence for the Principal of the Coqualeetza Indian Institute, and intimating that the Department is unable to make a grant in the way suggested; but that if anything is done it might be satisfactory to put up an addition to the main building, to be used as a dwelling by the Principal, and have a passage connecting it with the school.

In order that the Department may be in possession of all necessary data, I am writing to the Principal requesting that a sketch plan of the grounds be forwarded, showing the location of the present buildings, and whether it would be practicable in any way to carry out the suggestion made by the Department. In the meantime permit me to say that it is not the number of pupils in the Institute which makes it necessary to provide separate quarters for the Principal, for even if the number was reduced it would only make a little more room in the dormitories, but would not leave vacant any room that could be occupied by the Principal and his family. In the event of the Principal occupying a separate building, it is not the intention to leave the main building

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without the constant presence of a male teacher or other officer. On this point, also, I will ask for definite information from the Principal.

Requesting that the matter be held in abeyance until further information is available,

I am, Sir,

Your Obedient Servant,

A. Sutherland

General Secretary.

The Secretary of the
Department of Indian Affairs,
Ottawa, Ont.

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IN YOUR REPLY REFER TO
No. 120,292
ALSO TO THE DATE OF THIS LETTER

ADDRESS REPLY TO THE
SECRETARY DEPT OF INDIAN AFFAIRS
OTTAWA.

DEPARTMENT OF
INDIAN AFFAIRS
CANADA.

Ottawa, 17th December, 1901.

Rev. Sir:-

I have the honour to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of 13th instant, infurther reference to the application made by the Principal of the Coqualqetza Industrial School for separate quarters for the use of his family.

Your obedient servant,

Secretary.

Rev. A. Sutherland,
General Secretary,
Methodist Mission Rooms,
Toronto,
Ont.

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Speaking further of this point, in another connection,

Mr Hall remarks:

"To erect an annex, or semi-detached residence, that would correspond with the main building in its general features, would involve an expense that the Government would hardly like to assume. I do not wish to be thought to press for any special idea of my own in the matter of the residence, so that the thing itself is provided. I feel sorry to put the Government to trouble for me. But the matter from one point of view is so urgent that I cannot refrain from pressing it and I do sincerely hope that this relief will come, and as speedily as possible."

The last sentence contains the gist of the matter from Mr Hall's point of view. In a private letter to me the need of a residence for the Principal is urged on domestic grounds that I am sure would weigh strongly in deciding the case if I were at liberty to repeat them.

Hoping that it may be possible to make the necessary provision,

I ahve the Honor to be, Sir,

Your Obedient Servant,

A. Sutherland
"
General Secretary.

The Honorable the
Superintendent General of
Indian Affairs, Ottawa.

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Draft submitted for Superintendent's signature with further letter of the Secretary.

Department of Indian Affairs:-

OTTAWA, 17th February, 1902

The Secretary:-

Under date of the 27th January last Rev. Dr Sutherland forwarded a blue print showing the grounds and buildings of the Coqualeetza Industrial school in connection with a previous application for a residence for the Principal of that Institution. Dr Sutherland's letter embodies extracts from correspondence from Rev. Mr Hall, the Principal of the school in which he claims that there is urgent necessity for the building applied for, and Dr Sutherland, while endorsing Mr Hall's statement says that in a private letter to him the need of a residence for the Principal is urged on domestic grounds that he is sure to weigh strongly in deciding the case ~~here~~ if he were at liberty to repeat them.

Your will see on reference to the draft letter prepared by the Deputy Minister on the 9th December last in reply to Dr Sutherland's previous application above referred to that one of the Principal reasons for not acceding to the request was that the Department considered it advisable for the Principal or at least two or three male officers of the school to live in the building.

The census return for the Fraser River Agency shows that out of a total population of 2859 Indians, only 159 are Methodists, the remainder being nearly all Roman Catholics. This school is in receipt of a grant of $130 for each of 80 pupils while

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the last return shows 92 to be in residence.Fifty ~~pp~~ pupils is the highest number allowed to the other ~~six~~ Industrial schools in the Province.

The proposed residence would cost about $2500.00 for which funds are asked

Hayter Reed

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OTTAWA, 5th February, 1902

Rev. Sir,

In reply to your letter of the 27th ulto. I beg to say that the Department has not yet received the blue print showing the grounds and buildings connected with the Coqualeetza Industrial school which you state was forwarded to the Department under separate cover.

Your obedient servant,

J. D. MC LEAN

Secretary

Rev. A. Sutherland D.D.
General Secretary
Methodist Mission Rooms,
Toronto, Ont.

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METHODIST MISSION ROOMS,
TORONTO.

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The Methodist Church,

MISSIONARY DEPARTMENT,

DEPARTMENT OF INDIAN AFFAIRS
JAN 28 1902

Dictated.)

Toronto, 27th Jan., 1902.

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Schools

Sir,-

Referring to Departmental letter of December 9th, 1901. No.120292, and my reply thereto dated December 13th, 1901, respecting a proposed residence for the Principal of the Coqualeetza Institute, I beg to say that in accordance with my letter above mentioned, I obtained from Mr Hall a sketch of the grounds and buildings. This has since been drawn to scale, and I am sending you a "Blue Print" copy under separate cover. Mr Hall, speaking of the proposal for a separate building, says:

SCHOOLS
JAN 28 1902

"I explained that our shoemaker, a fine young man who is doing well and likes the work, resides in the Institute, and will continue to do so. My thought ,too, was to have telephone connection with the Institute, so that I might be called at any hour of the night when my presence might be desirable. I could be on hand as soon as if I were in the building, as the distance would not exceed a hundred feet. Mr Devlin's suggestion was to do away with the lane on the south side of the Principal's residence, to which there could be no objection. The two buildings might have the same frontage, with the exception of a low fence to separate the grounds of the Institute from those of the Principal's residence."

"It might be thought that the Principal's residence m might be placed close to the Institute on the south side as there is a space of 44 feet and 3 inches between the main building and the lane, and the lane might be placed a little more distant so as to afford needed space. To my mind there are at least two objections to this. 1st. The new building would shade and darken what is now the bright side of the main building, but I suppose that is what happens every day in the cities. Still it is not desirable if it can be avoided, and in the country there is supposed to be room. 2nd. With the two buildings so close the contrast would be so marked as to detract from the favorable impression on the beholder which the present building now presents. Still I suppose that utilitarian considerations, if they are very important, ought to prevail. To make an addition to the present building would involve much larger expense, and I do not well see now it could be done."

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Ex'd.

OTTAWA, 19th February, 1902

Rev.Sir,

In further reference to your letter of the 27th ulto. respecting the application for a residence for the Principal of the Coqualeetza Industrial school I beg to say that the Department cannot undertake any further expenditure on account of this school at present.

Your obedient servant

J. D McLEAN

Secretary

Rev.A.Sutherland D.D.
General Secretary
Methodist Mission Rooms,
Toronto,Ont.

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FRASER AGENCY.

Indian Office,

New Westminster, B.C., 27 March 1903

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W W Vowell Esq
Indian Superintendent
Victoria

Sir

I have the honor to enclose letter received from Rev. Joseph Hall Principal of Coqualeetza Institute renewing his application of last year for a grant from the Department for building a residence for the Principal of Coqualeetza Institute, adjoining the present School Building. I have much pleasure in recommending Mr Halls application to the favorable consideration of the Indian Dept.

I have the honor to be
Sir
Your Obedient Servant
Frank Devlin
Indian Agent.

INDIAN SUPERINTENDENT'S OFFICE B.C.
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Coqualeetza Industrial Institute

Chilliwack B.C.

241448 Sardis P.O.

March 12th 1903

Frank Devlin Esq

Indian Agent

New Westminster B.C.

Dear Sir:-

A year ago last September I wrote you re the matter of a Principal's residence in connexion with our institute. You visited the Institute for the purpose of inquiring into the matter, and on ascertaining the facts, reported to the Department recommending the grant asked for. A plan of building which it was thought would be suitable was forwarded to the department but the government did not see fit to place a sum in the estimates for this purpose. Their objection was to a detached building, as removing the principal too far from the main building for the purposes of that oversight which a principal should maintain. To annexed apartments it was intimated there would not be the same objection. I would like to say that I have no objection to this suggestion. Anything would be an improvement upon the present inadequacy of accommodation for myself and family. It will be evident however that to annex apartments to the present structure would be to impair the symmetry of the main building, which would be regretable. The department might perhaps conclude, in view of this fact, that a detached building might be placed so near to the main building as to be connected by a covered and enclosed walk, and by an electric bell so that I might be called any time night or day if needed and thus answer practically the same purpose as annexed apartments. Besides if apartments were added on to the present building they would have to be of brick, (the same material as the present building) whereas a detached building might be of frame, costing less and not impairing symmetry.

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The reasons are principally three on the grounds of which I would urge my request upon the favorable consideration of the department. First; the inadequacy and unsuitableness of the apartments at present occupied by the principal and his family. Upon this point I need not enlarge, as your attention has already been called to it, and you understand the situation. Besides this feature of the case has been brought to the notice of the department by the authorities of the Missionary Society from year to year for several years past, and ours is the only Institute in the Dominion, (as I believe) where provision has not been made specially for the principal's family.

Secondly; for the sake of the private and family life of the principal's household. As it is we have none. Ours is hotel life. There is one dining room for the staff and the principal's family, and all dine together. Many reasons suggest themselves why this should not be the case, reasons which will at once suggest themselves to every one before whom this request may come.

Thirdly;the last reason which I shall adduce is involved in the one just given, but I desire to draw special attention to it because of its bearing upon the discipline of the institution. It does not comport with the position af authority which the principal occupies that he should be placed in such relations of familiarity with the employees as to weaken the respect which is due to him. "A prophet is not without honor save in his own country and among his own kindred". Familiarity is abused by engendering a sense of equality.

I trust that the government will kindly accede to this request and place the sum of $2.500 in the estimates of the present year for the purpose of a principal's residence.

This request may be thought to come rather late for this year.

It might be brought in under the head of supplementary estimates.

I have the honor to remain,

Yours sincerely,

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Indian Office, Victoria, B.C.

March 31st 1903.

Sir:-

I have the honor to enclose herewith for the consideration of the Department letter dated 27th ultimo from Mr. Agent Devlin, Fraser Agency. Rx&. together with the enclosure therein referred to, being letter from the Principal of Coqualeetza Home, at Chilliwack, renewing a former request (which was sent Department under cover of letter from this office on 19th November 1901, No 363, W, 3.) for a grant of the sum of $2500. wherewith to build a residence for his use in connection with the School under his charge.

I have the honor to be,

Sir,

Your Obedient Servant.

Indian Superintendent, B.C.

The Secretary,

Dept. of Indian Affairs,

Ottawa, Ont.

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Schools

Department of Indian Affairs:-

OTTAWA, 9th April, 1903.

The Deputy Superintendent General:-

No Grants
Apl 15/03

The Principal of the Coqualeetza Industrial school under date of the 12th ultimo, writes Mr Agent Devlin requesting that the sum of $2500.00 be placed in next year's estimates for the purpose of providing a residence for him.

Similar applications have been before the Department for over two and a half years. In reply to the last application, Rev. Dr Sutherland, General Secretary of the Methodist Missionary Society, was informed on the 19th Feby. 1902 that the Department could not undertake any further expenditure on account of this school at present.

A great deal might be said both for and against the provision of a separate residence for the Principal, and this was thoroughly dealt with in my memorandum of the 2nd Dec. 1901 and Mr Smart's letter to Dr Sutherland of the 9th of that month..

I do not know what family the Principal has but Mr Agent Devlin has stated that the accommodation afforded by his present quarters is quite insufficient. It may be stated that the school is carrying about 14 more pupils than there is provision for an it receives a grant for 30 more pupils than any other industrial school in British Columbia, 80 being allowed. When the building was put up it was not contemplated that more than 50 would be in

residence

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residence. The extra 30 pupils allowed inadvertantly and they have been carried ever since, creating jealousy on the part of the other schools.

There are no funds available and it might be well to let this matter stand another year until the whole school question has been thoroughly gone into.

Mr Hall has lived thirteen years in his present quarters and even if his family has outgrown them it is though that he might manage for a while longer.

Harkat Bruce

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OTTAWA, January 30th----1904.

Reverend Sir:

I have to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 6th. instant, which brings again to the attention of the Department the question of providing a dwelling for the Principal of the Coqualeetza Home. The papers relating to this question have been carefully examined; and I find that the only point upon which no information is forthcoming from them is the present location of the Principal's quarters within the building. I should be glad to receive from you sketches of a plan of the different floors of the Institution, showing the way in which the ~~S~~space is divided.

I hope that you have the material on fyle in your office ~~in order~~ and that it may not be necessary to consume time in sending to the school for ~~them.~~ it

The grave objection which is held against the non-presence of the Principal is that proper discipline cannot be maintained. I cannot think that this objection is met by the explanation of the Principal that the shoe-maker resides in the Institution and will continue to do so.

I should not care to submit to the Superintendent-General any scheme involving the expenditure of more money at this school without being convinced that this objection could be met and that suitable quarters could be provided within the walls of the present Institution for the Principal and his family. In the few instances in which the Department has erected separate buildings for the Principal, discipline in the main building is assured by the residence of competent and trust-worthy officials, but I may say that not of late has any grant been made for this purpose although the ~~objections~~ applications have not been few.

Rev. A. Sutherland, D.D.,
Gen'l. Sec.,
Toronto, Ont.

Your obedient servant,
J. D. McLEAN
Secretary.

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DEPARTMENT OF INDIAN AFFAIRS CANADA

OTTAWA, 9th January, 1903

The Deputy Superintendent General:-

Rev.Dr Sutherland has again applied for a grant for the erection of a private dwelling house for the Principal of the Coqualeetza school. This matter has been before the Department on two previous occasions, when it was decided not to make a grant for this purpose. The reason for arriving at this decision was that the Department considered the proper place for the Principal to live was in the school. I can see not good reason for any change of opinion in this respect.

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THE GENERAL SECRETARY
[redacted] Mission Rooms,
[redacted]ONTO.

The Methodist Church,

MISSIONARY DEPARTMENT.

DEPARTMENT OF INDIAN AFFAIRS
JAN 8 1904

Dictated.)

Toronto, 6th Jan., 1904.

Schools

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SCHOOLS
JAN 9 1904

Sir,-

During the past year or two communication has been had with the Indian Department touching the necessity of erecting a dwelling for the Principal of the Coqualeetza Institute. All the circumstances which made so strong a case still remain in undiminished force, and I most sincerely hope that the application will receive favorable consideration from the Superintendent General. The amount of accommodation in the present building for the Principal, his wife and daughter, is entirely inadequate and inconvenient, and there are circumstances which render it of the utmost importance that separate accomodation should be provided. In this connection I beg to remind the Superintendent General that the entire cost for land at Coqualeetza, and the greater part of the cost of the building has been borne by the Missionary Society, and this is something which has not been done in connection with any Indian Industrial Institute or Boarding School, on the Coast. In all cases, ours excepted, site and buildings have been provided by the Department. If a grant sufficient to erect a plain comfortable dwelling for the Principal can be put in the estimates to be laid before the next Parliament, we will endeavor to advance the money, so

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that the work may be proceeded with without delay, and be
revamped with the grant passed the House.

Trusting for a favourable and prompt response,

I am, Sir,

Your Obedient Servant,

A. Sutherland

General Secretary.

The Honorable the
Superintendent General of
Indian Affairs, Ottawa.

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OTTAWA, 16th April, 1903

Sir,

I beg to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 31st ultimo forwarding an application from the Principal of the Coqueleetza Home for a grant of $2500.00 for the purpose of erecting a Principal's residence there, together with a covering letter from Mr Agent Devlin recommending this application to the favorable consideration of the Department.

In reply I have to inform you that no grant can be made for this purpose.

Your obedient servant,

FRANK PEDLEY

Secretary

A.W.Vowell, Esq.

Indian Supt.

Victoria, B.C.

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THE SECRETARY
M. Session Rooms,
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Toronto, Feb. 1

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Sir:-

I have the honor to acknowledge receipt of your favor of Jany. 30th No. 120292/1, asking for the sketches of the plan of the Coqualeetza Home, Chilliwack. I beg to say in reply that we have no data here that will supply what is required, owing to changes having taken place in the arrangement of the rooms in that Institution. I will, however, obtain such information as soom as possible.

I have the honor to be, Sir,

Your obedient servant.

A. Sutherland

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The Secretary,
Department of Indian Affairs,
Ottawa, Ont.

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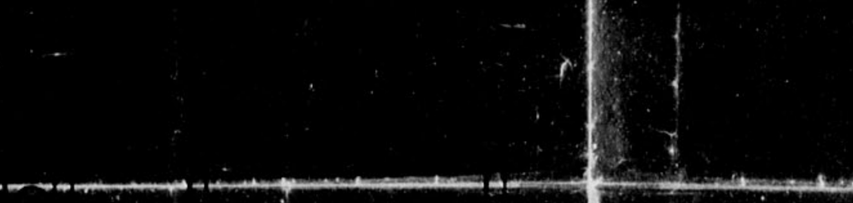
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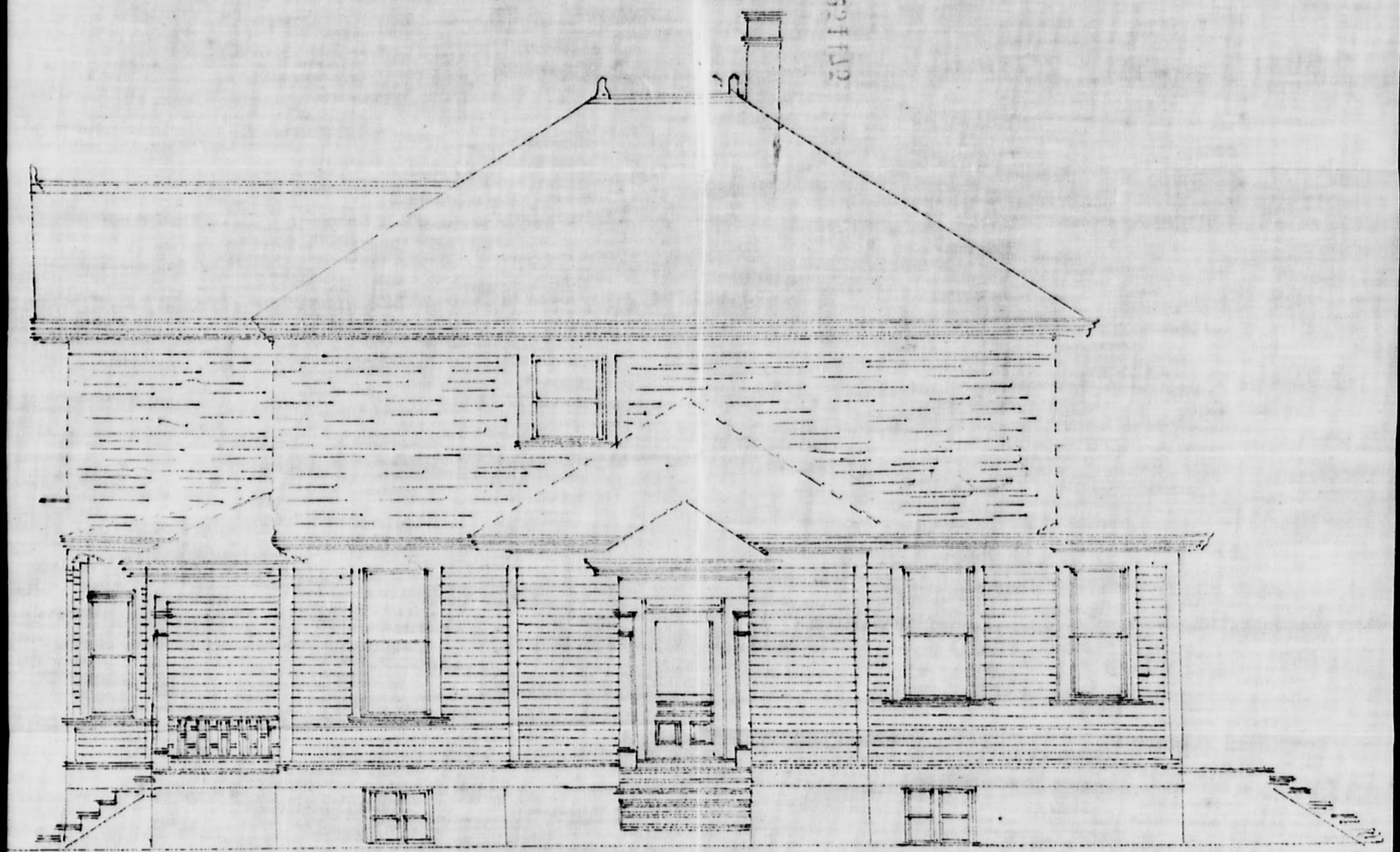
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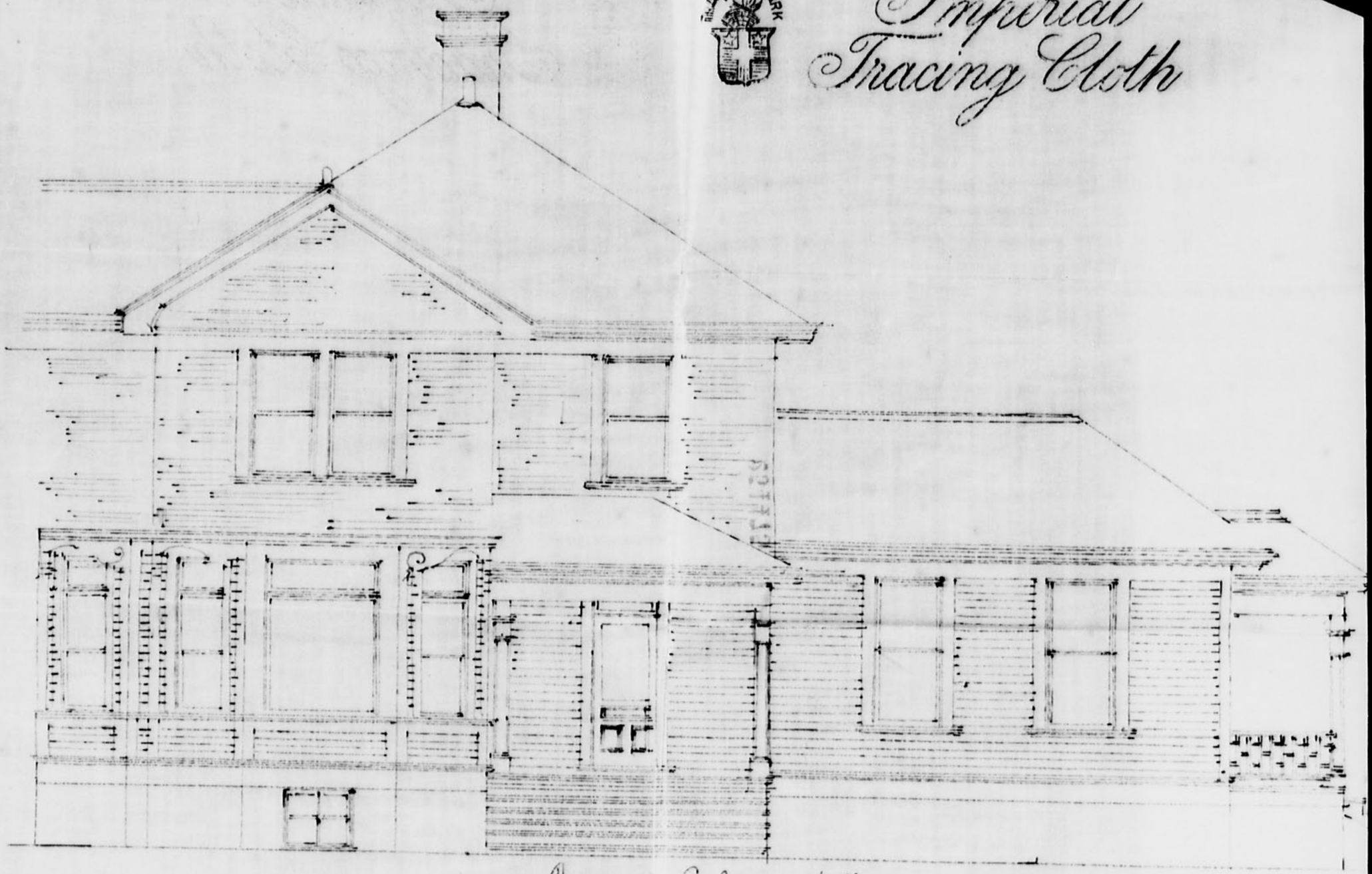
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THE [redacted]RAL SECRETARY
[redacted]ST MISSION ROOMS.
TORONTO.

The Methodist Church,

MISSIONARY DEPARTMENT,

(Dictated.)

Toronto, 10th Feb., 1904.

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DEPARTMENT OF INDIAN AFFAIRS
FEB 12 1904
SCHOOLS
FEB 13 1904

Sir,-

A few days ago I received from Mr Hall, the Principal of the Coqualeetza Institute, plans of the dwelling which it is proposed to erect for the use of the Principal, and which I am sending herewith. May I request that the Superintendent General will give favorable consideration to the application that has been made. The reasons which justified the request made a couple of years ago for a Principal's residence remain with unabated force. Such a residence I regard as not only desirable but absolutely necessary. The discomfort and annoyance to which the Principal and his family have been subjected for want of a separate dwelling have been very great, and ought to obviated as soon as possible. I think that if the Department would grant $1500 to cover cost of material and skilled labor that is necessary, apart from the carpentering, all the rest of the work could be carried through by the carpenter who is employed in the Institute, with the assistance of those boys who are being trained to that trade. It will be seen by the plans that Mr Hall provides for an office in connection with the proposed dwelling. My Judgment is that this would not be the best arrangement. The office should be in the main building if there is a room

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to spare for that purpose, and Mr Hall should be found there during the day, and not in his own dwelling.

If the Department does not consider it necessary to keep these sketches, I will be glad to have them returned.

Sincerely hoping that this may receive prompt and favorable attention,

I am, Sir,

Your Obedient Servant,

A Sutherland

General Secretary.

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··COQUALEETZA···· INSTITUTE··

— PLAN of GROUNDS showing POSITION of BUILDINGS —

— SCALE 25 FT. - 1 IN. —

Field for Root Crop

Proposed Site for Principals Residence

Lane

Girls W.C.

— Girls Yard —

Driveway

— Public Road —

114'-0"

Main Building 80'6" × 40'0"

Soft water tank

Root Cellar | Shoe Shop | Drying Room | Wood Shed | Carpenter Shop

94'-0"

Kindergarten Room 20 × 31

— Girls Yard —

— Barn Yard —

New Cow Barn 32' × 52'

180'-6"

Barn 45' × 52'

Granary | Hen's Shed | Pig pen

— Barn Yard —

Driveway

— Driveway to Barn —

Bake House

Boys W.C.

— Boys Yard —

Farm Instructors Residence

— Orchard —

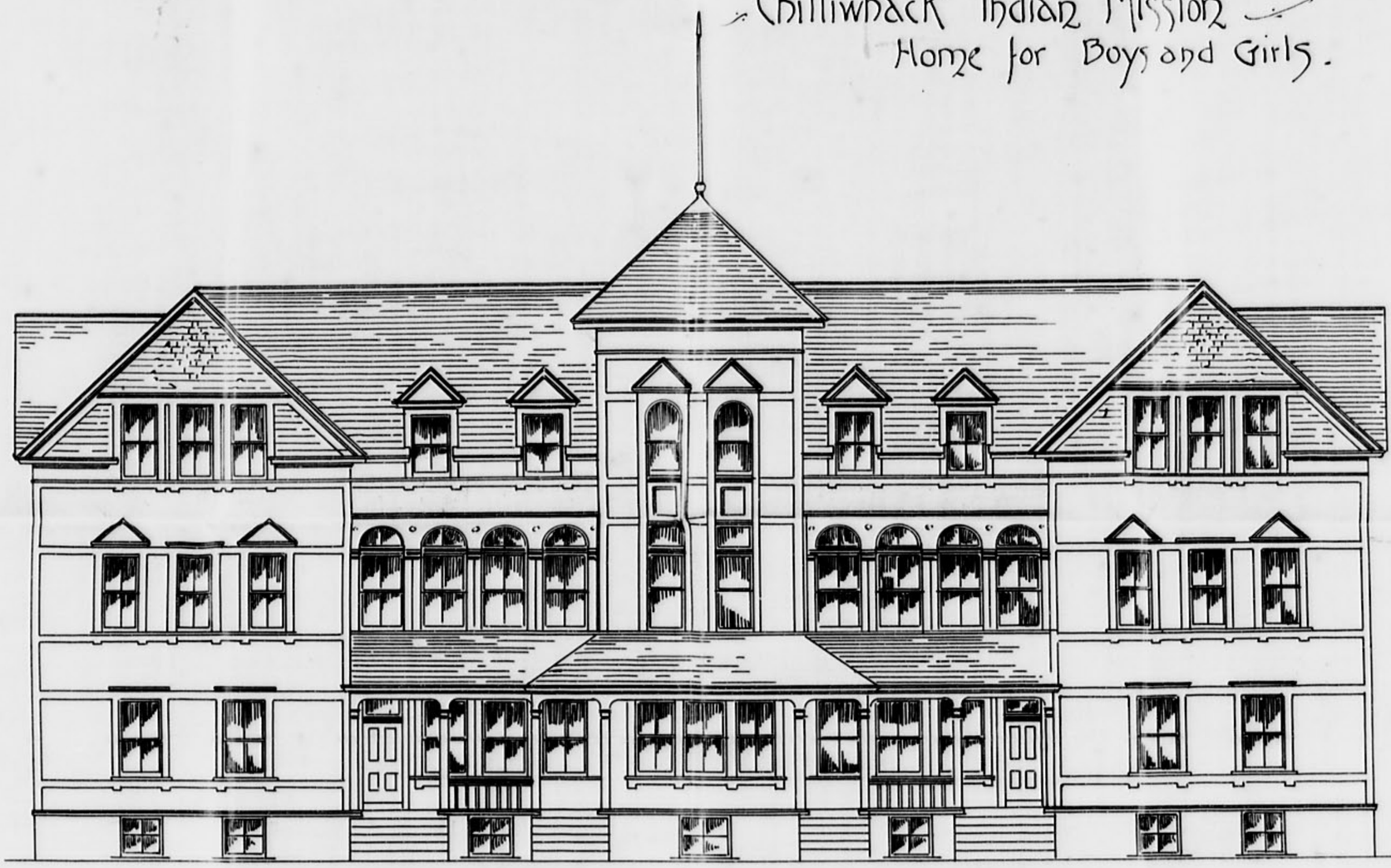
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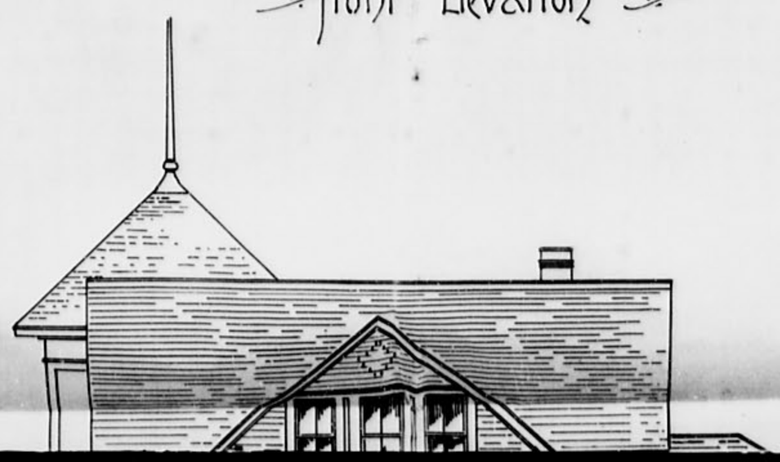
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Chilliwhack Indian Mission
Home for Boys and Girls.



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Front Elevation



Side Elevation

Scale, 8 feet to an inch

Thos. Hooper,
Architect
Victoria, B.C.

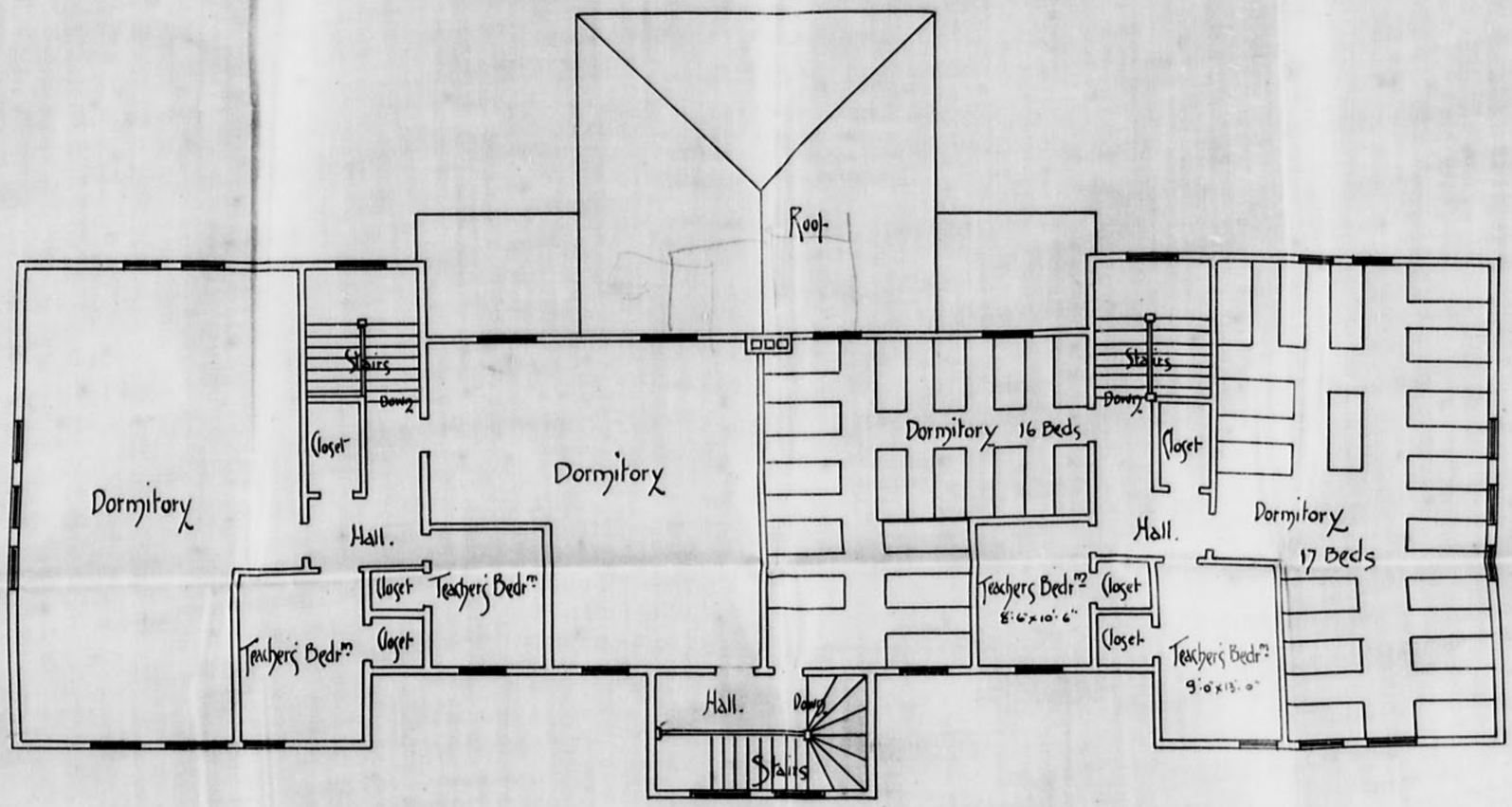
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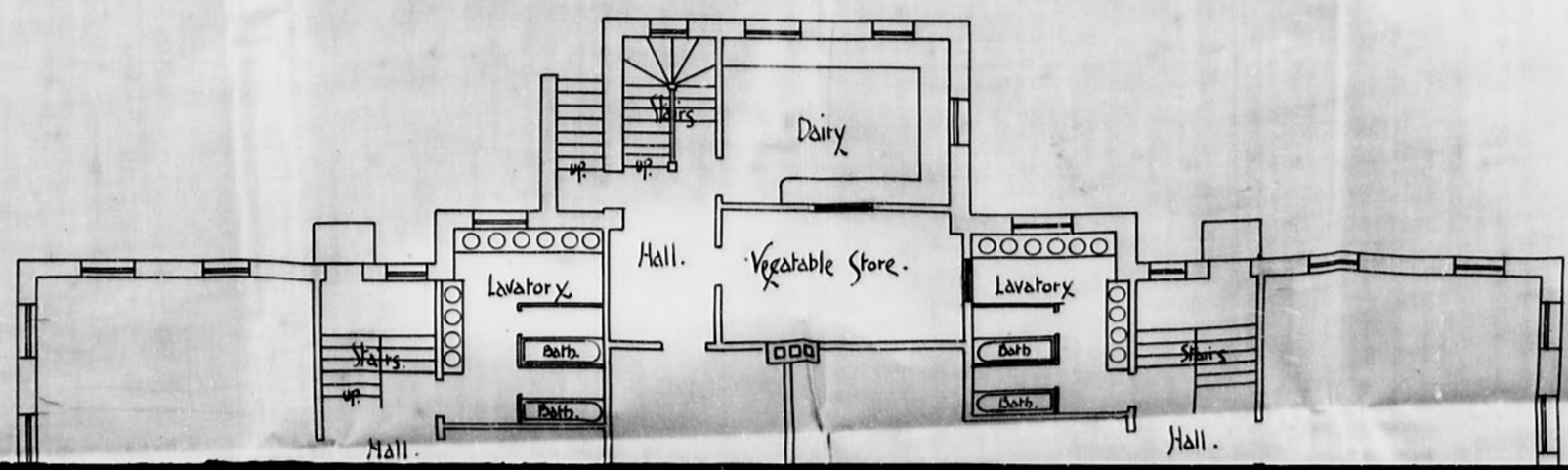
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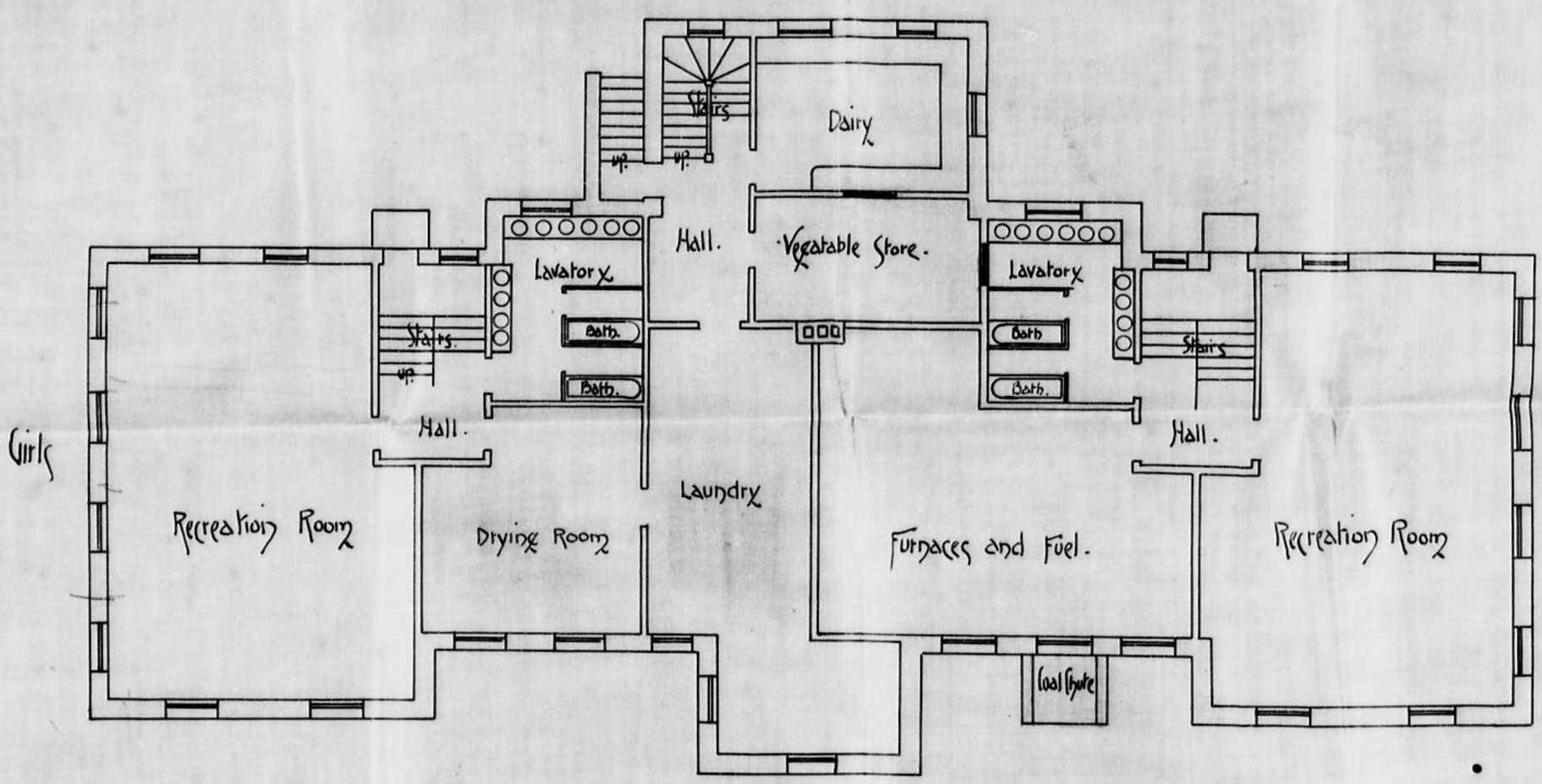
Plan of Third Floor



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Teachers Bedrm Closet Hall. Dairy Stairs Closet Teachers Bedrm 9'0"x13'0"

Plan of Third Floor



Plan of Basement Floor

Scale, 8 feet to an inch

Thos. Hooper,
Architect,
Victoria, B.C.

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Chilliwhack Indian Mission
Home for Boys and Girls

Hospital Wing

Cupboard for Medicines &c

W.C. Bath. Bath. W.C.

Female Ward

Stairs Down

Closet

Hall.

Store.

Nurses' Room

Male Ward.

Store

Down

Stairs up

Girls.

Dormitory

Hall.

Platform

Classroom

Sliding Doors

Classroom

Hall.

Down

Stairs up

Dormitory 17 Beds.

Boys.

Closet

Teachers' Bedroom

Closet

Teachers' Bedroom

Hall.

up

Stairs

Down

Plan of Second Floor

Down to Dairy &c.

Stairs Down

up

Porch.

Kitchen 18'-0" x 23'-0"

Entrance to Basement.

Store

Pantry

Entrance to Basement.

Down

Stairs up

Work Room 18'-0" x 20'-6"

Boys' Reading Room 12'-0" x 14'-0"

Bedroom 8'-6" x 14'-0"

Girls

Hall.

Boys.

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Teachers Bedroom

Hall.

Up. Stairs Down.

Bedroom

Plan of Second Floor

Down to Dairy. Stairs Down. Up.

Porch.

Kitchen
18'·0" × 23'·0"

Entrance to Basement.

Store

Pantry

Entrance to Basement.

Down. Stairs Up.

Work Room
18'·0" × 20'·6"

Boys' Reading Room
12'·0" × 14'·0"

Bedroom
8'·6" × 14'·0"

Girls

Hall.

18 Diners to each table.

Dining Room
25'·0" × 48'·0"

Boys.

Hall.

Store

Closet

Teachers' Dining Room
15'·6" × 21'·0"

Closet.

Bedroom
9'·6" × 12'·0"

Sitting Room
12'·0" × 12'·6"

Porch

Stairs Up. Hall.

Porch.

Principals Office.
8'·6" × 16'·0"

Sitting Room
11'·0" × 14'·6

Bedroom
10'·0" × 11'·0"

Principals Apartments —

Plan of Ground Floor

Scale, 8 feet to an inch —

Thos. Hooper
Architect,
Victoria, B.C.

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Floor plans of Coqualeetza Institute

39' 6" 27' 6" 39' 6"

Kitchen

Pantry

Pantry

Reading Room

Sewing Room

Hall

Childrens Dining Room.

Hall

Teachers Dining Room

Clothes Store Room

Spare Bed Room

Sitting Room

Verandah

Verandah

Sitting or Reception Room

Matron's Small office

27' 0" 17' 9" 17' 0" 17' 9" 27' 0"

Plan of Ground floor

Store Room

Hospital Room at present occupied by Principal's daughter

Store Room for Girls clothes

Teachers Room

Teachers Room

Store Room for Boys clothes

Girls Dormitory

Boys

Plan of Ground floor

Plan of Second floor

Plan of Attic floor

Scale— 1 Inch 8 Feet

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Hx'd.

Ottawa, 9th September, 1904.

Sir,-

With reference to your letter of the 6th April last, No. L-4, 130, and previous correspondence, I have to say that the Department is not in a position to make any grant to assist in the erection of a residence for the Principal of Coqualeetza Home.

Your obedient servant,

Secretary.

A.W.Vowell,Esq.,
Indian Supt.,
Victoria,B.C.

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DEPARTMENT OF INDIAN AFFAIRS
APR 13 1904

Indian Office Victoria B.C.

L-4. 120 April 6th 1904.

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Sir,

Schools

In further connection with the request contained in your letter of the 5th ultimo, No. 130,292, to the effect that I visit the Coqualeetza Industrial Institute and make a personal examination of the building and report as to the necessity for more accomodation for the Principal, etc., I have the honour to report that having had to proceed to Vancouver for the purpose of meeting the False Creek Indians on the 28th ultimo I deemed it advisable to extend my visitation to Chilliwack where I arrived on the 30th ultimo, visited the Institute and personally examined the building.

As the result of my observation I may state that there certainly is not adequate accomodation for the Principal and his family in the Institute, nor does it appear that such accomodation was contemplated when the Institute was designed.

Although I presume a plan of the building is filed at Ottawa I take the liberty of forwarding a rough sketch showing floor plans of the Institute. By these it will be seen that such has been the case. The room used as a reception room is open to visitors on official business at all times and cannot be considered as an apartment affording any privacy or home comfort for the Principal or his family. The only accomodation really available consists of bed rooms each far removed from the other, being really a sort of makeshift, as they were originally intended for other uses; one of the three in use having been intended for a sick room,

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Frank Pedley, Esqre.,

Deputy Supt. General of Indian Affairs,

OTTAWA, ONT.

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another was provided by being partitioned off from a large pupils dormitory and as can be imagined such an arrangement was most inconvenient and uncomfortable.

Mr.Hall,the Principal,informed me that under present circumstances there is no home life for himself or family; no private dining room for his family,he and they being confined to the use of the dining room provided for the staff so that life is much as it would be in a hotel and that of not superior accomodation. On account of the bed rooms now occupied by the Principal and his family not being in accordance with original intention other rooms that were intended for hospital rooms are now occupied by th other members of the staff which were there many cases of sickness would seriously hamper the management. Mr.Hall informs me that with the exception of Mount Elgin he does not know of any Institute where the Principal and his family reside therein; touching the last named special provision was made for such accomodation and therefore no inconvenience his/He further stated that he had visited several experienced. of the Institutes East of the Mountains,St.Pauls,near Winnipeg,Brandon,Elkhorn,& Regina the Principal and family in each instance residing in detached residences which he believes were provided by the Department.

As I think will be seen from plans no readjustment of the rooms could well be made so as to provide a reasonable amount of privacy and accomodation. An attempt to supply the needed extension in the form of an annex I would not recommend as it would impair the general good effect of the present structure's appearance,besides depriving that section of it against which

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might be
the addition built of light and air.

The Residence at present under construction for the Principal and his family is in accordance with plans forwarded two or three years ago to the Department by the Advisory Board which, in expectation of aid from the Department, recommended that a beginning be made to save time; at present the foundation has been built and studding, etc., put up; the ~~building~~ construction, on account of the inclemency of the winter season, not having been carried on for some time.

The intention is to have the buildings connected by telephone or electric bell; they are not more than fifty yards apart, and arrangements will be made that all the male and female staff shall reside in the Institute.

Touching the respective Institutes Mount Elgin and Coqualeetza, it may be remarked that the former cost nearly $25,000.00, whereas the latter was built for $18,500.00. Inclosed I forward an estimate of the bill of material for the Principals Residence. From the appearance of the building so far as it has been constructed, it seems to me rather high.

I have the honor to be,

Sir,

Your Obedient Servant,

A. Vowell

Indian Superintendent B.C.

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BILL OF MATERIAL FOR PROPOSED PRINCIPAL'S RESIDENCE IN CONNECTION WITH COQUALEETZA INSTITUTE.

Rough lumber - - - - - - - -	$130.00
Dressed Lumber - - - - - - - -	$270.00
Mouldings, Brackets, Stair Fixtures, - -	$ 90.00
Windows and Transoms --- --- --- ---	$ 80.00
Doors - - - --- --- - -	$ 70.00
Plastering - - - --- --- - ---	$190.00
Painting - - - --- --- - -	$ 40.00
Hardware - - - --- --- - -	$ 48.00
Shingles - - - --- --- - -	$ 90.00
Cement --- --- --- --- --- ---	$259.00
Putting in Furnaces & Fixtures --- ---	$250.00
Plans & Specifications --- --- ---	$ 40.00
Acetylene Gas Machine & pipes --- --- ---	$100.00
Superintending Construction ----- -----	$ 62.50
Plumbing ----- ----- ----- ----- -----	$100.00
TOTAL -----	$1819.50

The above shows that our estimate of cost of material and skilled work (plastering,etc.) which we should have to employ($1500.00) was too low. It shows also that the estimate of that cost including labor,$2500.00 which was the architect's was too low.

(sgd) J.Hall.

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MAR 25 1904

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Indian Office Victoria B.C.

K-4. 684 March 19th 1904.

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Sir;

I have the honour to acknowledge the receipt of your letters of the 5th and 7th instant,respectively,No. 120292,in connection with the erection of a residence for the Principal at Coqualeetza.

In regard to the above I have to report that I visited the Coqualeetza Institute on the 10th instant, accompanied by the Indian Agent,when I discovered that a building was already under construction intended for the purpose named.

As I presumed that it was being erected by the management at its own expense,which I considered,in consideration of the large grant paid to that Institute annually,it was well able to do,I made no particular inquiries touching cost,etc,. Upon inquiry I have since learned that the management commenced the work on its own responsibility,i.e. without having received authority for the expenditure either from the Methodist Missionary Society or the Indian Department. Should it be,under the circumstances reported,still considered advisable to grant assistance towards the building referred to I would suggest that only the cost of the material used in construction be allowed as with the aid of the Foreman and the pupils the greater part of the work could be performed.

Your Obedient Servant,

Indian Superintendent,B.C.

Frank Pedley,Esq.,
Deputy Supt.General of
Indian Affairs,
Ottawa,Ont.

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OTTAWA, 11th March, 1904

Rev.Sir,

I beg to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 1st instant in further reference to the request for a grant for a residence for the Principal of the Coqualeetza Home; and in reply I beg to say that the same is under consideration.

Your obedient servant,

FRANK PEDLEY

Deputy Superintendent General
of Indian Affairs.

Rev.A.Sutherland D.D.
General Secretary
Methodist Mission Rooms,
Toronto.

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OTTAWA, 7th March, 1904

Sir,

In connection with official letter of the 5th instant relative to the application for better accommodation for the Principal of the Coqualeetza Home, I beg to say that it would be well for you, when discussing this matter with the Principal, to call his attention to the fact that the Principal of the Mount Elgin Institute has, as he is aware, most suitable quarters in the main building of that institution, and as the general plan of these two buildings is almost identical, the Department considers that there would be very little expense or difficulty involved in readjusting the rooms so as to provide as much privacy as a detached residence would afford.

Your obedient servant,

FRANK PEDLEY

Deputy Superintendent General
of Indian Affairs.

A.W.Vowell, Esq.
Indian Superintendent General
Victoria, B.C.

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OTTAWA, 5th March, 1904:-

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Sir,

In reference to previous correspodence relative to the application made for a grant for the purpose of erecting a Principal's residence at Coqualeetza, I beg to say that this application has been renewed by the Methodist Missionary Society, which has forwarded a plan of the building showing how every room is at present occupied, and that there is little or no suitable accommodation for the Principal and his family.

The Department would like you to proceed to Chilliwack and make a personal examination of the building and report as to the necessity formore accommodation for the Principal. It still agrees with you that the most suitable place for the Principal to reside is in the Main building if he can be properly housed, and if more space is required, it would much rather assist in putting up a separate building for class-rooms.

The amount of the grant now asked for by the Church authorities is $1500.00 and should the Department consent to assist them, the sum would be the limit.

Your obedient servant

A.W.Vowell, Esq.
Indian Supt.
Victoria, B.C.

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Deputy Superintendent General
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IN REPLY REFER TO DATE OF THIS LETTER, AND ADDRESS
THE GENERAL SECRETARY
METHODIST MISSION ROOMS,
TORONTO.

The Methodist Church

MISSIONARY DEPARTMENT,

DEPARTMENT OF INDIAN AFFAIRS
MAR 2 1904

Toronto, March 1st. 04.

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The Superintendent-General,
of Indian Affairs,
Ottawa, Ont.

Sir.-

Referring to previous correspondence respecting a residence for the Principal of the Indian Institute at Chiliwhack, B. C., I have the honor to enclose herewith a plan of the different floors of the present building, showing for what purpose each room is occupied. This will show at a glance that there is positively no suitable accomodation for the Principal and his family, and will bear out the statement in his letter of the 11th ult., which I also enclose, that "the disadvantage to which the Principal and his family have been subjected, are things that had better not be mentioned, if a remedy can be had, without exposing them to the light of day." I sincerely hope that during the present session of Parliament the necessary sum will be voted to provide a Principal's residence, and so put an end to a state of affirs that is not creditable to the Department or the Church.

I have the honor to be,

Your obedient servant,

A. Sutherland

General-Secretary.

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Coqualeetza Industrial Institute.

REV. JOSEPH HALL.
Principal

Chilliwack B. C..
SARDIS P. O.

Feb 11th 1904 190

Rev A. Sutherland D.D.

Dear Bro:- 255182

I am in receipt of your favor of the 1st Inst enclosing copy of a communication from the Indian Department in which information regarding the present location of the principal's quarters within the building is asked for. I have had the sketches of a plan of the different floors of the Institution, showing the way in which the space is divided, prepared by the carpenter, and forward them by this mail.

These sketches will show that we have absolutely no accommodation in the Institute but Bed rooms. We have no family room and the bed room accommodation is distributed, and found in whatever corner a room can be found, even if it has to be by partitioning off a corner from a pupils dormitory or by occupying a room which had previously been used for a hospital. By rights the room occupied by our little girl ought to be reserved still for Hospital purposes, as well as the neighboring rooms now occupied by the cooking and sewing teachers, for the reasons that one should be occupied by the nurse, and there might easily be more than one invalid at a time; and besides the sick ones occupying these rooms would be in quieter quarters and farther removed from

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the other pupils, rendering the spread of contagion less likely to occur. In the original plan of the rooms these were all intended for hospital rooms , and were so marked by the architect. Indeed it would seem that it was not intended when the building was planned that the principal would live in the building, and the best way to relieve the congested condition of things in the building is to move the principal and his family out. If I were to begin to speak of the disadvantages to which the principal and his family have been subjected during our nearly eight years occupancy of the building or rather residence in it, I would be tempted to refer to many things that perhaps were better borne in patience than mentioned, especially if the remedy can be had without exposing them to the light of day. It is enough to say that there can be no family life where every thing is in common - rooms, sitting room and meals. If there were a suite of rooms where the family might be by themselves and have their meals apart, and not be brought into contact with the pupils whenever they stir out of their bed rooms, nor be subject to the constant noise of all that is going on on all sides from morning till night, nor have to guard our little girl every hour of the day through the halls from the unnameable indignities of boys of lustful and beastly passions, then might continued residence in the building be regarded as a proposition to be entertained. But in fact, except in the case of Mount Elgin Institute I am not aware of any Institute where the Principal and his family reside in the building. I see that

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your letter from the department speaks of it being the policy of the department that the principal should reside within the school, and that departure from this policy can only be sanctioned on the strongest possible grounds. This sounds strange to my ears. I have visited Brandon,-it is departed from there; I visited St Pauls near Winnipeg,-it is departed from there; I visited Elkhorn - it is departed from there; and when I was at St Pauls the department had just taken it over from the Episcopalian denomination, and the principal's residence had just been completed;had not as yet been occupied;Elkhorn had also been taken over from the same denomination but that policy was not in force there. It looks as though it were a policy that is not much practised. I omitted to mention Regina, which also I visited and stayed over night in the home of the principal. Mount Elgin is no doubt ideal in the matter of the relation of the principal's household to the institute, as supplying a home to the family and at the same time residence to the principal within the building. But that was arranged for when the new institute was planned, and I suppose added somewhere between five and ten thousand dollars to the cost of that Institute.

But we have to do now with remedying a condition of things not provided for at the beginning.

I am sorry for the delay which the department hoped would not be necessary.

Yours sincerely,

Joseph Hall

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P.S. I should have pointed out in my letter that the Bed Room occupied by the Principal on the second floor should be occupied by a Teacher who would have charge of the Boys Dormitory adjoining. but has to sleep elsewhere to allow of our having that room the only one in the Institute occupied by two persons. When I came here and saw how crowded every thing was. I felt almost like an intruder. because there was no room for me. and the presence of my family in the House disarranged things. It was as if they had to dis-arrange for the accommodation of my family. And this was so & has been so every since. The present arrangement is unsuitable both for the Institute and Myself. I will be glad if you will explain this fact—

Yours Respectfully

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No. 120292/1.

Memo.

Department of Indian Affairs,
Ottawa, 24th February, 1904.

The Deputy Supt. General,-

With reference to additional accommodation required for the Principal and his family at the Coqualeetza Home, B.C., I beg to state that an addition can be made to the building at the rear of the right wing, without materially impairing the architectural effect of the structure.

If the proposed addition is about 23 feet square, and one story high, the cost will be in the neighbourhood of $1,000., if two stories high, the cost will be about $1,500.

I may here mention that additions to buildings are objectionable in several directions. A lot of money is necessarily spent in rearranging part of the interior of the main building. The new part, almost invariably, settles unequally with the main building, causing unsightly cracks and openings, and the rearrangement of the interior of the addition can ~~not~~ be made as convenient and suitable as it would have been done if erected at the same time as the main building.

If there are not other objections with regard to the advisability of the Principal's quarters being located within the main building, the amount suggested, namely, $1,500., would be more satisfactorily spent and better value obtained if a separate building were constructed.

E. Bray

Chief Surveyor.

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DEPARTMENT OF INDIAN AFFAIRS CANADA.

OTTAWA, 15th February, 1904

The Deputy Superintendent General:-

In connection with the recent application made by Rev.Dr Sutherland in which he again asks for a grant for the purpose of erecting a private dwelling house for the Principal of the Coqualeetza Home I beg to say that he has forwarded plans for the proposed building and asks for a grant of $1500.00 for this purpose. In your letter of the 30th ultimo Dr Sutherland was asked to forward sketches showing the manner in which the present school building is divided, from which you will see that there is very little space set apart for the exclusive use of the Principal and his family. This is partly owing to the school carrying more pupils than are provided for, or that ever were intended to be admitted to the institution.

With regard to previous applications for a house for the Principal, the Department has maibtained that he should reside in the main building so as to have continual supervision over the school. If the Department is prepared to make an exception in the case of this school, as has been done in some of the other schools in Manitoba, a house might be provided and the question then arises,-how is it to be paid for ? The Coqualeetza institute is not the property of the Department. It was built on land belonging

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to the Methodist Missionary Society by them out of funds provided by themselves supplemented by a grant of $ 5000.00 from the Department.

The plans submitted by Dr Sutherland provide for a commodious dwelling containing six bedrooms and a wing for office accommodation.

It remains for the Department to decide whether it would be wise to allow the Principal to take up his residence away from his charge, and if so whether it should contribute any further grant to the erection of building to which it has no title.

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I hereby certify the account is correct and that the material was ...nished for the Technical Scool and that the charge is a fair and just one ...st the Government of Canada.

Signed: J. B. Raby

Principal.

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J. W. Shore

Sardis, B.C.
July 30th 1925

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August 10th, 1925.

Sir,-

I am in receipt of your letter of the 30th ultimo, with which you submitted accouts for material, etc., furnished in connection with the erection of the technical building at the Coqualeetza Residential School, Sardis, B.C., and in reply I may say that before considering the question of payment of the said accounts, the Department desires to receive the respective tenders which were submitted before orders were placed.

Your obedient servant,

(A.F. MacKenzie)
Acting Asst. Deputy and Secretary.

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incipal,
Coqualeetza Residential School,
Sarids, B.C.

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Coqualeetza. Sardis.
May 29th 1925.

Re. Chimney on Technical Bldg.

I saw Mr Stewart, the other local bricklayer to-day and the best he could quote on the above chimney was not less than Three Hundred Dollars.

J.B. Patterson.

I certify that Robertson Bros. and Mr Stewart were the only local men from whom we could obtain figures.

J.B. Patterson Carpenter
W.A. Ellis
Principal

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Mr Raley

Coquoleetza Institute

Sardis.B.C.

Dear Sir:-

We hereby agree to supply all neccessary labor and material for the erection of a Chimney in the Utility Building at the Coquoleetza Institute as follows.

Chimney to have 16 X 16 Flue with 8" wall, to be built from basement to 2ft above ridge with pressed brick top and cement cap to correspond with other buildings.

Make a complete and satisfactory job of same for the sum of Two Hundred and Thirty Six Dollars ($ 236.00.)

Steward for Mr Patton order #300

Yours truly

Robertson Bros

per J. P. Robertson

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Mr Raley. 16 05

Dear Sir:—

I beg to quote you the following prices on windows for the new Technical building:—

28 Wds. Bot Sash 2 lts 14"x32": top 9 lts. 30" high @ 4.90 137.20

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Net F.O.B. the Building $ 177.25

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ESTIMATE

FOR Rev. G H Raley

Apr 22/25

Sardis

FROM

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SLABWOOD, ETC.

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28	Win { Bot 14 x 32 2 lbs. Top 28 x 30 Cut 9 lbs.		
9	Win { Bot 14 x 28 2 lbs Top 28 x 28 Cut 9 lbs		

21 lbs
16 Remade

For the above, the Price will be $172.50 7.013: at Sardis, B.C.

~~Thanking~~ you for the chance to figure a Bid, and hoping my tender will be excepted

I am.

Yours truly

T P Knight

P.S.

Cause of delay.

Just got home from Vancouver. This evening.

Mr Knight phoned he had turned over the tenders to Mr. Monkhouse & he feel a little foing local

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Chilliwack B.C. March 12/25

Rev. W. Raley,
Principal Coqualeetza Residential School.
Sardis. B.C.

Dear Sir:-

Our prices at our yard are as follows:-

# 1 shiplap	8 & 10"	23.00 M.
# 1 "	6"	20.00 M.
# 2 "	8 & 10"	18.00 M.
Rgh timbers - planks		23.00 M.
# 1 & 2. Rustic or Siding		42.50 M.
# 3	do.	37.50 M.
# 1 & 2 V Joint - 1x4 -		42.50 M.
# 3	do	37.50 M
# 1x3 # 3	do	30.00 M.
# 1 & 2 EG flooring		60.00 M.
# 3	do	50.00 M.
casings, base etc -		67.50 M.
XXX shingles		3.75 M. (delivered).

If bill of material is made out so that we can deliver the common lumber direct from the Rosedale mill via auto truck, we can quote considerably less.

Cartage from our yard to Sardis $1.50 per M., from Rosedale $2.75 M.

The common lumber from the Rosedale mill is extra quality and milling is excellent, while all our finish lumber is purchased by us for quality, regardless of price.

Yours truly,
Chilliwack Lumber Yard Ltd
W.R. Allen
Mgr.

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COQUALEETZA RESIDENTIAL SCHOOL
SARDIS, B. C.

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September 16th. 1925.

Dear Brother Ferrier:-

Your letter of September 3rd. to hand, with enclosures from the Dunham Co., and the copy of a letter from McDowell & Mann. These, I am returning to you herewith.

With reference to the Dunham system, I can only say our experience of its operation in the severe weather we had, was not satisfactory at all.. You have the facts of the case, and we suffered much more that I cared to represent when you were here last, giving only sufficient details to convince you that some remedy should be affected before another winter.

With reference to the letter from McDowell and Mann, it is perfectly true that when he was here we had steam on both boilers, and fired up in such a manner as to raise the pressure and obtain heat throughout the building and an equal distribution in all the radiators. It is true we use a quantity of slab wood when the weather is not very cold. We also used cordwood, good, dry, hard, when the weather was not extreme. But when the extreme weather came with the gale of wind from the North, we used coal only; and there was no shortage. Night and day, without cessation, we tried our best to maintain steam, but failed to get the radiators heated in some parts of the building, other than along the top. We had no difficulty with the radiators on the west side of the house. That part of the building was very comfortable throughout.

I do not consider that the test which was made by Mr. Mann on a warm day with no wind, is a criterion of the trials to raise steam that we had in zero weather in a wind with a velocity of forty-five to fifty miles an hour. That must have had a great influence on the circulation of the vapor in the radiators. My impression is that the cold wind blowing onto the radiators through the opening caused by the shrinkage of the window frames, caused condensation to take place so rapidly, that the water had hardly time to escape through the Dunham valves, before, in some cases, it froze. That, however, is only the opinion of a man not a steam expert. From simple observation that appeared to be the case. Then, from the return pipe, after the water comes through the trap near the boiler, there is only a fall of a foot and a half to two feet, I should judge. This would be about three pounds pressure to open the valve before the return water enters the boiler. The fall is very slight, and might have some effect. It has been suggested to me that a small pump driven by a one-horse power motor, attached to the return pipe would draw off the water and prevent a vaccuum. This seems feasible.

I am enclosing a copy of a letter received from Mr. Excel, who inspected the boilers and machinery yesterday. This letter was entirely unsolicited. Mr. Excel is a man, whose father, I found, had been a friend of Captain Oliver's in Scotland. In acknowledging the letter I shall inform

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SARDIS, B. C.

him a copy has been sent to you. The change suggested, I have no doubt, could be made at comparatively small expense. I would not, however, suggest it until we had further tried the present system, which, I feel sure, unless the boilers are too small, ought to operate satisfactorily.

In my judgement, no amount of radiation, or a high-pressure steam boiler, will offset the shrinkage of the woodwork from the brickwork around the windows on the north and east sides of the house, and I would advise this be the first step taken as a remedy, and its affect carefully noted. This would be no experiment.

attention must be here.

I have not yet heard from Mr. Orr on the matter.

Yours sincerely,

W. E. Raley

Rev. C.H.Raley,
Principal.

CHR/B

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SARDIS, B. C.

September 15th. 1925.

Rev. G.H.Raley,
Principal,
Coqualeetza Residential School,
Sardis, B.C.

Dear Sir:-

My interest in the boiler plant of your fine School was only whetted during boiler inspection to-day, through knowing the difficulty you had in properly heating the buildings last winter, and you will pardon perhaps an interest which is not merely idle curiosity.

In your capacity as Superintendent you cannot possibly know all techinal details entering into a system of steam heating, and while I am debarred from advising you on the matter, by reason of my official position, perhaps you will overlook a zeal for engineering perfection, so far as perfection may be obtained.

After a careful survey again on the ground I can only reiterate my comment of last winter that the cast iron heating boilers as installed are unsuited for the installation. They are wasteful of fuel and are undoubtedly undersized to cope with weather conditions as frequently occur at Sardis.

This can only be shown as true by thermometric test of furnace and flue gases, as well as an evaporation test, but I am drawing on twenty-six years of comparative experience to base my convictio n.

What you really require, is a steel return tubular type of boiler set up in a standard brick setting, (for fuel and operating efficiency), in place of the very inefficient type of steam generators now in use.

You do not require to purchase such a boiler, brand new, I may say there are a number of suitable boilers availabe at reasonable prices, such boilers are discarded when we cut the pressures below these ordinarily used for power purposes, that is, to ninety

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pounds and under. As you require only about two pounds to operate the Dunham Heating System, almost any boiler in reasonable condition and inspected for, say, even fifty pounds would suit your purpose for a long number of years, given the care exercised in the operation of the Institution. I make this suggestion in all sincerity, and feel sure you can approach your authorities to sanction a change which must surely result in a satisfactory service, and reduced fuel bill, both of which must be a desirable end in the calculation of all concerned.

The actual apparatus designed to transmit heat throughout the building appears to function properly, but I regret, indeed, as a mechanical engineer, I cannot so remark on the heat generating apparatus.

If I can be of assisstance to you, and to your wards, through you, I shall be happy to render any service which may be for the common good.

Very sincerely,

S.H.Excell,
Inspector of Steam Boilers &
Machinery.

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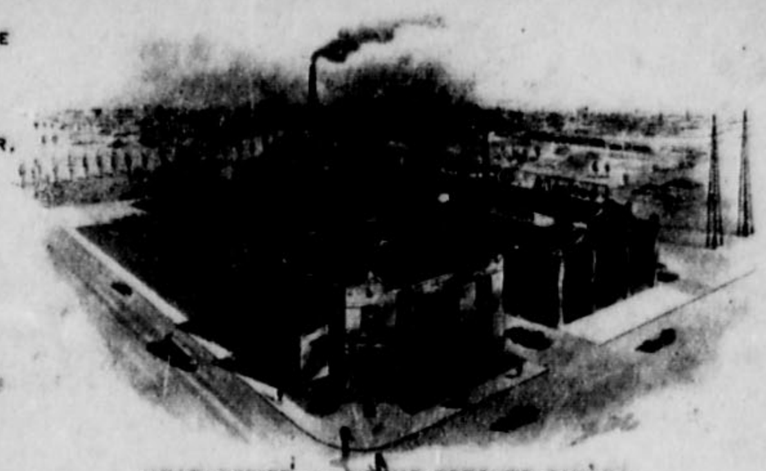
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VANCOUVER, B. C.

July 2, 1925.

Rev. T. Ferrier,
Supt. Methodist Indian Schools,
Brandon, Manitoba.

Dear Sir:

We are very much srurprised to learn from yours of June 26th. that the Coqualeetza School Heating Plant is not satisfactory, as this is the first intimation that we have had regarding any trouble there since the installation was completed.

We would assume from your letter, that an investigation has been made to reveal the fact the the source of your difficulty lies with the Dunham Equipment used on this Plant. We are at a loss to understand this condition, and we do not see how it can possibly be caused by the D unham Equipment, but we are taking immediate steps to obtain further information regarding their difficulty, and we shall write you again in a couple of weeks when we have had an opportunity to get a further report on the Job.

Yours truly,

C.A. DUNHAM CO. LTD.,

Br. Manager.

DGB/R.

1. Final letter received. Will write you again in a couple of weeks. Ferrier

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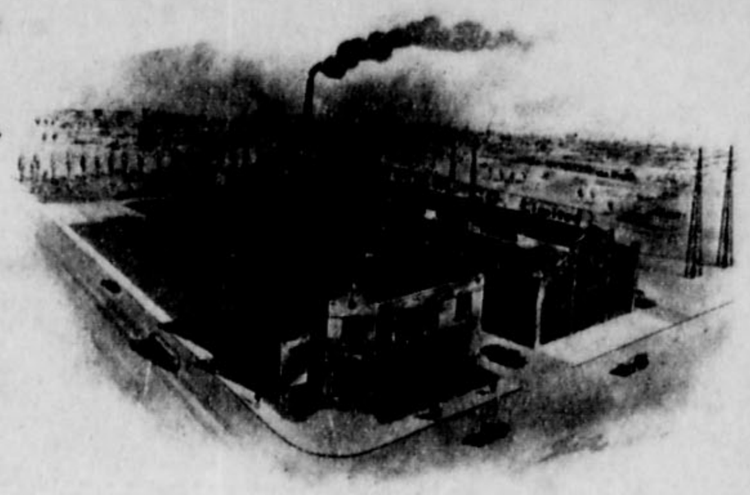
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HEAD OFFICE AND WORKS TORONTO, CANADA.
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VANCOUVER, B.C.
Aug. 20, 1925.

Rev. T. Ferrier,
Supt. Methodist Indian Schools in Canada,
Brandon, Manitoba.

Dear Sir:

RE- COLQUALEETZA INDIAN SCHOOL.

Further to ours of July 2nd. in this connection, we have made a thorough investigation regarding the difficulty which your Department has had in the Heating of the above Institution, and we are now convinced beyond any doubt that the Dunham Heating System and Equipment that has been installed in the School, functions in a very satisfactory manner.

When the addition to this heating system was installed, early in 1924, some difficulty was experienced in getting proper and free circulation through the system and as a result, of this difficulty, the Dunham Company sent their Chief Engineer from Toronto who paid two visits to the Institution and with the contractors made slight changes in certain connections necessary to remedy the difficulty. The system was then thoroughly tested and our records show that its performance was entirely satisfactory.

Upon receipt of your letter of June 26th. the writer went to Victoria to interview the contractors who had made the installation and was advised that their Mr. Mann, reached the school from Victoria in less than 36 hours from the time he was advised last Spring of the trouble you were having. He immediately asked the Resident Engineer to fire up the system, which was done in the Engineer's own way. After he had fired for a period of 3 hours with one boiler, he had still low pressure showing on the gauge, and yet every radiator in the building was hot all the way across the top with a depth of from 4 to 6 inches. Mr. Mann then succeeded in having the other boiler brought in to action and fired in such a manner as to show a slight pressure on the gauge, at which time the steam was turned on to the system and it was found that the entire system down to the last radiator heated perfectly which in itself is proof conclusive that the Dunham Heating system was functioning as it was intended to do.

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C. A. DUNHAM CO., LIMITED, TORONTO, ONT.

Rev. Ferrier.

For your infromation we asked Mr. M ann to state his experience in writing which he did under date of July 10th. and we are enclosing herewith a copy of his letter. We did not forward this information to you until we could discuss the matter with the Rev. Raley, which we succeeded in doing yesterday.

I went over this letter with Mr. Raley paragraph by paragraph and he states that what the letter says, is the absolute truth.

In conversation with Mr. Raley yesterday, he advised that the cold wind blowing in around the windows created a condition so unbearable that he was not only compelled to move his own study, but also the children away from this exposure and that he had covered up these windows with blankets for protection against the cold. We therefore, got the impression that you may find it necessary to put storm windows on this building in order to make it comfortable as the radiators under these windows are almost bound to freeze up if his plant is not properly fired to create the necessary slight boiler pressure, while it would be impossible for them to freeze if the plant were in generally sufficient volume of steam to get the circulation up through the system.

We have taken a good deal of trouble to gather all the facts regarding this matter, not only for our own satisfaction but also for your information and we trust that your Department may see fit to equip this building with such protection as will enable this heating system to give the service for which it is intended, and if there be any further information or assistance we can give, we shall be very glad to hear from you at any time.

Yours truly,

C.A. DUNHAM CO. LTD.,

D.G. Brison

Br. Manager.

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C O P Y .

MC.DOWALL & MANN,

646 - Johnson Street,

Victoria, B.C.

July 10th. 1925.

Mr. D.C. Brison,
527 - Standard Bank Building.
Vancouver, B.C.

Dear Sir:

We received your letter of July 2nd. enclosing copy of letter from Rev. Ferier, Supt of Methodist Indian Schools. The writer was out of town, hence delay in answering.

We received note from Rev. Ferrier dated April 7th. advising system was at fault. Our Mr. Mann left immediately by ferry and was at Sardis on Good Friday and day following. He found system was working as perfect as that style of system can be and showed Rev. Raley accordingly. The only reason why this system is not "perfect" is because it is necessary to put fuel in the boilers.

Mr. Mann found every radiator in building hot across top no pressure at boiler and one boiler cut off. This showed that circulation or distribution of steam to all rads was equalized and proved system was installed correctly. Mr. Mann, through Rev. Raley instructed the man in charge of boilers to raise steam. In his own way, he fired one boiler, resulting in three hourse and no pressure. Only then under pressure did he light up the other boiler. Three minutes after valves were opened pressure rose and soon every radiator in building became hot right down to the trap.

Rev. Raley stated that he had never seen the system heat like that before.

Mr. Mann found the grate bars in one boiler burnt out. That tells what kind of firing plant has received.

We were informed slab wood was used at times during winter.

The trouble is, either the man attending to firing is not allowed to burn enough proper fuel or he will not fire properly.

They may have the idea that the second boiler is there to be a relief when the first boiler becomes tired.

Rev. Ferrier states "the heating" of school was very unsatisfactory. As this includes the firing, he is correct; but the heating system is absolutely unsatisfactory. If pressure is maintained, it is absolutely impossible for condensation to remain in radiators and freeze.

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If steam supply is maintained in rads. condensation will run off by gravity as returns are open to atmosphere through air eliminator, and return trap. If steam merely enters rads. and condenses a vacuum will form and condensation will be held at bottom of rad and may freeze.

We are sending this letter in duplicate so you may forward one to your head office.

Yours truly

MC.DOWELL & MANN,

(Signed) J.J. Mc.Dowall.

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SARDIS, B. C.

DEPT. OF INDIAN AFFAIRS
OCT 1 1925
REGISTRY

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September 23rd. 1925.

The Secretary,
Department of Indian Affairs,
Ottawa, Canada,

Re No 153-0-5 Dated Aug 15th 25

Dear Sir:-

Enclosed please find the tenders for material purchased and work done on the Technical Building, accounts sent to you June the 30th last.

ACCOUNTANTS
OCT 2 1925
BRANCH

Enclosed tenders:-

For Lumber:-

O.Bowman — Lowest.
T.P.Knight.
Chwk. Lumber Yards Ltd.

For Windows and Doors:- T.P.Knight — Lowest
A.Monkhouse

For Erection of Chimney:-Mr. Stewart
Robertson Bros. — Lowest.

In each case the lowest tender was accepted. The material and work was satisfactory , and the charges fair and just.

Yours very truly,

Rev. G.H.Raley,
Principal.

Encl.
GHR/B

SCHOOLS BRANCH
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SARDIS, B. C., Feb 10 1922

G. H. Kelly Esq

Dear Sir

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All common lumber.

Finishing [illegible] sized dressed or surfaced boards.

[illegible] per thousand.

18.00 Rustic siding and [illegible] 30"=
and V joint 2 in 3 and 4 inch 40"=
flooring No. 1 and 2 beside & finish
ceiling and base. 45"=
Window & door jamb 40"=
XXX Shingles 3.25 per M.
Cartage handling $1.50 or $2.00 per
according to distance and condition of road.

As I have no stock on hand all orders will have to be booked and delivered when ready. Sale tax 5% extra.

Yours truly [illegible]

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M. Coqualeetza Residential School
Sardis. B.C.

IN ACCOUNT WITH

T. P. KNIGHT

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1x6", 8 or 10" #1 Com Shiplap	✓	$25 00	per M
2x4", 6", 8" 10" or 12" #1 Com Sized or Rgh.	✓		
Rustic or Siding #1&2 Kd.	✓	45 00	"
V Joint " "		60 00	"
Flooring 1x4 " " E&S.		65 00	"
B.M. Casing & Base #1 Kd.		4 00	"
xxx Shingles (Dipsticd Edge Grain)			
Rustic, Siding or V Joint #3 (2nd grade)	✓	40 00	"
T.&G. Flooring		50 00	"
E&S. Flooring #3 "			
#2 Shiplap.	✓	16 00	"
" 2x4", 6, 8", 10" or 12" Sizes	✓	16 00	"
xx Shingles.		2 00	"
5% Sale tax.			
DD #1&2 Lumber Kd.		60 00	
DD #3 (2nd Grade)		55 00	

The Above will be all true S grade, dressed is Kdried, Will be pleased to receive your order [illegible]

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Ottawa, Oct 5, 1925.

Rev. Sir,-

With reference to the need of outside storm sash for the new Cequaleetsa Institute I would ask you to please obtain and submit to the Department competitive prices for the providing of 1-3/8" storm sash for all outside windows of your institution. Also obtain separately a price for the storm sash for the north and east sides of the building. I would ask you to advise me if you will undertake to install and paint these sash if same are furnished by the Department.

When this information is received the matter will be given immediate consideration.

Your obedient servant,

A. F. MacKenzie.

A. F. MacKenzie.
For Asst. Deputy & Secretary.

Rev. C. H. Raley,
Principal, Cequaleetsa Institute,
Sardis, B. C.

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Toronto, Sept. 26, 1925.

Dear Mr. Orr,-

I am loaning you the correspondence which has taken place between the C. A. Dunham Co. Ltd. and myself, re the heating system at the Coqualeetza Institute. When you have read this you might return it to me to Toronto, if it reaches there before the 3rd of October, otherwise send it to Brandon.

I would like to have discussed with you personally the great need of outside window and door frames for the Coqualeetza Institute and also for the Edmonton School. This must be attended to before the cold weather sets in. I think a great deal of the trouble is due to the fact that the air flows so freely around the outside window frames and door frames, also that from the outside the air travels without obstruction, except at the corners, between the outside brick and the tile keeping the walls constantly cold. If the outside moulding is taken off and the space filled up it will, to a certain extent, remedy the situation in both these buildings.

Will you kindly see to this at your very earliest convenience.

Yours very truly,

T. Fearce

R. Gurney Orr, Esq.,
Architect,
Dept. of Indian Affairs,
Ottawa.

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ESTIMATE

FOR Rev G. H Raley — Oct 15/25

Coqualeetza Res. School Sardis B.C.

FROM

T. P. KNIGHT

Chilliwack B.C.

DEALER IN

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Storm Sash for Whole of Main Building as per your List.	$ 1500	00	
For Half of Main Bld. N & E. Sides only.	720	00	
" Technical Bld. N & E Sides.	81	00	
" " " all Sides.	175	40	
" Residence N & E Sides only	55	00	
" " on all Sides N, E, S & W.	110	00	
		$	2641 40

I thank you for the chance to figure and am pleased to quote the above figures.

Yours Sardis B.C.

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AND ALL MILL WORK

SARDIS, B. C. Oct 14th/25

Mr Raley
Sardis

Dear Sir
I beg to submit the following prices on storm windows. - -

Main Bldg complete		289 wds	-------	#1477.35
Residence	"	30 "	-------	108.15
Tech. Bldg	"	36 "	-------	170.40
annex	"	2 "	-------	8.70
		357 "	..	1764.60

Main Bldg North & East only		136 wds	=	#715.50
Residence	"	12 "	=	51.30
Tech Bldg	"	17 "	=	80.10
		165 "	=	#846.90

Priming one coat paint per window extra: 12¢

Could make delivery in 15 days from date of order.

A. Monkhouse

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GALBRAITH & SONS.

NEW WESTMINSTER, B. C.

STORM SASH.

FOR TECHNICAL BUILDING NORTH AND EAST SIDES.

12	Storm Sash	33 x 70"	4.10	49.20
5	" "	33 x 63"	3.70	18.50
17				67.70
			5% Tax	3.39
			Cartage & Freight	3.01
				$74.10

FOR TECHNICAL BUILDING ALL SIDES N. E. S. AND W.

28	Storm Sash	33 x 70"	4.10	114.80
8	" "	33 x 63"	3.70	29.60
36				144.40
			5% Tax	7.22
			Cartage & Freight	10.83
				$162.45

FOR RESIDENCE N. AND E. SIDES ONLY.

4	Storm Sash	34½ x 79"	4.95	19.80
2	" "	34½ x 62"	3.70	7.40
1	" "	56½ x 62"	6.20	6.20
3	" "	34½ x 66"	4.10	12.30
2	" "	36 x 48"	3.35	6.70
12				52.40
			5% Tax	2.62
			Cartage & Freight	2.48
				$ 57.50

FOR RESIDENCE ON ALL SIDES N. E. S. AND W.

5	Storm Sash	34½ x 79"	4.95	24.75
4	" "	34½ x 62"	3.75	15.00
2	" "	56½ x 62"	6.20	12.40
4	" "	34½ x 16"	1.25	5.00
2	" "	56½ x 16"	1.85	3.70
1	" "	34½ x 60"	3.85	3.85
2	" "	18½ x 60"	2.15	4.30
3	" "	34½ x 66"	4.10	12.30
2	" "	36 x 48"	3.35	6.70
2	" "	36 x 59"	4.00	8.00
1	" "	18 x 48"	1.75	1.75
2	" "	34½ x 66"	4.10	8.20
30				105.95
			5% Tax	5.30
			Cartage & Freight	4.60
				$115.85

Priming Sash Extra.

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CALBRAITH & SONS,

NEW WESTMINSTER, B.C. STORM SASH.

FOR THE WHOLE OF THE MAIN BUILDING — N.E.S. and W.

61	Storm Sash	32½ x 69½	4.10	250.10
123	" "	32½ x 81½	4.75	584.25
20	" "	32½ x 70"	4.10	82.00
24	" "	32½ x 63"	3.70	88.80
8	" "	36" x 84"	5.50	44.00
23	" "	44½ x 68½"	5.60	128.80
6	" "	39½ x 54½"	3.95	23.70
2	" "	32 x 55½"	3.45	6.90
1	" "	32 x 56½"	3.45	3.45
1	" "	25 x 68½"	3.20	3.20
4	" "	28 x 37	2.10	8.40
4	" "	28 x 72½"	3.80	15.20
4	" "	28 x 36½"	2.10	8.40
4	" "	52½ x 48½	4.55	18.20
4	" "	36 x 48½"	3.35	13.40
289				1278.80
			5% Tax -	63.94
			Cartage & Freight	50.01
				$ 1392.75

FOR HALF THE MAIN BUILDING N. and E. SIDES ONLY.

32	Storm Sash	32½ x 69½"	4.10	131.20
58	" "	32½ x 81½"	4.75	275.50
10	" "	32½ x 71"	4.10	41.00
8	" "	32½ x 63"	3.70	29.60
8	" "	36 x 84"	5.50	44.00
11	" "	44½ x 68½"	5.60	61.60
6	" "	39½ x 54½"	3.95	23.70
1	" "	52½ x 48½"	4.55	4.55
1	" "	36 x 48½"	3.35	3.35
1	" "	32 x 56½"	3.45	3.45
				617.95
			5% Tax -	30.90
			Cartage & Freight	30.00
				$ 678.85

Priming Sash Extra.

Each 25 cents.

16 oz. glass.

4 light sash.

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Immediate

October 22nd. 1925

A.F. McKenzie, Esq.,
Department of Indian Affairs,
Ottawa, Ont.

DEPT. OF INDIAN AFFAIRS
OCT 28 1925
RECEIVED

Dear Sir:-

With reference to your request for competitive prices on storm sashes for Coqualeetza Residential School, requested in your letter of October 5th. I have received the following which I am enclosing from:-

A. Monkhouse, Esq.,
Sardis, B.C.

Galbraith & Sons,
New Westminster, B.C.

T.P. Knight, Esq.,
Chilliwack, B.C.

Send prices in reasonable and I shall be awarded

In my opinion it is unecessary to install storm sashes on the hwole building but only on the north and east.

I have taken the liberty of asking for quotations on the Principal's residence and the new Technical building for storm windows. Inasmuch as they are necessary in these buildings on the north and east sides as they are on the main building and it would certainly add to our comfort and health to have them put on.

As soon as you reach a decision I should esteem it a favour if you would kindly send me a night wire.

Thanking you for your interest.

Yours very truly,

G.H. Raley,
Principal.

GHR/HM

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October 23rd. 1925.

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DEPT. OF INDIAN AFFAIRS
OCT 29 1925
RECEIVED

A. F. McKenzie, Esq.,
Department of Indian Affairs,
Ottawa, Ont.

Dear Sir:-

In furthur reply to your letter of October 5th., re storm windows. We will undertake to paint the sash of the storm windows.

If the Department thinks it advisable we will install them To supervise the careful fitting however of these windows and the hanging of them is something that requires a professional carpenter.

In the long run I think it would pay the Department to engage Mr. Pattern, the man who has built the Tenhnical Building at Five dollars ($5.00) per day, I would advise this. We will provide the services of another man who is handy and careful. Also we can furnish all the boys who would be helpful in the undertaking. The windows however must be hung snugly to keep out the cold. Otherwise the effect is lost.

We should be pleased to do the work but I think a good carpenter would insure 100% efficiency.

Yours very truly,

Ask when confirming telegram

G. H. Raley,
Principal.

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Extract from Rev. T. Ferrier's letter of December 7th, in which he made the requests for 1926-27 for the Methodist Church Indian Residential Schools. The original is on 160-3.

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COQUALEETZA:

The Principal has given a very extended list of needs. I might indicate a dwelling house for the farm instructor, sufficient cement to extend the front concrete fence to the full length of the main building, a hog pen and hen house, playground equipment ($300), covered play-sheds on account of the rainy season, also greenhouse, gymnasium, general repairs to the Principal's residence and some smaller items. However, I think that if you make us a grant of $8,000 for the coming year, it will be all that we should expect in the next Budget for this Institution.

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Ottawa, November 24, 1925.

Reverend Sir:

I have to acknowledge your letter of the 23rd ultimo, with reference to storm windows at the Coqualeetza Indian Residential School, and in reply to confirm my night letter of the 20th instant, as follows: -

"Reference storm windows, may purchase windows from Galbraith and Sons for north and east side of main building, technical building and residence. Windows to be painted and put in place by staff with assistance of one carpenter."

I have also your letter of the 28th ultimo, requesting certain equipment for the manual training room at the school. I note that supplementary bench tools are required and that you estimate the cost at $220. You are authorized to make purchase of what is required in this connection, after securing competitive prices. When you are submitting an account in favour of the firm given the business, attach thereto a memorandum showing those asked to quote and the prices quoted. I regret that the Department cannot give favourable consideration at the present time to supplying a turning lathe or a band saw.

Your obedient servant,

J. D. McLEAN

J. D. McLean,
Asst. Deputy & Secretary.

Rev. G. H. Raley,
Principal,
Coqualeetza Institute,
Sardis, B. C.

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Ottawa, November 24, 1925.

Reverend Sir:

I have to refer further to your letter of the 26th of September, concerning the outside window and door frames at the Coqualeetza Institute. On the 20th instant, the Rev. Principal was authorized by telegram to purchase storm sash for the north and east sides of the main building, the technical building and the principal's residence. It is hoped that this improvement will materially better conditions.

Your obedient servant,

J. D. McLEAN

J. D. McLean,
Asst. Deputy & Secretary.

Rev. T. Ferrier,
Superintendent,
Methodist Indian Schools,
Brandon, Man.

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NIGHT LETTER

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Send the following Night Letter, subject to the terms on back hereof, which are hereby agreed to

Ottawa, Nov. 20, 1925.

Rev. C. H. Raley,
Principal, Coqualeetza Institute,
Sardis, B. C.

Reference storm windows may purchase windows from Galbraith and Sons for north and east side of main building, technical building and residence. Windows to be painted and put in place by staff with assistance of one carpenter.

J. D. McLean.

Chg. DIA.

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MINISTER'S OFFICE
NOV 10 1925
DEPT. OF INTERIOR

DEPARTMENT OF INDIAN AFFAIRS
CANADA

OFFICE OF THE
DEPUTY SUPERINTENDENT GENERAL
OTTAWA

Nov. 5, 1925.

MEMORANDUM:

The Honourable Charles Stewart.

I beg to advise you that when the new Coqualeetza Institute was built in 1923 the Principal thought that it would not be necessary in their climate to install storm windows, and they were, therefore, not provided. Since the building has been occupied, however, it has been found that with a strong N. E. wind blowing it is very difficult to properly heat the building. The Reverend Principal has requested that storm windows be provided for the north and east sides of the school building, also for the north and east sides of the new technical building, which was erected this year, and the north and east sides of the principal's residence. He has obtained and submitted the following quotations for the supplying of the storm sash, glazed.

Galbraith & Sons, New Westminster, B. C.	$810.45
A. Monkhouse, Sardis, B. C.	$846.90
T. P. Knight, Sardis, B. C.	$856.00

The Reverend Principal states that he will have the windows painted, fitted and put in place by the larger boys at the school, if the Department will allow him the services of one competent carpenter to properly instruct the boys.

I would ask your approval to authorize the Principal to purchase the sash from the firm quoting the lowest price, and to engage a carpenter to supervise the boys in installing the windows.

APPROVED:
Chas Stewart
Superintendent General

Deputy Superintendent General.

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Galbraith & Sons, New Westminster, B. C.	$310.45
A. Monkhouse, Sardis, B. C.	$346.90
T. P. Knight, Sardis, B. C.	$355.00

The Reverend Principal states that he will have the windows painted, fitted and put in place by the larger boys at the school, if the Department will allow him the services of one competent carpenter to properly instruct the boys.

I would ask your approval to authorise the Principal to purchase the sash from the firm quoting the lowest price, and to engage a carpenter to supervise the boys in installing the windows.

Duncan C. Scott

Deputy Superintendent General.

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Vote No. [illegible]

Treaty No. 1

Acct Vote

Department of Indian Affairs

To The Undermentioned

STATEMENT

DATE		SERVICE.			AMOUNT.	
1926						
Feb.	20	Galbraith & Sons	Account		810	62
		Pattern J.B.	Work List	I	30	00
		" "	" "	2	30	00

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COQUALEETZA RESIDENTIAL SCHOOL,
SARDIS, B. C.

DEPT. OF INDIAN AFFAIRS
FEB 5 1926
RECORDS

January 28th. 1926.

J.B.McLean, Esq.,
Secretary,
Department of Indian Affairs,
Ottawa, Ont.

EXD.

Dear Sir:

Enclosed please find voucher statement of account in duplicate with receipts, all in good order, for expenditure of two hundred and eighty dollars and twenty cents of which amount the sum of two hundred dollars was authorized by the department. See letter No. I53-0-I and dated "Ottawa" July 2Ist. I925. This expenditure was incurred in connection with the annual holiday to Ocean Park, B.C. allowed to pupils who have no opportunity to go to distant homes for the holidays.

I shall be grateful if you would favour me with a cheque for this amount at your convenience.

Thanking you for your interest in the matter.

ACCOUNTS
FEB 5 1926

Yours truly,

G.H.Raley, Principal.

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COQUALEETZA RESIDENTIAL SCHOOL
SARDIS, B. C.

January 30th. 1926.

DETAILED STATEMENT OF ACCOUNT AND VOUCHER IN DUPLICATE OF EXPENSE INTAILED TOWARDS THE COST OF A HOLIDAY FOR PUPILS OF COQUALEETZA RESIDENTIAL SCHOOL, SARDIS, B.C. AT OCEAN PARK. AUTHORIZED BY LETTER DATED "OTTAWA JULY 21st. 1925" NO. 153-0-I.

1925.	No. Receipt.	Name	Amount $
July 27	I	B.C.E.Rly. Co.	I.66
" 29	2	B.C.E.Rly. Co.	I0I.00
" 3I	3	W.W.Wagg	25.00
Aug. 7	4	C.S.Hamre	I2.00
"	5	Brown Transfer Co.	28.54
Nov. 24	6	John Horner	40.00
		Total	$208.20

Pay 200.00
5907
Jan 2-26

I hereby certify the above is a correct statement and true voucher of expense incurred in the connection with the annual outing at Ocean Park and that the receipted accounts accompanying this statement are also correct and in good order and are a fair and just charge on the Goverment of Canada.

EXAMINED and found correct.
A.E.Loyhelam

Signed
G.H.Raley
G.H.Raley, Principal.

Dated at Sardis, B.C.
January 30th. 1926.

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Fitting Storm Sash

Return of Labour on the Coqualeetza Residential School, Sardis, B.C.

For week ended January 9th. *1926*

All payments to be made in presence of person signing as witness.

NAMES	Mon. 4	Tues. 5	Wed. 6	Thur. 7	Fri. 8	Sat. 9	No. hours worked	Price per hour	Amount of wages	RECEIVED PAYMENT
Pattem, J.B.	8	8	8	8	8	6	48	62½	30 00	✓
	8	8	8	8	8	8	48	78	30 00	✓

Cheque No.....

Balance.....

WITNESS:

EXAMINED and found correct.

I hereby certify that the services have been performed and that the prices are fair and just.

W. B. Pattem Principal
Agent.

COQUALEETZA RESIDENTIAL SCHOOL
SARDIS, B. C.

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Fitting Storm Sash

Return of Labour on the Coqualeetsa Residential School, Sardis, B.C.

For week ended December 19th. *1925*

All payments to be made in presence of person signing as witness.

NAMES	Mon. 14	Tues. 15	Wed. 16	Thur. 17	Fri. 18	Sat. 19	No. hours worked	Price per hour	Amount of wages	RECEIVED PAYMENT
Pattom, J.B.	8	8	8	8	8	8	48	62½	30 00	✓
	8	8	8	8	8	8	48		30 00	✓

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Cheque No.....

Balance.....

WITNESS:

EXAMINED and found correct.

I hereby certify that the services have been performed and that the prices are fair and just.

W. Paterson Principal
Agent.

COQUALEETZA RESIDENTIAL SCHOOL
SARDIS, B. C.

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Order No. .....

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New Westminster, B. C. Dec 4th 1925

4	Storm sash	34½ x 79	Dlh	4 lts	11 95	11806	19	80 ✓
2	"	34½ x 63	"	4 "	3 70		7	40 ✓
1	"	56½ x 63	"	"	6 20		6	20 ✓
3	"	34½ x 67	"	"	4 10		12	30 ✓
2	"	36 x 48	"	2 "	2 35		6	70 ✓
	Cartage							
16	34 Storm sash	32½ x 69½			4 10		139	40 ✓
58	"	32½ x 81½			4 75		275	50 ✓
10	"	32½ x 71			4 10		41	00 ✓
8	"	32½ x 63			3 70		29	60 ✓
8	"	36 x 84			5 50		44	00 ✓
11	"	44½ x 68½			5 60		61	60 ✓
6	"	39½ x 54½			3 95		23	70 ✓
1	"	52½ x 48½			4 55		4	55 ✓
1	"	36 x 48½			3 35		3	35 ✓
1	"	32 x 56½			3 45		3	45 ✓
12	"	33 x 70			4 10		49	20 ✓
5	"	33 x 63			3 70		18	50 ✓
							746	25 ✓
		5 % tax					37	31 ✓
		Cartage 2 6					4	00 ✓
								$787.56 ✓
								1 69 ✓
								21 37 ✓
								$810.62 ✓

Bought Dec 4/25
" Dec 16/25 Rent 10-4

EXAMINED and found correct.
V. Doire
.....

I hereby certify the account is correct. The material furnished as herein stated was received in good condition and according to tender and the amount is afair and just charge against the Government of Canada.

Signed,
G.H. Raley,
Principal.

Dated at Sardis, B.C.
20th. of February 1926

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COQUALEETZA RESIDENTIAL SCHOOL,
SARDIS, B. C.

DEPT. OF INDIAN AFFAIRS
FEB 26 1926
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February 20th. 1926

J.D. MacLean, Esq.,
Secretary,
Department of Indian Affairs,
Ottawa.

Dear Sir:-

Enclosed please find in duplicate certified accounts for storm windows furnished Coqualeetza Residential School, Sardis, B.C. Also weekly labour return sheet in duplicate for carpenter employed.

Authority for this expenditure, see night wire dated, Ottawa, November the 20th. 1925 "and signed" J.D. MacLean.

There were 167 storm sash fitted , painted, and put in place without a pane of glass being broken.

Spare until receipt is issued

The carpenters time was fully occupied making a careful fit of each sash and supervising the putting in place without mishap. Members of the staff and boys who have been receiving Manual Training painted them and assisted putting them in place.

The weather of the Coast has been unusually mild so we have not given them a fair test. They will be taken down shortly and carefully stored in the Technical building for future usefulness.

Let me thank the Department for making this provision. I hope it may solve the problem of heating the building without additional expense.

Yours very truly,

G.H. Raley,
Principal.

GHR/HM

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COQUALEETZA RESIDENTIAL SCHOOL,
SARDIS, B. C.

DEPT. OF INDIAN AFFAIRS
MAR 24 1926
RECORDS

March 18th. 1926

J.D. McLean, Esq.,
Assistant Deputy and Sec'y,
Department of Indian Affairs,
Ottawa, Ont.

Dear Sir:-

Replying to yours No. I53-0-5 dated March 2nd. I926. In accordance with your letter I have obtained from Messrs. Galbraith & Sons, the freight receipts for storm windows furnished Coqualeetza Residential School and enclosures the same, namely, $I.69 and $2I.37.

Yours very truly,

G.H. Raley,
Principal.

GHR/HM

Pay $870.62
ale for
J.D.S.

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FORM 669

STATEMENT

DEPT OF INDIAN AFFAIRS,
OTTAWA,
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Vancouver
Feb.
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IN ACCOUNT WITH

THE McCLARY MANUFACTURING CO.

Cable Address "MCCLARY, LONDON" Codes A.B.C. 4th & 5th Ed. & Western Union.

EXCHANGE MUST BE ADDED TO LOCAL CHEQUES. ACCOUNTS PAYABLE AT PAR AT PLACE OF SHIPMENT.
SETTLEMENTS EXPECTED MONTHLY EITHER BY NOTE OR CASH. 8 % INTEREST CHARGED ON ALL OVERDUE ACCOUNTS.

DEPT. OF INDIAN AFFAIRS
MAR 8 1926
RECORDS

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ACCOUNTANTS
MAR 9 1926
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ON THE FIRST OF EACH MONTH WE SEND A STATEMENT OF ALL ACCOUNTS ON OUR LEDGER. THIS RULE AFFORDS OPPORTUNITY FOR CORRECTION OF ERRORS, IF ANY, AND SHOULD NOT BE CONSIDERED AN UNTIMELY DEMAND FOR SETTLEMENT OF BILLS NOT DUE.

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Ottawa, March 4th, 1926.

Gentlemen:

Referring to your statement of account dated January 30th, last, for an amount of $195.20, I beg to inform you that after correspondence with Mr. W. E. Ditchburn, Indian Commissioner, Victoria, he states that he wrote you regarding the matter. He states that this amount covers the cost of a furnace which was shipped by you to the Coqualeetza Institute, Sardis. As the furnace appears to have been ordered by the Rev. G. H. Raley, Principal of the above named Institute, you should look to him for settlement of your account.

Your obedient servant,

J. D. McLEAN

J. D. McLean,
Asst. Deputy & Secretary.

The McClay Mfg. Co.,
Vancouver,
B.C.

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DEPARTMENT OF INDIAN AFFAIRS
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DEPT. OF INDIAN AFFAIRS
MAR 2 1926
RECORDS

IN YOUR REPLY REFER TO
No. 15/6678.
ALSO TO DATE OF THIS LETTER
Your file 154-0-12.

COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE,
P. O. BOX 666
VICTORIA, B.C. February 24, 1926.

Dear Sir:-

I beg to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 11th instant referring to an account received by you from the McClary Manufacturing Company, Vancouver, B. C., amounting to $195.20 due from 16th November last.

In reply I beg to say that on the 4th December I also received a statement from the above mentioned firm that $195.20 was owing to them but as no purchase had been made by me for this amount I wrote to the firm for an explanation. On the 7th December the McClary Company replied enclosing copies of invoices dated the 15th November covering a furnace which was shipped to the Coqualeetza Institute, Sardis. These invoices I then forwarded to Rev. G.H. Raley, Principal of the Coqualeetza School, on the 8th December stating that as the furnace was not ordered through my office I did not know anything about the authority to purchase, but thought possibly that he might have had such authority and been instructed to have the account forwarded to this office. I, therefore, asked Mr. Raley to let me hear from him on the subject but so far I have not heard anything from him and I naturally took it for granted that he was forwarding the account to you for payment.

WHD/KD.

SCHOOLS BRANCH
MAR 4 1926

Your obedient servant,
W. E. Ditchburn.
Indian Commissioner for B. C.

The Secretary,
Department of Indian Affairs,
Ottawa.

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Ottawa, February 11th, 1926.

Sir:

A statement of account has been received from the McClary Mfg. Co., Vancouver, claiming an amount of $195.20 to be due them from November 16th, last. It is not stated on the face of their account the nature of the supplies or the school to which they were furnished. It is thought that the above amount covers supplies purchased by you for the Kamloops Indian Residential School. If you have the itemized account, in duplicate, from this firm, I shall be pleased if you will, if you consider it to be satisfactory, certify the same in the usual manner and forward it to the Department in order that payment can be made.

Your obedient servant,

J. D. McLEAN

J. D. McLean,
Asst. Deputy and Secretary.

W. E. Ditchburn, Esq.,
Indian Commissioner,
P. O. Box 666,
Victoria, B.C.

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FORM 666

STATEMENT

DEPARTMENT OF INDIAN AFFAIRS

OTTAWA, ONT.

DEPT. OF INDIAN AFFAIRS
FEB 8 1926
RECORDS

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SCHOOLS BRANCH
FEB 11 1926

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March 2nd, 1926.

Sir,-

I am in receipt of your letter of the 20th February, with which you forwarded accounts for storm windows furnished the Coqualeetza Residential School by Galbraith & Sons of New Westminster, and in reply I beg to point out that you should request the said firm to furnish receipts for the following charges for freight made in their account, namely,- $1.69 and $21.37 .

The receipts in question should be forwarded to the Department in due course.

Your obedient servant,

J. D. McLean

(J.D. McLean)
Asst. Deputy and Secretary.

G.H. Raley, Esq.,
Principal,
Coqualeetza Residential School,
Sardis, B.C.

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COQUALEETZA RESIDENTIAL SCHOOL,
SARDIS, B. C.

Sardis B.C.
March 11th. 1926

The Secretary
The Department of Indian Affairs
Ottawa Ont.

To

Coqualeetza Residential School
Sardis B.C.

DETAILED STATEMENT AND VOUCHER IN DUPLICATE OF BUILDING AND REPAIRS NECESSARY AT COQUALEETZA RESIDENTIAL SCHOOL SARDIS B.C. COVERING THE PERIOD AUGUST 1925 TO MARCH 1926. RECEIPTED DETAILED ACCOUNTS HEREWITH.

1925	No.of Receipts	Name	Amount $
September	I	Robertson Bros	5.40
"	2	Denmark and Burton	45.00
"	3	Monkhouse A	I7.25
November	4	McLary Manufacturing Co.	I95.20
"	5	Brit. Col. Elec. Rly Co.	7.59
"	6	Monkhouse A.	2I.05
"	7	Denmark and Burton	I7.63
"	8	Ratzman C.F.	5I.83
"	9	Chilliwack Producers Ex.	69.83
"	I0	Wilson Max	97.60
"	II	Pilkington Bros.	27.93
"	I2	Brit. Col. Elec. Rly. Co.	2.I9
"	I3	Robertson Bros.	25.00
"	I4	Bowman C.	200.84
		Total	$ 784.34

I hereby certify the above is a true voucher in duplicate of the building and repair account of the Coqualeetza Residential School, Sardis B.C. from the first of August to the tenth of March I925-26. The receipted accounts covering and accompanying this voucher are in good order and correct. The amount is a fair and legitimate charge on the Government of Canada.

Signed

G.H.Raley
Principal.

Dated Sardis B.C.
March I2th I926

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COQUALEETZA RESIDENTIAL SCHOOL,
SARDIS, B. C.

DEPT. OF INDIAN AFFAIRS
MAR 22 1926
RECORDS

March 15th. 1926.

J. D. McLean Esq.,
Sec'y, Department of Indian Affairs,
Ottawa, Ont.

SCHOOLS BRANCH
MAR 24 1926

Dear Sir:-

Enclosed pleased find in duplicate, voucher and receipted accounts for "Building and repairs" Coqualeetza Residential School, Sardis, covering period August 1st. 1925 to March 1st. 1926. The receipts are all in good order.

A few words of explanation are necessary:-

Denmark and Burton accounts include the irons, rope, hardware, etc. for six swings on the girls' playground, and six on the boys!

McClary Manufacturing Company's account is for a new furnace for the Principal's residence. This was essential for the protection of the property against fire. The old furnace was unsafe. The Rev. T. Ferrier advised its replacement some years ago.

Chilliwack Producers' Exchange account covers the purchase of paint for the first coat on the Principal's residence This was necessary to save the surface of the house. It had not been painted for many years. This also has been advised by The Rev. T. Ferrier. A second coat should be put on this Spring.

Wilson, Max's account was for decorating rooms in the Principal's residence we found necessary, making over the old Coqualeetza office into a dining-room, the Principal's office now being located in the new main building.

Monkhouse, A. - account No.6 is for the material used for the same purpose.

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Pilkington Brothers' account: this glass was used for a small hothouse necessary until we get the grant for the greenhouse, which forms a part of the original plan of New Coqualeetza.

Bowman, O.'s account: In this account is included a little lumber, which was omitted from the account for the Technical School. Also shiplap for the sides and ends of what used to be an open air dormitory. Flooring and lumber was for the dining-room; also for a pantry built on to the Principal's house.

All the materials in these accounts were necessary and used to advantage on the buildings of the Department.

Trusting this will receive favourable considera tion at your convenience, and thanking you for your continued interest.

Yours very truly,

G. H. Raley,
Principal.

GHR/EMG.

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Ottawa, April 6, 1926.

Reverend Sir:

I have your letter of the 15th ultimo, enclosing receipts for expenditures you have incurred at the Coqualeetza Indian Residential School. I would point out that these accounts cover a period of six months and are in the main unauthorized by the Department. I regret that it is necessary to recapitulate the general instructions contained in letters directed to you under cover of April 7, 1922, March 10 and August 4, 1923.

You should secure authority before incurring expenditure, other than for minor repairs to buildings and mechanical plant. The Department must insist in this connection, as otherwise there would be no check on our expenditure. Accounts for minor repairs should be forwarded at least once each quarter. In an earlier letter, I suggested that you deal with one lumber firm and one hardware firm only, for a stated period. Materials which can be strictly considered repairs to plant should be included on the firm's monthly or quarterly statement. The accounts should be in duplicate and should not be paid by school cheque, but should be certified, if correct, and forwarded to the Department for payment. Cheques will then issue direct to the firms. In other words, you should not pay accounts and then approach the Department for reimbursement.

When you have special authority for expenditure, the accounts in relation thereto should be certified by you and forwarded to the Department separately, under a covering letter quoting the authority. Such accounts should be forwarded for payment as soon as they can be certified, and the items should not be mingled with those for current minor repairs.

Encl.

Rev. G. H. Raley,
Principal,
Coqualeetza Institute,
Sardis, B. C.

- With particular -

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With particular reference to the receipts which you have recently presented, No. 1, for a barrel of cement, may be returned for payment. No. 2 might be considered in part as repairs. I wish to refer to items for netting, totalling over $16.00, and for 150 ft. of rope, $7.00, which should not be included. Receipt No. 3, for a door and five sash, might be considered as repairs, but an explanation is necessary. There is no authority in connection with receipts No. 4 and 5 - a furnace and the freight thereon - and favourable consideration cannot be given. Receipt No. 6 has reference to lumber, which quite possibly has been used for minor repairs, and you may seek reimbursement. Receipt No. 7 has items for thimbles, rope, etc., which cannot be allowed. If you wished to erect swings in the playground, you should have secured authority. Receipt No. 8 is for labour, installing a furnace in the residence, which was unauthorized and cannot be allowed. Receipts No. 9 and 10 are for painting, etc., and, as they amount to approximately $167, they should have been the subject for a special letter seeking authority. Receipts No. 11 and 12 are largely for glass, which cannot be allowed as no authority was granted. Receipt No. 13 is for $25 worth of cement, which cannot be considered for minor repairs and cannot be allowed as there was no authority. Receipt No. 14 is for over $200 worth of lumber. Again, there is no authority, and school earnings will have to stand the charge.

The papers in question are returned herewith.

Your obedient servant,

J. D. McLean,
Asst. Deputy & Secretary.

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P.O. BOX 243 ESTIMATES FURNISHED PHONE 88

CHILLIWACK, B. C. January 1926

M. Coqualeetza Residential School,

Sardis, B.C.

Sale
Note

IN ACCOUNT WITH

C. F. RATZMAN

High Grade Plumbing, Steam, Hot Water and Hot Air Heating, Tinsmithing
Sheet Metal Work and Roofing

TERMS: EIGHT PER CENT CHARGED ON OVERDUE ACCOUNTS OPPOSITE POST OFFICE

Acc't Rendered

710	pounds	Galv. Iron	78 10
60	"	Black Iron	6 00
65	"	Asbestos Paper	7 80
Bolts, solder acid and gas			95
Paste			1 50
2 - 12x19	face plates		5 60
2 - 14x18	" "		6 30
4 - 14x18	floor registers		36 08
2 - 12x15	" "		9 12
88½	hours time		88 50
Cartage			3 75

Sent April 10/26

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$ 243 70 ~~24 370~~

I hereby certify this account is correct and that th the material as stated was used in, and the work done on , the new technical building, Coqualeetza Residential School Sardis B.C. Both material and workmanship were satisfactory and the amount is fair and a legitimate charge on the Government of Canada.
Dated Sardis B.C.
March 17th 1926

Signed
R. H. Raley
COQUALEETZA RESIDENTIAL SCHOOL
SARDIS, B. C.

Recommended for Payment,
Registered Architect.

Found correct
J. W. Shore

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COQUALEETZA RESIDENTIAL SCHOOL,
SARDIS, B. C.

ACCOUNTANTS BRANCH MAR 27 1926

DEPT. OF INDIAN AFFAIRS MAR 25 1926 RECORDS

March 17th 1926

J.D.MacLean Esq
Secretary Department of Indian Affairs
Ottawa Ont.

Dear Sir:-

I beg to enclose the certified account of C.F.Ratzman Plumber of Chilliwack for the hot air heating fixtures for the New Technical School at Sardis B.C.

C.F.Ratzman	$ 243.70
Previously expended	3745.99
Total expenditure	3998.69

This expenditure was authorized by the Department of Indian Affairs. Night-letter dated "Ottawa February 28th 1925, Signed J.D.MacLean amount $4000.00"

The firms who tendered for this work were

J.C.Hutchinson	amount of tender	$362.00
C.F.Ratzman	" "	260.30

The reason for the difference in the amount of the account of C.F.Ratzman furnished the Department and the amount of his tender viz $16.60 is accounted for by a slight change in the specification after he had secured the contract reducing the amount of material it was found necessary to use. This reduction from the amount of his tender was quite voluntary.

Trusting you will find the account in order the work was well done and the building heats well .

Yours very truly

W.M.Talbot
Principal

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JUL 5 1926
RECORDS

Vo [redacted] No. 115 Vote No.

GOVERNMENT OF THE DOMINION OF CANADA

Department of Indian Affairs, British Columbia

Sale Note

New Westminster AGENCY.

To The British Columbia Nurseries Company Ltd.,
[redacted] SARDIS, B.C.

DATE	DETAIL	AMOUNT
	Trees supplied Coqualeetza Industrial Institute, on order of Mr.W.B. Anderson, Supervisor of Indian Orchards.	

Date ..... March 5 1926.

Station or Dock ..... Sardis B. C. .....

To THE BRITISH COLUMBIA NURSERIES Co. Ltd., Sardis, B.C.

SPRING Please furnish the following Nursery Stock for the improvement of my property, for which I am responsible, and for which I agree to pay you, or your delivery man the sum of.....dollars IN CASH ON DELIVERY at above named point in the SPRING of 19 ....., and I agree to come for the goods when notified. The goods are to be sent prepaid and in good condition, but after they are delivered at the delivery centre above specified they remain at my sole risk and expense.

We rarely substitute, but reserve this right when absolutely necessary, guaranteeing something just as good and as suitable.

The signer is hereby notified that the Salesman is not authorized to collect any part of this order in advance, or to make any arrangements whatever outside of those specifically printed on this contract. Salesmen are not allowed to vary from the terms printed herein.

Purchaser's Signature .....
PLEASE WRITE PLAINLY
Exact Location .....
P. O. Address.....

Quantity	VARIETIES	Dollars	Cents
50	Apples.	16	75
	choice of Mr Bayley.		
	Coqualeetza Industrial Instituted		
	/		
	5% W B Anderson		
	Sup Ind Orchards		
	STRICTLY CASH ON DELIVERY	16	75

Purchaser's Name ... Mr. Bayley.....
SALESMAN WRITE PLAINLY
Exact Location ..... Sardis .....
P. O. Address..... B. C. .....
Salesman .....

SPECIAL OFFER.—Our terms are **Cash on Delivery**, but if within two weeks of the date of this order (if order is given before March 1st for Spring delivery) you send us DIRECT the above amount we will give you FREE, nursery stock to the extent of five per cent of your order. Please mention what stock you would like. Half cash within two weeks entitles you to half this gift. This is entirely optional on your part. Positively no discount at time of delivery.

over

Sent 3 Cheques

1709 $16.25

Sent July 8th

$16.75

, that the material has been supplied, the work performed
all expenditure has been incurred legitimately and that each
ne Government of Canada.

Thos Sanderson

Indian Agent.

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Vote No.....

Treaty No.....

Department of Indian Affairs

To The Treasurer,

Methodist Missionary Society.

Toronto 2, Ont.

DATE		SERVICE.	AMOUNT.
1926			
Oct.	12	To reimburse the management of the Coqualeetza Indian Residential School for expenditure incurred in connection with the upkeep of the buildings	$490.75

NOTE:

The Rev. Principal of the Coqualeetza Institute found it necessary to incur certain expenditure for the proper upkeep of the Department owned buildings at the school. This payment is for the purpose of reimbursement. Receipts are attached.

Certified Correct

Russell Ferrier

Supt. of ~~Indian Education~~.

12/10/26.

Approved:

Oct

D.S.G.I.A.

List no. 28

TOTAL, $490.75

I HEREBY CERTIFY that this Voucher is correct, that the material has been supplied, the work performed and that the charges are fair and just; also that the expenditure has been incurred legitimately and that each item of the same is a fair and just charge against the Government of Canada.

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Agent.

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COQUALEETZA RESIDENTIAL SCHOOL 153-0-5
SARDIS, B. C.

October 23rd, 1926.

DEPT. OF INDIAN AFFAIRS
NOV 2 1926
RECORDS
SCHOOLS BRANCH
NOV 1926

Russel T. Ferrier, Esq.,
Superintendent of Indian Education,
Department of Indian Affairs,
Ottawa, Canada.

Dear Sir:

I beg to make application for a supply of playground equipment for the use of the pupils of Coqualeetza Residential School, along the lines indicated by the Department.

The footballs sent us last year (July 22/25 was the date of the last requisition) were very helpful. The supply however, is exhausted long since, and we have purhcased at least ten. On the surface one might remark - Isn't that rather extravagant? It is not, considering the number who use the balls and the condition of our campus. We have three teams and they are all keen. The playground is gravelly, and the cases and seams cut quicker than on grass or sandy fields, which to some extent accounts for the extra balls used. We play from September to March, right through the rainy season which is also hard on the leather. We have very little snow and but little frost. If it were possible for you to send us ten footballs - that would be an increase of two over last year - we should appreciate it very much.

We should also like two basketballs. It is two years since we received any from your Department.

You will be pleased to know we were very successful in the last Leaque Games. Our boys played with men throughout, beating the Chilliwack High School, the Chilliwack United Players, and Chilliwack City. They won the Championship Cup.

The Department's action in providing footballs, basketballs, etc., has been helpful to the betterment of the health, the improvement of the physique, and the recreation of the Indians.

Thanking you for your interest,

Yours very sincerely,

G.H. Raley,
Principal

GHR/MH

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Ottawa, November 3rd, 1926.

Gentlemen:

I have to request that you will forward to Room 503, Booth Building, for the use of the Coqualeetza Indian Residential School, the following athletic equipment: -

8 Footballs, Complete,
2 Basket Balls, Complete.

This equipment should be of the same type and price as usually supplied this Department.

Please forward your account, in duplicate, covering the cost.

Your obedient servant,

Russell T. Ferrier

Russell T. Ferrier,
Supt. of Indian Education.

Messrs. Ketchum & Co.,
Sparks St.,
OTTAWA.

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153-0-5.

Ottawa, November 3rd, 1926.

Rev. Sir:

I have your letter of the 23rd ultimo, requesting a supply of playground equipment for the use of the pupils of the Coqualeetza Indian Residential School.

In this connection I beg to inform you that, as our funds are limited, we can only supply 8 footballs - the same number as was formerly supplied - and 2 basket balls. The order for this equipment will be placed here and will be forwarded to you as soon as received.

I am pleased to note the success achieved by the boys in the group sports.

Your obedient servant,

Russell T. Ferrier

Russell T. Ferrier,
Supt. of Indian Education.

Rev. G. H. Raley,
Principal,
Coqualeetza Indian Res. School,
Sardis, B.C.

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COQUALEETZA RESIDENTIAL SCHOOL
SARDIS, B. C.

November 2nd, 1926.

DETAILED STATEMENT OF ACCOUNT AND VOUCHER IN DUPLICATE OF EXPENSE ENTAILED TOWARDS THE COST OF A HOLIDAY FOR PUPILS OF COQUALEETZA RESIDENTIAL SCHOOL, SARDIS, B.C., AT OCEAN PARK, B.C. AUTHORIZED BY LETTER DATED "OTTAWA, JULY 29th, 1926", No 153-0-1.

1926	No. Receipt	Name	Amount $
July 31	1	B. C. ELECTIC RAILWAY CO.	60.00
Aug. 6	2	Do	.38
Aug. 7	3	S. SISSOR	31.50
Aug. 9	4	B. C. ELECTRIC RAILWAY CO.	.45
Aug. 9	5	American Railway Express Co.	.80
Aug. 14	6	Great Northern Rly. Co.	9.72
Aug. 31	7	Brown's Transfer Co.	11.70
Aug. 31	8	Highway Garage	5.70
Aug. 31	9	John Horner	40.00
Sept. 1	10	Highway Garage	24.00
		List 36	$ 184.25

I hereby certify the above is a correct statement and true voucher of expense incurred in connection with the annual outing at Ocean Park, B.C., and that the receipted accounts accompanying this statement are also correct and in good order, and are a fair and just charge on the Government of Canada.

EXAMINED and found correct.

Signed M. Loewen

G. H. Raley.
Principal

Dated at Sardis, B.C.
Nov. 1st, 1926

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COQUALEETZA RESIDENTIAL SCHOOL
SARDIS, B. C.

November 2nd, 1926.

SCHOOLS BRANCH NOV 19 1926
ACCOUNTANT NOV 18 1926 BRANCH
DEPT. OF INDIAN AFFAIRS NOV 17 1926 RECORDS

J. B. McLean, Esq.,
Secretary,
Department of Indian Affairs,
Ottawa, Canada.

Dear Sir:

Enclosed please find voucher statement of account in duplicate, with receipts, all in good order, for expenditure of One Hundred and Eighty Four Dollars and Twenty-five Cents, authorized by the Department of Indian Affairs. (See letter No. 153-0-1, dated "Ottawa, July 29th, 1926"). This expenditure was incurred in connection with the annual holiday to Ocean Park, B.C., allowed to pupils of Coqualeetza Residential School, who have no opportunity to go to distant homes for the holidays.

While this does not represent the actual cost of the Camp, it covers most of it -- not counting the food. The Camp is on a sloping hillside at the foot of which is the sea beach, where we have good bathing. The park is owned by private parties. It is not too public, so that our Camp has a good measure of privacy, and the pupils of the school have a healthy and much appreciated cessation of the routine of school life for a little more than two weeks. It was necessary to purchase a couple of tents this year, which will be useful for future camps.

I shall be grateful if you will favour me with a cheque for this amount at your convenience.

Appreciating the interest of the Department in this summer camp,

Yours very truly,

G. H. Raley,
Principal

GHR/MH

Expenditure authorized
Recommended for payment

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OTTAWA, ONT., November 4, 1926

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EXAMINED and found correct. NOV 18 1926

To Account Rendered

"	8 Footballs @ 4.75	38.00	
	2 Basket Balls @ 7.50	15.00	
		53.00	

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For Coqualeetze Indian School

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Certified correct, supplies furnished, charges fair and just.

P. McLean 19/XI/26

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COQUALEETZA RESIDENTIAL SCHOOL
SARDIS, B. C.

DEPT. OF INDIAN AFFAIRS
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November 17th, 1926.

Russell T. Ferrier, Esq.,
Superintendent of Indian Education,
Department of Indian Affairs,
Ottawa, Canada.

Dear Sir:

Let me thank you for the parcel containing eight Footballs and Two Basketballs. These will be very helpful to us in our team sports.

Thanking you for the interest you have taken in our efforts to develop the boys and girls along right physical lines,

Yours very truly,

G. H. Raley,
Principal

GHR/MH

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The United Church of Canada
Rev. T. Ferrier
Brandon - Manitoba

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Brandon Industrial School,
January 14th, 1927.

INDIAN AFFAIRS BRANCH
SCHOOLS
JAN 21 1927

The Secretary,
Department of Indian Affairs,
Ottawa, Ontario.

Dear Sir,-

In my communication to Dr. D. C. Scott, Deputy Superintendent General of Indian Affairs, dated December 14th, 1926, I made a request for a grant of $7,000 for buildings at Coqualeetza Institute, Sardis, B. C.

We require a hog pen, a farmer's residence and a chicken house.

The old barn should be re-shingled, siding put on outside and painted. This will make it appear in keeping with the other out-buildings.

The court-yard at the boys' and girls' entrance to the main building should be cemented.

All of the above can be done by the management and the $7,000 will provide the material.

Yours sincerely,

GRD

J. Ferrier

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COQUALEETZA RESIDENTIAL SCHOOL,
SARDIS, B. C.

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DETAILED STATEMENT OF ACCOUNT AND VOUCHER IN DUPLICATE OF EXPENSE ENTAILED TOWARDS THE COST OF A HOLIDAY FOR PUPILS OF COQUALEETZA RESIDENTIAL SCHOOL, SARDIS, B.C. AT OCEAN PARK, B.C. AUTHORIZED BY LETTER DATED "OTTAWA, JULY 19th, 1927", No. 153-0-1.

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1927	No. Receipt	NAME	AMOUNT $
July 30	1	B. C. Electric Railway Co.	71.00
July 30	2	Cloverdale Motors Ltd.	50.96
Aug. 3	3	B. C. Electric Railway Co.	4.05
Aug. 11	4	Great Northern Railway Ocean Park to Blaine via Crescent	9.50
Aug. 16	5	E. W. Leeson	60.00
			$ 195.51

Sent Dec. 7/27.
4342

I hereby certify the above is a correct statement and true voucher of expense incurred in connection with the annual outing at Ocean Park, B.C., and that the receipted accounts accompanying this statement are also correct and in good order, and are a fair and just charge on the Government of Canada.

Signed G. H. Raley

G. H. Raley,
Principal.

Dated at Sardis, B.C.
November 26th, 1927.

EXAMINED and found correct.
J. W. Shore

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153-0-5.

Ottawa, September 28, 1927.

Rev. Sir:

I have your letter of the 21st instant, relative to the cost of erecting a new fence on the front of the Coqualeetza Indian Residential School property, next the public sidewalk, at each end of the present cement fence.

In this connection I beg to say that the Department will allow an extra amount of $150 over the sum of $200 previously authorized. This will provide an amount of $350 towards the cost of erecting the fence.

A properly certified account, in duplicate, covering the cost of the material, etc., should be forwarded in the usual manner.

Your obedient servant,

J. D. McLEAN

J. D. McLean,
Asst. Deputy and Secretary.

Rev. G. H. Raley,
Principal,
Coqualeetza Indian Res. School,
Sardis, B.C.

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SARDIS, B. C.

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September 21, 1927.

INDIAN AFFAIRS BRANCH
SCHOOLS
SEP 28 1927

J. D. McLean Esq.,
Acting Deputy Supt. General,
Department of Indian Affairs,
Ottawa, Ont.

Dear Mr. McLean:

In regard to the clause in your letter No. 153-0-5 dated May 30th: there is a misunderstanding as to the amount required and I am afraid the fault is in the language used in my letter of May 19th.

Clause 5 reads: "A New Fence is a necessity on the front of the property next the public sidewalk, at each end of the present cement fence. The length of the newly required fence is 133 yards. Then it will be necessary to move the gateway further north to meet the needs of the new building, and to continue the cement fence up to that point--12 yards in all. Competitive estimates have been obtained, and the lowest estimate brings the cost of the 12 yards of concrete fence (matching the old fence) to $150.00, and the remaining 133 yards of strong wire fence, with posts and gates to $200.00."

The latter part should have read "Competitive estimates have been obtained, and the lowest estimates brings the cost of the 12 yards of concrete fence (matching the old fence) to $150.00, and the remaining 133 yards of strong wire fence with posts and gates will cost $200.00.

In your letter of May 30th referring to the repairs for the outside dormitory and cottage you made this comment: "The estimate of $300.00 in this connection should not be exceeded," and in your comment of the repairs for the principal's residence you also stated "The estimate of $280.00 in this connection should not be exceeded." Your comment, however, in regard to the concrete fence and the wire fence is, "I notice, "The estimate of $200.00 in this connection."

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COQUALEETZA RESIDENTIAL SCHOOL
SARDIS, B. C.

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The lowest estimate I was able to obtain for the concrete fence is $150.00. The wire fence with posts, gates and paint will cost at least $200.00, and our men have done the work on the wire fence.

$150 June 1 [illegible]

I might say the error is a clerical one, the responsibility for which I must assume unless the department would consider favorably a request for the balance namely, $150.00. I shall be grateful if the department would see its way clear to grant the above amount. This would meet the intention of the first requisition, namely, $150.00 for the concrete portion and $200.00 for the material for the 133 yards of wire fencing. The fence is a substantial one--the Frost Woven Lawn Fence, Style S, with two coats of bottle green paint. It has improved the appearance of the property greatly.

Regretting the error,

Yours very truly,

G. H. Raley.
Principal.

GHR:EMG

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COQUALEETZA RESIDENTIAL SCHOOL
SARDIS, B. C.

July 13th. 1927.

R. Guerney Orr,
Archetect,
Department of Indian Affairs,
Ottawa, Ont.

Dear Mr. Orr:-

The work of painting the walls and ceiling of the cow barn is completed with three coats of paint and V-joint, etc.

Herewith, please find certified accounts in duplicate:-

LUMBER;	T.P. Knight	$102.93
PAINT	Denmark and Burton	67.35

Work authorized by telegram and letter of March 30th. 1927. to the amount of two hundred dollars ($200.00)

I applied for tenders and received the following:-
Chilliwack Lumber Co. No.3 Fir V-joint $28.00 per thousand
T.P. Knight No. 2 Fir V-joint $28.00 per thousand
O. Bowman had none

DenMark and Burton Sherman-Williams Best Quality $4.50 per gal.
Menzie's Hardware Co. Best Quality $4.75 per gallon
Davies & Logan Mars Wells Best Quality $5.00 per gallon.

Thanking you for your interest.

Yours very truly,

G.H. Raley

G.H. Raley, Principal.

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CHILLIWACK, B. C., Apr 30 1927

M Cequeleetza School

by Rev G H Raley Sardis BC Sch Dept

Cow Barn

IN ACCOUNT WITH

T. P. KNIGHT

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		150 ft 1x6 " Com Dressed	3	60	
		36 Lin 1x12 DS #4		72	
		3.50 4% Tax 169	4	69	47 01

Work authorized by letter and telegram dated Ottawa March 30 1927

R Sarney Ord 2.93

I hereby certify the account is correct and the material of good quality was used in the cow barn Cequaleetza and the amount is a fair and just charge on the Government of Canada.

Signed, Geo H Raley (Minister)

$102.93

EXAMINED and found correct. Jas Shore

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CHILLIWACK, B.C. May 6th 1927 192

SOLD TO Coqualitza Institute

Sardis.

TERMS ..... ACCOUNT NO. .....

DATE	ARTICLES	FOLIO	CREDIT AMOUNT	DEBIT AMOUNT	TOTAL
May 6.	12. Gals White Paint			54.00	
	1. " Gray "			4.50.	
	2. Qts Black "			2.40.	
	½. Gal. Raw Oil			85.	
	1. " Turps.			2.30.	
	3. Paint Brushes			3.00.	
	1- 1.gal Can.			30.	
					$ 67.35

Per 29-7-27. 1838

Work authorized by telegram and letter dated May 30th and signed R. Graney Agent

I hereby certify the account is correct and the material of good quality was used in the cow barn, Coqualeetza and the amount is a fair and just charge on the Government of Canada,

Signed, E. H. Raley, Principal

EXAMINED and found correct.

J. W. Scott

COPELAND-CHATTERSON LIMITED BRAMPTON ONT. 21006-25

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COQUALEETZA RESIDENTIAL SCHOOL
SARDIS, B. C.

June 6th, 1927.

DEPT. OF INDIAN AFFAIRS
JUN 13 1927
RECORDS

J. D. McLean, Esq.,
Acting deputy Superintendent-General,
Department of Indian Affairs,
Ottawa, Canada.

Dear Mr. McLean:

Your letter Number 153-0-5, dated Ottawa, May 30th, 1927, regarding data and conditions necessary to be observed in urgent improvements at Coqualeetza Indian Residential School received.

In the purchase of materials competitive prices will be obtained, and certified accounts in duplicate, with memoranda showing names of those asked to quote prices and the price quoted. We will provide the labour oursleves, with the exception of any skilled labour where it is necessary to obtain skilled workmen. I believe we will be able to keep within the amount of estimate suggested in each case.

I am very grateful to the Department for making these grants, and will have the work proceeded with at once.

Yours very truly,

SCHOOLS BRANCH
JUN 14 1927

G. H. Raley,
Principal

GHR/MH

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153-0-5.

May 30, 1927.

Dear Mr. Raley:

Rev. Mr. Ferrier has written concerning the most urgent improvements at the Coqualeetza Indian Residential School. I note that detailed estimates of the cost of constructing a henhouse and a hogpen will be forwarded to Ottawa. You may proceed with the repairing and painting of the two outdoor dormitories and the cottage, which have been placed side by side. The estimate of $300 in this connection should not be exceeded. The old barn may be supplied with folding doors, a suitable floor and a coat of paint on the outside. The cost of the materials in this connection should not exceed the estimate of $300. The labour should be performed by the school staff and older boys.

You may purchase the material for a new flooring of British Columbia fir in the parlour, living room and front hall of the Principal's residence. You may also have two bedrooms and the front hall redecorated and the outside of the building painted. The estimate of $280 in this connection should not be exceeded. 12 yards of concrete fence and 123 yards of strong wire fence, with posts and gates, may be undertaken at the front of the school property. I note the estimate of $200 in this connection.

In the purchase of materials, you should secure competitive prices, and, when forwarding certified accounts in duplicate, you should attach thereto memos showing those asked to quote and the prices quoted. The labour should be provided by the management wherever possible. I realize that the decorating of the Principal's residence will have to be done by others. You should get two or three responsible decorators to quote on the supplying of the material and the performing of the necessary work. If a saving can be effected and a portion of the amount authorized unexpended, the Department will be grateful.

Yours very truly,

J. D. McLean,
Acting Deputy Superintendent General.

Rev. G. E. Raley,
Principal,
Coqualeetza Res. School,
Sardis, B. C.

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DEPARTMENT OF INDIAN AFFAIRS
CANADA

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Memorandum:

May 28, 1927.

approved DLS

DR. SCOTT.

The United Church Inspector of Indian Residential Schools writes from the Coqualeetza Institute that certain improvements are urgent at this institution. When the Estimates were being prepared, it was represented that a henhouse and a hogpen should be erected and that approximately $500 was required for repairs. These items were allowed, but other requests were noted for future estimates.

A total of $1800 is available for improvements at this school, and, in view of the recent letter of the Rev. Mr. Ferrier, I am satisfied that practically $1,000 should be expended for repairs and only one of the small outbuildings erected this year. Therefore, I wish to recommend that the Rev. Principal be authorized to undertake the following improvements:-

Painting and repairing 3 outdoor dormitory buildings ..	$300.
Painting and repairing the old Barn	300.
Flooring and decorating Principal's residence	280.
New front fence	200.

Russell Ferrier
Supt. of Indian ~~Education~~.

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MAY 27 1927
RECORD

COQUALEETZA RESIDENTIAL SCHOOL
SARDIS, B. C.

SCHOOLS BRANCH
MAY 25 1927

May 19th, 1927.

The Secretary,
Department of Indian Affairs,
Ottawa, Canada.

Dear Sir:

In my inspection of this institution I would like to draw your attention to the following needs by way of repairs and buildings:

(1) The construction of a Hen-House and a Hog-Pen. I have reason to believe that these have been included in the estimates for this institution, but up to date Mr. Raley has not received official notice to go on with the work.

(2) When in Ottawa I drew the attention of the Department to the Three Buildings, two of which were formerly used for dormitory purposes, and one a small cottage that was used for a farmer's home, which have all been placed side by side, contiguous to the north-west corner of the playground. The estimate for putting these in repair and painting was $300.00.

(3) The Old Barn, which was removed from the present barn site to the rear of the stables and barn, is not at all in keeping with the rest of the buildings, and needs folding doors to close it in, a floor, and a coat of paint outside. The cost of this, for material, will be about $300.00.

(4) The Principal's Home is in need of a new floor in the parlour, living room, and front hall. This should be of the best British Columbia fir. The cost of the flooring (nails and material) will be about $100.00. There are two bedrooms and the front hall that should be re-decorated - the cost $100.00. The Principal's home should be painted outside,-the cost of the material will be in the neighborhood of $80.00.

(5) A New Fence is a necessity on the front of the property next the public sidewalk, at each end of the present cement fence. The length of the newly required fence is 133 yards. Then it will be necessary to move the gateway further north to meet the needs of the new building, and to continue the cement fence up to that point - 12 yards in all. Competitive estimates have been obtained, and the lowest estimate brings the cost of the 12 yards of concrete fence (matching the old fence) to $150.00, and the remaining 133 yards of strong wire fence, with posts and gates to $200.00.

All these items should be attended to in the present fiscal year, and in order that they may be properly executed immediate authority should be given to the principal. I would appreciate it very much if this can receive the immediate attention of the Department, and the Principal notified accordingly.

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COQUALEETZA RESIDENTIAL SCHOOL
SARDIS, B. C.

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I have requested the Principal to get plans for the Hog Pen and the Hen House, and to prepare an estimate of the cost of the same, sending this information to the Department. These buildings will not be extensive. I have suggested a Hennery 100 feet long, and 14 feet wide, which will give ample accommodation for about 300 birds. The Hog Pen will only be large enough to meet the needs of about four brood sows and twenty-five or thirty pigs. This is about the usual number required for this department of farm operations.

Yours very truly,

T. Ferrier

TH/MH

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CANADA

r No. 3-12

Office of the New Westminster *Indian Agency,*

April 4th, 1927.

Sir,

DEPARTMENT OF INDIAN AFFAIRS
APR 9 1927
RECORDED

I enclose herewith Vouchers Nos. 649 & 650 *,*

amounting to $ 74.65 *in favour*

of The British Columbia Nurseries Limited,
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for Fruit Trees supplied Reserves and Coqualeetza Institute.

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Letter No. *dated*

Your obedient servant,

Indian Agent.

The Secretary,
Department of Indian Affairs,
Ottawa.

Form No. 1

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Department of Indian Affairs, British Columbia 1927-8

New Westminster AGENCY.

To The British Columbia Nurseries Ltd.,
2608 Granville St., Vancouver, B.C.

DATE	DETAIL	AMOUNT
	For Coqualeetsa Industrial Institute.	

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WITHOUT FAIL

Miles from delivery station.....direction.....

Occupation.....

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$24.10

I hereby certify that this Voucher is correct, that the material has been supplied, the work performed and that the charges are fair and just ; also that all expenditure has been incurred legitimately and that each item of the same is a fair and just charge against the Government of Canada.

Form II

EXAMINED and found correct.
J. McLeod

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Indian Agent.

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NIGHT LETTER

Form 6107, replacing Form N.L.2-T.W.

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Send the following Night Letter, subject to the terms on back hereof, which are hereby agreed to

March 30, 1927.

Rev. G. H. Raley,
Principal Coqualeetza Indian Residential School,
Sardis, B. C.

Reference your letter of 22nd instant proceed with the placing of sheeting on ceiling and two coats of paint on walls and ceiling of cow barn cost not to exceed two hundred dollars.

J. D. McLean.

Chg. D. I. A.

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March 30, 1927.

Dear Mr. Raley,-

I telegraphed you today authorizing the placing of sheeting on the ceiling of the cow barn and also the painting of the walls and ceiling, the cost not to exceed $200.00.

It is noted that you are prepared to do the necessary work and that the Department will pay for the materials. The materials should be purchased to the best advantage and the accounts submitted in the regular way.

Yours very truly,

R. GURNEY ORR.
Architect for the Department.

Rev. C. H. Raley,
Principal, Coqualeetza Institute,
Sardis, B. C.

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COQUALEETZA RESIDENTIAL SCHOOL
SARDIS, B. C.

March 22nd, 1927.

DEPT. OF INDIAN AFFAIRS
MAR 30 1927
RECORDS

J. Gurney Orr, Esq.,
Architect,
Department of Indian Affairs,
Ottawa, Canada.

Dear Mr. Orr:

If you remember when we were building the new barn at Coqualeetza in 1923, I drew the attention of the Department to the necessity of finishing the interior. I wanted the ceiling to be put in the cow and horse stables, as without that ceiling there was rather an unfinished appearance about it. Without the ceiling I mentioned the fact that the herring-bone work and joists would catch a lot of dust and stuff where vermin and spiders could flourish. We had on the walls a covering of tongued, grooved and dressed fir. I suggested that the cow stable and horse barns should be ceiled with the same class of lumber as we had put on the walls of the barn, namely first quality tongued, grooved and dressed fir. I also wanted two coats of paint put on to the walls of the barn as an interior finish. I could not think of whitewashing this fine lumber.

The Department, however, felt that there had already been as much money as was possible at the time put into the new barn, and we were satisfied. We have kept the place clean, sanitary, and disinfected it from time to time with sprays.

A contingency, however, has arisen, upon which we have to take action. The Department of Agriculture for the Province have half-yearly T.B. tests, and at the last test a week ago, two of our heifers re-acted,- the first we have had. Of course they had to be destroyed, and the barn disinfected. We have gone through it entirely, using a spray of formalidyde, and the Inspector instructed that we must white wash the barn, or paint it. I asked him if he would give me time to communicate with the Department of Indian Affairs at Ottawa, to whom the barn belongs, as to what would be best for us to do, whether to put lumber on the ceiling and paint it, or just simply whitewash over it. I would strongly recommend the Department to have lumber put on the ceiling, and two coats of paint put on the walls and the ceiling. This can be done in the cow barn for approximately $200.00. We would do the work ourselves. If it was painted the paint could be washed without any trouble and the ceiling and paint would certainly add a finish to the inside of the barn which it lacks.

If you would kindly consider the matter and let me know your decision as soon as possible I shall be much obliged. If we do not paint, of course, we will have to spray with whitewash, which I do not like to put on to the dressed lumber already on the walls of the cow stable.

Thanking you for your interest,

Yours very truly,

G. H. Raley, Principal

GHR/MH

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PRINCIPAL

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PHONES:
RESIDENCE: CHILLIWACK 196 J 1
SCHOOL: CHILLIWACK 196 J 2

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DEC 2 1927

COQUALEETZA RESIDENTIAL SCHOOL
SARDIS, B. C.

SARDIS, B. C. Noverber 7th 1927

J. D. McLean, Esq.,
Department of Indian Affairs,
Ottawa, Canada.

ACCOUNTANTS
DEC 5 1927

Dear Sir:

Enclosed please find account covering expenses of the Annual Outing at Ocean Park. This expenditure was authorized by Letter No. 153-0-1, dated Ottawa, July 19th, 1927.

I will be pleased to receive a cheque for the amount as soon as convenient.

SCHOOLS BRANCH
DEC 1927

Yours very truly,

G. H. Raley,
Principal

GHR/MH

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ELECTRICAL CONTRACTOR

CHILLIWACK, B. C., Nov. 28th 192

SOLD TO Coqualeetza School,

Sardis, B. C.

TERMS: 30 DAYS NET. 8 PER CENT. CHARGED ON ALL OVERDUE ACCOUNTS

EXAMINED and found correct. Dominion Telegraphs

DATE	ARTICLES	FOLIO	CREDIT AMOUNT	DEBIT AMOUNT	TOTAL
Aug, 26	Grounding Conduit Single Phase Meter Switches and Tightening Locknuts on Main Panel Box and Sub Panel in Boiler Room as per quotation	4437		$ 33 60	

Sent Dec 12/27

I hereby certify the above is correct and is a fair and just charge on the Government of Canada.

Sardis, B.C.
December 3, 1927

Signed: S. Pugh Principal

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153-0-5.

Ottawa, December 19, 1928.

Reverend Sir:

I have your letter of the 11th instant, with reference to the purchase of the corner lot and small house near the Coqualeetza Indian Residential School. The Department has favourably considered your request and I should be grateful if you would have the Reverend Principal secure an option on the corner lot before the Department takes steps to purchase. This action should be taken immediately, as the funds will not be available after April first. Instruct Mr. Raley to notify the Department by night letter when he secures the option and ask him to indicate the price. The Department will then ask the Department of Justice to search title and to arrange for the purchase - all provided the price is satisfactory.

Copy placed on 153-0-9

You may authorize Mr. Raley to erect a hen-house, at an estimated cost of $700. This amount should not be exceeded. He should secure competitive prices before purchasing materials and should supervise the erection of the building. If any expert labour is required, time sheets in duplicate should be kept, showing the receipts of the labourers. The Department feels it would be good instruction if the older boys and members of the staff did the work and if the entire grant of $700 was expended for materials.

I understand that the hogpen erected this year has cost more than the departmental grant of $900. You may instruct the Rev. Principal to forward accounts for this purpose up to $1,300. As the farmer's residence has not been erected or purchased this year, the Deputy Superintendent General has authorized the above expenditures. I have to request that you will have Mr. Raley forward the accounts to Ottawa in time for payment before the first of April. An extra copy of this letter is enclosed, so that you may direct it to the Rev. Principal.

Your obedient servant,

J. D. McLEAN

J. D. McLean,
Asst. Deputy & Secretary.

Encl.

Rev. T. Ferrier,
Inspector,
Indian Schools & Hospitals,
United Church of Canada,
Brandon, Man.

Does authority accompany letter?

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DEPARTMENT OF INDIAN AFFAIRS
CANADA

December 14, 1928.

Memorandum:

Approved
DR. SCOTT.

In the Main Estimates for the current fiscal year, there is an item of $3,500 for the provision of a farm instructor's residence at the Coqualeetza Indian Residential School. You will remember that this was to be used in part payment for the White property - the Missionary Society of the United Church to provide an equal amount. The Society has not voted its share, and Rev. T. Ferrier recommends that the funds be used for the following:-

(a) The purchase of the corner lot and house, which is about 200 yards from the main building. At one time the school authorities had an option on this property, the price of which was $1,200.

(b) The provision of a henhouse, which I had intended including in the Main Estimates for the coming fiscal year. $700 is required.

(c) To reimburse the school management for the extra cost of a hogpen erected this year. The Department allowed a grant for this purpose, but I understand some of the accounts were not forwarded to Ottawa as the estimate was exceeded. $400 has been mentioned in this connection.

If you approve of the current appropriation of $3,500.00 being used for these three items, which total $2,300.00, I believe it advisable to have the Principal secure an option on the corner lot before we take steps to purchase. We might secure a better price this way.

Russell Ferrier
Supt. of Indian Education.

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DEPT. OF INDIAN AFFAIRS
DEC 13 1928
RECORDS

DEC 14 1928
SCHOOLS BRANCH

The Secretary,
Department of Indian Affairs,
Ottawa, Ontario.

Toronto,
Dec. 11,
1928.

Dear Sir: **Re: Farmer's Residence at Coqualeetza.**

In regard to the vote of $3,500.00 for a farmer's residence passed at the last session of Parliament, I would suggest that the Principal be authorized to get an option on the corner lot upon which is situated the small house and part of this money be used for the purchase of this property,- I believe the amount asked is $1,200.00, - and the balance to be used for the construction of a henhouse and the completion of the hog pen now under construction.

Your favourable consideration to this request will be appreciated.

Yours sincerely,

T. Ferrier

TF:AMA

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COQUALEETZA RESIDENTIAL SCHOOL
SARDIS, B. C.

DEPT. OF INDIAN AFFAIRS
OCT 1 1928
RECORDS

SARDIS, B. C. September 25 1928

J. D. MacLean, Esq.,
Asst. Deputy and Secretary,
Department of Indian Affairs,
OTTAWA, Can.

Dear Sir:

Would you kindly let me have a number of time sheets to be used for work being done for the Department at Coqualeetza Residential School, Sardis.

Yours very truly,

G. H. RALEY,
Principal.

GHR:MC

ACCOUNTANT'S OFFICE
OCT 3 1928
OTTAWA

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MXD.

Ottawa, July 9, 1928.

Reverend Sir:

The Department understands that the following are the more urgent requirements at the Coqualeetza Indian Residential School:-

1. Erection of a residence for the farmer.
2. Building a hog pen.
3. Finishing store rooms.

This was not done

Approval is granted for an expenditure not exceeding the sum of $3,000 in the erection of a farmer's residence: $900 in the building of a hog pen and $800 in finishing the store rooms. You may arrange for this building activity at Coqualeetza, on a day labour basis. The Principal should purchase all materials required, obtaining competitive prices as far as possible, and also for the labour required. Proper time sheets, in duplicate, should be kept for the labour. Accounts in duplicate, properly certified, should be forwarded in the usual manner covering the cost of all material. Should time sheets and an advance to pay labour be required, these will be sent upon request.

Your obedient servant.

A. F. MacKenzie,
Acting Asst. Deputy & Secretary.

Rev. T. Ferrier,
Inspector,
Indian Schools & Hospitals,
United Church of Canada,
Brandon, Man.

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JUL 7 1928
RECORDS

DEPARTMENT OF INDIAN AFFAIRS
CANADA

Indian Residential School,
Brandon, Man., July 4th.

Dear Dr. Scott,-

I have discussed the Cowsleetza requirements with Rev. T. Ferrier and I wish to submit a recommendation concerning this year's building activity there. Our main estimates show the following items:

Finishing store room	$ 500
Farmer's residence	3,000
Purchase corner lot and house	1,200
	$4,700

INDIAN AFFAIRS BRANCH
SCHOOLS
JUL 7 1928

The reverend principal considers the erection of a hog pen a necessity. Last year there was an item in our estimates for this purpose but the work was never authorized as the proposal was before the Department late in the year for the first time. The purchase of the corner lot and house can stand until next year and Rev. Mr. Ferrier and myself recommend the following at the present time. As more careful estimates have been prepared there is a slight change in the figures:

Farmer's residence	$3,000
Hog pen	900
Finishing store rooms	800
	$4,700

I wish to recommend that authority be directed to Mr. Ferrier to arrange for this building activity at Cowsleetza on a day labor basis.

Your obedient servant,
Russell T. Ferrier
Russell T. Ferrier,
Supt. of Indian Education.

Duncan C. Scott, F.R.S.C., Litt. D.
Deputy Superintendent General,
Department of Indian Affairs,
Ottawa.

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Letter No. 3-8-B

CANADA

DEPT. OF INDIAN AFFAIRS
JUN 26 1928
VICTORIA, B.C.

Office of the New Westminster *Indian Agency,*

June 19th, 1928.

Sir,

I enclose herewith Vouchers Nos. 140 ,

amounting to $ 7.32 *in favour*

of The Clarke & Stuart Co.Limited,
550 Seymour St., Vancouver,B.C.

for Supplies for Coqualeetza Industrial Institute.

This expenditure was authorized by Departmental
Letter No. ..... *dated* On Instructions of W.E. Ditchburn, Indian Commissioner for B.C.

Your obedient servant,

Indian Agent.

DEPT. OF INDIAN AFFAIRS
JUN 27 1928

The Secretary,
Department of Indian Affairs,
Ottawa.

Form No. 101.

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Department of Indian Affairs, British Columbia

New Westminster AGENCY

To Clarke & Stuart Co., Ltd.,
550 Seymour St., Vancouver, B.C.

DATE	DETAIL	AMOUNT
	Supplied for use at the Coqualeetza Industrial Institute, on instructions from Mr.W.E. Ditchburn, Indian Commissioner for B.C., as it was needed at once and the Principal said delay would be too long if requisition was forwarded to the Dept.	

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DATE Jun 14, 1928.

SOLD TO
Dept. Indian Affairs,
New Westminster,
B. C.

ORDER NO.

FOLIO 1570

SHIP BY TO Rev. G. H. Raley, Coqualeetza Institute, Sardis, B. C.

42 sheets White Bristol Board Queen 22x28-160	15.00 C	6.30
16 sheets Grey Construction paper 20x26	6.40 C	1.02
		7.32

Sent 6-7-28 1748

$7.32

I hereby certify that this Voucher is correct, that the material has been supplied, the work performed and that the charges are fair and just; also that all expenditure has been incurred legitimately and that each item of the same is a fair and just charge against the Government of Canada.

EXAMINED and found correct.
J.W. Shore

Indian Agent

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153-0-5.

Ottawa, March 29th, 1928.

Rev. Sir:

I have your letter of the 21st instant, enclosing an estimate of the cost of installing two water fronts in the kitchen range at the Coqualeetza Indian Residential School. It is noted that the installation of these fronts is necessary in order to provide an adequate supply of hot water for the use of the school.

The Department will approve of an expenditure to the amount of the estimate submitted by you, viz. $58.05, for the material and labour in installing the two water fronts.

When the work has been completed, please forward an account, in duplicate, properly certified, covering the cost.

Your obedient servant,

A. F. MacKenzie.
Acting Asst. Deputy and Secretary.

Rev. G. H. Raley,
Principal,
Coqualeetza Indian Res. School,
Sardis, B.C.

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G. H. RALEY
PRINCIPAL

PHONE 196 J 2

153-0-5

COQUALEETZA RESIDENTIAL SCHOOL

SARDIS, B. C.

March 21st, 1928.

R. T. Ferrier, Esq.,
Superintendent of Indian Education,
Department of Indian Affairs,
Ottawa, Ont.

Dear Sir:

I am enclosing an estimate for the putting in of two water fronts in the kitchen range. These are to heat the tank in the kitchen which we have not been able to use satisfactorily for a considerable length of time. We have reached the stage when we feel it is very necessary we should have the benefit of the water in this tank. When it was installed by the Department a small jacket heater was put in. This was so small that it was impossible to heat water.

I have been looking into it and I had the plumber out here to give me his lowest estimate on the intalling of two hot water backs in the range and conducting water to the boiler.

I was speaking to the Inspector of Indian Schools for the United Church who was here, and he advised me to send in the estimate to the Department and get the sanction of the Department before having the work done.

I might say this is very necessary and will, when done, add greatly to our supply of hot water. The tank holds 80 gallons.

Trusting the Department will sanction this expenditure,

Yours very truly,

Principal.

GHR:EMG
Encl.

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P. O. Box 243 — Estimates Furnished — Phone 88

CHILLIWACK, B. C., Mar 21 1928

M [redacted] Vancouver School Boards B.C.

IN ACCOUNT WITH

C. F. RATZMAN

High-Grade Plumbing, Steam, Hot Water and Hot Air Heating, Tinsmithing
Sheet-Metal Work and Roofing

TERMS: EIGHT PER CENT. CHARGED ON OVERDUE ACCOUNTS — OPPOSITE POST OFFICE

Acc't Rendered

Installing Two Waterfronts in Ranges

Material	36 05	
Labour	12 00	
		48 05
Extra over for hot water tanks To Retain heat		10 00
		58 05

$58.05

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153-0-5.

Ottawa, March 12, 1928.

Reverend Sir:

I have your letter of the 3rd instant, enclosing vouchers in connection with recent improvements at the Coqualeetza Indian Residential School. As you have paid the following accounts, reimbursement is being made to you:-

Chilliwack Lumber Co.	-	-	-	$ 49.34
W. C. MacKay	-	-	-	122.50
E. E. Mower	-	-	-	31.50
H. W. Barrick	-	-	-	99.05
Total:	-	-	-	$302.39

A cheque for $302.39 is going forward under separate cover.

In connection with the following accounts, cheques are going direct to the firms in question:-

T. P. Knight	-	-	-	$ 76.13
do	-	-	-	12.48
Chilliwack Lumber Yards	-	-	-	90.90
do	-	-	-	60.20
O. Bowman	-	-	-	119.14
A. Monkhouse	-	-	-	23.75
Menzies Hardware	-	-	-	13.85
do	-	-	-	14.48
Davies and Logan	-	-	-	59.30
do	-	-	-	107.50

Your obedient servant,

A. F. MacKenzie,
Acting Asst. Deputy & Secretary.

Rev. G. H. Raley,
Principal,
Coqualeetza Indian Res. School,
SARDIS. B. C.

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CHILLIWACK, B. C. Sept 30th 192

M Coqualeetza Res School
Sardis by Rev G H Raley

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IN ACCOUNT WITH

T. P. KNIGHT

DEALER IN LUMBER, MOULDINGS, SASH AND DOORS, SHINGLES, LAMATCO, SLABWOOD, ETC.

I HANDLE THE MILL PRODUCTS OF THE ABBOTSFORD LUMBER, MINING & DEVELOPMENT CO., LTD., IN THE CHILLIWACK VALLEY

PHONE 23 L P. O. BOX 536

EIGHT PER CENT. INTEREST CHARGED ON ALL ACCOUNTS AFTER 30 DAYS

Sept 21	2500 ft 2x12 # 1 Com Sized		2500		
	500 " 1x6 " "		500		
	300 " 1x10 " "		300		
	120 pc 1x3x12 " "		360		
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	4% tax.			2 93	76 13

Certified correct and a fair and just charge on the Government of Canada.

EXAMINED and SCHEDULED

Signed W H Raley

Sardis, B. C. Principal
March 3d, 1928

Sent 14-3-28

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M Consolidated Institute
Sardis B.C.

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T. P. KNIGHT

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PHONE 23 L P. O. BOX 536

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I hereby certify the above material was delivered in good order at the school, and was used as authorized. The amount is a fair and just charge on the Government of Canada.

Signed W. R. Palmer
Principal.

Sardis, B C.
March 3rd, 1928.

EXAMINED and found correct.
J. McShane

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STATEMENT

IN ACCOUNT WITH

Chilliwack Lumber Yards

WE HANDLE EVERYTHING IN

LUMBER. SHINGLES. MOULDINGS. SASH AND DOORS

CHILLIWACK. B. C. Sep 20 192 7

M Boys Residential School
Sardis BC

25M #1 3x Shingles	@ 3.40		85.00
Tax #1			3.40
			88.40
Delivery			2.50
90.90 / 60.20 / 1.50			90.90

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Signed J B Pilkey
Principal.

Sardis, B. C.
March 3rd, 1928

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OK W.M.S.

EXAMINED and found correct

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STATEMENT

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IN ACCOUNT WITH

Chilliwack Lumber Yards

WE HANDLE EVERYTHING IN

LUMBER, SHINGLES, MOULDINGS, SASH AND DOORS

CHILLIWACK, B. C., Dec 14 1927

M Coqualeetza Residential School
Sardis BC

1000 ft	1x3" @ 29 Flooring		56 00
	Tax 4%		2 20
			58 20
	Delivery		3 00
			61 20

I certify that the above material was delivered at the school in good order, and was used as authorized. The amount is a fair and just charge on the Government of Canada.

Signed

Sardis, B. C.
March 3rd, 1928

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E. K. Pulley.
Principal.

EXAMINED and found correct

J. McShane

OK PMP

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SARDIS, B. C., Sept 30 192...

M [redacted] Reynolds Quesnel

IN ACCOUNT WITH

ORION BOWMAN

PROMONTORY SAW MILL

Sept 24	1 car ft flooring				
	@ 40		52		
	Less		208		
	Cartage		250		5655
" 24	11,00 ft ft flooring		44 00		
	Less		176		
	Cartage		3 00		4876
24	flooring 550 @ 40		1400		
	Less		56		1456
Oct 11	2 x 4 146 ft		3 75		
	1 x 10 "		72		
	1 x 6 "		25		14.3.28
	1/4 Hand		12		494
	Less				12484
					570
					$ 119.14

OK RAA.

Sardis, BC.
Mar. 3/28

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(Less discount on flooring --

Material satisfactory; used at Coqualeetza. A fair and just charge on the Government of Canada.

Signed S.R. Baker Principal

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PHONE 44F7

STATEMENT

SARDIS, B. C. Jan. 192 8

M Superintendent Industrial School
Sardis B.C.

IN ACCOUNT WITH

A. MONKHOUSE

LUMBER OF ALL KINDS DOORS AND FRAMES
WINDOWS A SPECIALTY MILLWORK

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11	1 door 2/8 x 6/8			4 00
	9 Sash & Ch 10 x 12	2nd		19 35
16	1 - door frame			40
				$ 23 75

632 Dept

I hereby certify the above material was delivered at the school in good order and was used as authorized. The amount is a fair and just charge on the Government of Canada.

Sent 14-3-28

Signed E. B. Paley.

Sardis, B. C.
March 3rd, 1928

Principal.

O.K. A.M.S. Inverness

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STATEMENT

M Coqualeetza Institute

DATE Feb. 1928

Schools

IN ACCOUNT WITH

TERMS CASH
UNLESS OTHERWISE
ARRANGED

Menzies

HARDWARE COMPANY, LTD.
CHILLIWACK, B.C.

COMPLETE HARDWARE
AND
SPORTING GOODS SERVICE

DATE	ARTICLES	FOLIO	CREDIT AMOUNT	DEBIT AMOUNT	TOTAL
	ACCOUNT RENDERED				
	2 Lo 1 Keg 1¼ Blued nls	Sent	14-3-28		
	1 " 4" com "				
	1 " 2½ com nls	1385		1385	
		1448			
		14/3			
	6323	28.3			

I hereby certify the above material was in good order, and was used as authorized. The amount is a fair and just charge on the Government of Canada.

Signed J. W. Shore

Principal.

O.K. P.S.T.

Sardis, B. C.
March 3rd, 1928

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SPORTING GOODS SERVICE

DATE	ARTICLES	FOLIO	CREDIT AMOUNT	DEBIT AMOUNT	TOTAL
	ACCOUNT RENDERED				
3	To 1 set Bt dfle barn door hgrs			2 50	
2	26 ft track 12 brackets			11 98	
	1 set hangers				1448

6323

I hereby certify the above material was in good order, and was used as authorized. The amount is a fair and just charge on the Government of Canada.

O.K. R.A.C.

Signed E. A. Dubois Principal

Sardis, B.C.
March 3rd, 1928

J. W. Shore

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J. L. DAVIES J. V. LOGAN

M Bogualeetza Residental School
Principals Residence Sch

IN ACCOUNT WITH

Davies & Logan Hardware

HARDWARE, STOVES, TINWARE, ETC.
PAINTS, OILS, VARNISHES
FISHING TACKLE AND SPORTING GOODS

TELEPHONE 29

TERMS: THIRTY DAYS EIGHT PER CENT INTEREST ON OVERDUE ACCOUNTS

Vote

To account Rendered

Feb 24	12 gallons Flexteel Marshalls Paint	$5	80
	2 brushes	3	50
		59	30

Jw S

I hereby certify the above material was delivered at the school in good order, and was used as authorized. The amount is a fair and just charge on the Government of Canada.

59.30
50
107.80

Signed

Sardis, B. C. 6324
March 3rd, 1928

Principal.

EXAMINED and found correct

O.K.
A.J.T.

J W Shore

No 2.

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J. L. DAVIES J. V. LOGAN

M. Coqualeetza Residental School,
Barn & Annex
As 2 Accounts

IN ACCOUNT WITH

Davies & Logan Hardware

HARDWARE, STOVES, TINWARE, ETC.
PAINTS, OILS, VARNISHES
FISHING TACKLE AND SPORTING GOODS

TELEPHONE 29

TERMS: THIRTY DAYS EIGHT PER CENT INTEREST ON OVERDUE ACCOUNTS

To account Rendered

Feb 24	18 gallons Portland		
	Mars Wells Paint	8	370
	2 gallons Red "	14	50
	2 " Grey "	9	30
		107	50

I hereby certify the above material was delivered in good order at the school, and was used as authorized. The amount is a fair and just charge on the Government of Canada.

Signed J. W. Shore B.S.A. Principal.

Sardis, B.C.
March 3rd, 1928.

O.K. H.B.

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153-0-5.

Vote No.....

Treaty No.....

Department of Indian Affairs

To REV. G. H. RALEY,
Principal,
Coqualeetza Indian Residential School,
SARDIS, B. C.

DATE		SERVICE.		AMOUNT.	
1928					
Mar.	12	To reimburse the school management for authorized expenditure in connection with recent improvements at the school. The following receipts are attached:		$302.	39
		Chilliwack Lumber Co.	$49.34		
		W. C. MacKay	122.50		
		E. E. Mower	31.50		
		H. W. Barrick	99.05		
		Total: -	$302.39		
		Certified Correct. Russell T. Ferrier. Supt. of Indian Education. 12/3/28.			
			TOTAL,	$302.	39

Sent 14-3-28
6325

I HEREBY CERTIFY that this Voucher is correct, that the material has been supplied, the work performed and that the charges are fair and just; also that the expenditure has been incurred legitimately and that each item of the same is a fair and just charge against the Government of Canada.

.....
Agent.

Form 52.

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EVERYTHING
IN
LUMBER
SHINGLES
MOULDINGS
SASH
AND
DOORS

P. O. Box 476

CHILLIWACK LUMBER YARDS LIMITED

CHILLIWACK, B. C., Apl 1 1927

SOLD TO Coqualeetza Institute

P. O. ADDRESS .....

HOW ORDERED ..... DELIVERED TO .....

No. OF PIECES	LINEAL FEET	KIND	No. OF FEET	PRICE		
		1x4 #3 E.G. Flooring	1000	46	46 00	
		4% Tax			1 84	
					47 84	
		Cartage			1 50	
					49 34	
		Transfer				
		Reimbursable				
		Paid 23				

Certified correct and a fair and just charge on the Government of Canada.

Signed

Principal.

Sardis, B.C.
March 3rd, 1928

No 833

PHONE 69

110.3.

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I certify the account is correct and a fair and just charge on the Government of Canada.

Signed [illegible] Principal

Sardis, B.C.
Mar. 3rd, 1928

RECEIPT

Date. 21 January 1928

COQUALEETZA RESIDENTIAL SCHOOL
SARDIS, B. C.

RECEIVED FROM.....

THE SUM OF One Hundred and Twenty Two Dollars 50 cts

ON ACCOUNT OF Work on buildings Annex R.

Signed:

$122.50/100

Reimbursed

W. C. MacKay

7010

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PHONE R76 ESTIMATES FREE

SARDIS, B.C. Dec 28th 1927

M The Indian Department

IN ACCOUNT WITH **E. E. MOWER**

CARPENTER & BUILDING CONTRACTOR

FURNITURE MADE TO ORDER WORK GUARANTEED

To Laying New Floors in Two Rooms and Hall of House

Dec 14th	6 hrs	
15	8 "	
16	8 "	
17	6 "	
19	8 "	
20	11½ "	
21	10 "	
22	5½ "	
	63 hrs	

Paid Dec 28 E E Mower

Received

I hereby certify the above work was done in satisfactory manner. The amount is a fair and just chargé on the Government of Canada. $31 50

Signed Scott Kaley

Sardis, B. C.
March 3rd, 1928 Principal.

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To the Department of Indian Affairs. CHILLIWACK, B. C., Dec 21st 1927

Mr. Coqualeetza. Rev. Mr. Raley's House.

I certify the work done on the Principal's Residence was satisfactory. The amount is a fair and just charge on the Government of Canada.

Sardis. B. C.

Sardis BC.)
Mar, 3/28.) Principal.

IN ACCOUNT, WITH

H. W. BARRICK

SIGN AND GLASS WRITER
HOUSE, SHOP AND OFFICE DECORATOR

CHILLIWACK CENTRAL — PHONE 19 R 3

	Contract Price for Paperhanging.		96·65
Extras on Wallpaper.	18 rolls for Hall @ 10c. extra 1·80. 30 yds of Border @ 3c. 90. Lit. Rooms. 15 rolls Sidewalls @ 15c. 2·25. 18 rolls Ceiling @ 15c. 2·70.		7·65
			104·30
	Credit for Border not used.		5·25
			$ 99·05

Received with thanks
Dec 21st 1927
H W Barrick

Returned

No. 4.

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REV. G. H. RALEY
PRINCIPAL

153-0-5

PHONE 196 J 2

DEPT. OF INDIAN AFFAIRS
MAR 9 1928
RECORDS

COQUALEETZA RESIDENTIAL SCHOOL

SARDIS, B. C.

ACCOUNTANT'S
MAR 9 1928
BRANCH

March 3rd, n1928.

SCHOOLS BRANCH
MAR 10 1928

The Secretary,
Department of Indian Affairs,
Ottawa, Ont.

Dear Sir:

Enclosed please find vouchers in duplicate for improvements, painting, etc., Coqualeetza Residential School, Sardis, B. C. The amount I estimated rather low but have kept practically within the limits of the grant authorized by letter "No. 153-0-5" dated "Ottawa, May 30th, 1927.

Grant allowed for repairs to the 2 outside Dormitories and Cottage - - - - - - - - - - - - - -	$300.00
Grant allowed for repairs, and painting Old Barn -	$300.00
Grant allowed for Principal's Residence Re-decorating, Painting, etc - - - - - - - - - - -	$280.00
T O T A L	$880.00

The expenditure in this regard, I am charging against the $880.00 is on the old barn, two outside dormitories and cottage, $630.05; on the Principal's residence, $250.05; Total $880.10.

The fact is I had another bill for lumber for the barn a little over $70.00 which the school will pay, seeing my estimate was too low and this grant does not cover it. The amount I saved of the grant from the residence, I should be pleased if the Department would be willing to credit it to what I charged on the barn, the 2 outside dormitories and cottage; above the grant.

There are in connection with the expenditure on barn, and outside dormitories, two accounts which I paid:

The Chilliwack Lumber Co. - - - - - - - - - - -	$ 49.34
W. C. McKay - - - - - - - - - - - - - - - - - -	122.50

And in connection with the repairs on the residence I have paid two accounts:

E. E. Mower - - - - - - - - - - - - - - - - - - -	$ 31.50
H. W. Barrick - - - - - - - - - - - - - - - - -	99.05
	$302.39

The above accounts were paid by me owing to the fact that the men wanted the money for present needs. Would you kindly have the cheques made out to Coqualeetza Residential School?

The work was all done by the staff and older boys with the exception of what could reasonably be called skilled labor.

Trusting this is all satisfactory.

Yours very truly,

G. H. Raley,
Principal.

GHR:EMG

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COQUALEETZA RESIDENTIAL SCHOOL
SARDIS, B. C.

VOUCHER IN DUPLICATE, WITH DETAILED ACCOUNTS
FOR EXPENDITURES ON THE BARN AND TWO OUTDOOR DORMITORIES AND COTTAGE
AUTHORIZED BY THE DEPARTMENT, LETTER "NO.153-0-5"
DATED, "OTTAWA, MAY 30th, 1927."

NAME	AMOUNT		
Knight Lumber Co.	$ 76.13	Detailed Account No. 1	Attached
" " "	12.48	" Account No. 2	"
Chilliwack Lumber Co.	49.34	" Receipt No. 3	"
" " "	90.90	" Account No. 4	"
Bowman, O.	119.14	" Account No. 5	"
Monkhouse, A.	23.75	" Account No. 6	"
Menzies Hardware Co.	13.85	" Account No. 7	"
" " "	14.48	" Account No. 8	"
Davies and Logan Hardware	107.50	" Account No. 9	"
McKay, W.C. (Skilled Carpenter)	122.50	" Receipt No. 10	"
T O T A L	$630.05		

I hereby certify the above voucher in duplicate is a true statement of expenditure and that the accounts are correct, and a fair and just charge on the Government of Canada.

Interpreter made out

Signed
G. H. Raley,
Principal.

Dated at Sardis, B. C.
March 2nd, 1928.

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STATEMENT OF COMPETITIVE PRICES
ON WORK, REPAIRS AND PAINTING ON THE OLD BARN, TWO OUTDOOR DORMITORIES
AND COTTAGE AT COQUALEETZA RESIDENTIAL SCHOOL, SARDIS, B.C.
AUTHORIZED BY THE DEPARTMENT, LETTER "NO.153-0-5"
DATED, "OTTAWA, MAY 30th, 1927.

LUMBER

Shingles XXX

Chilliwack Lumber Co.	$ 3.40	per M
Bowman, O.	3.50	" M
T. P. Knight	3.50	" M

FLOORING

Bowman, O.	40.00	
Chilliwack Lumber Co. 143 E.G.	46.00	
T. P. Knight 143. E.G.	50.00	

SIZED LUMBER

T. P. Knight.	20.00	per M
Bowman, O.	20.00	" M
Chilliwack Lumber Co	21.00	" M

DOORS AND WINDOWS

Monkhouse, A ... Only Local Man.

PAINT, PER 30 GALLONS

Davies and Logan	Mars-Wells 100% pure	139.50
	Mars-Wells Second Grade	105.00
Denmark and Burton	Sherwin-Williams 100% pure	145.50
	Sherwin-Williams second Grade	115.50
Menzies Hardware Co	Martin-Senor 100% pure	159.99
	Martin-Senor Secomd Grade	125.00

HARDWARE

Menzies Hardware	Shingle Nails	5.35	per 100lb.
	Nails 4"	4.10	" Keg " "
	Nails 2½"	4.40	" " "
Denmark and Burton	Shingle Nails	6.17	" " "
	Nails 4"	4.92	" " "
	Nails 2½"	5.00	" " "

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BARN DOOR AND TRACK ROLLERS AND FITTINGS

Asked Menzies Hardware Co, and Denmark and Burton for prices.

Only Menzies Hardware Co. quoted.

The other hardware firms said they do not stock them.

The names underlined with red ink were the firms from whom we purchased.

Signed

G. H. Raley,
Principal.

Dated at Sardis, B. C.
March 2nd, 1928.

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COQUALEETZA RESIDENTIAL SCHOOL
SARDIS, B. C.

VOUCHER IN DUPLICATE, WITH DETAILED ACCOUNTS,
FOR EXPENDITURES ON THE PRINCIPAL'S RESIDENCE AUTHORIZED
BY THE DEPARTMENT, LETTER "NO. 153-0-5"
DATED, "OTTAWA, MAY 30th, 1927."

NAME	AMOUNT		
Chilliwack Lumber Yards.....	$ 60.20	Detailed Account No. 1	Attached
Davies and Logan Hardware.....	59.30	" Account No. 2	"
Mower, E. E.....	31.50	" Receipt No. 3	"
Barrick, H. W.....	99.05	" Receipt No. 4	"
T O T A L	$250.05		

I hereby certify the above voucher in duplicate is a true statement of expenditure and that the accounts are correct, and a fair and just charge on the government of Canada.

Signed

G. H. Raley,
Principal.

Dated at Sardis, B. C.
March 2nd, 1928.

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STATEMENT OF COMPETITIVE PRICES
ON REPAIRS, REDECORATING AND PAINTING ON THE PRINCIPAL'S RESIDENCE
AT COQUALEETZA RESIDENTIAL SCHOOL, SARDIS, B.C.
AUTHORIZED BY THE DEPARTMENT, LETTER "NO. 153-0-5"
DATED, "OTTAWA, MAY 30th, 1927."

LUMBER No. 1 E.G. Fir

Chilliwack Lumber Co.	$55.00	per M
Bowman, O.	40.00	" M
Knight Lumber Co.	60.00	" M

Note--The reason the lowest tender was not accepted was because the flooring was not as fine a quality as that at $55.00 per M.

PAINT

Davies & Logan	Hardware	Mars-Wells	100% pure	$4.65 per gal.
Denmark and Burton	Sherwin-Williams		100% "	4.85 " "
Menzies Hardware	Martin-Senor		100% pure	4.95 " "

LAYING THE FLOOR

E. E. Mower -- The only skilled carpenter available at the time, and he is generally employed when such work has to be done as he lives on the lot adjacent to the school property. The work is excellent and his charges reasonable.

PAPERING

Wilson, Max, S.	$110.00
Barrick, H. W.	96.65

The names underlined with red ink are the firms from whom we purchased.

Signed [signature]
Principal.

Sardis, B. C.
March 3rd, 1928.

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153-0-5.

X

Ottawa, March 5, 1928.

Reverend Sir:

With further reference to your letter of the 14th instant, concerning a hogpen and a henhouse at the Coqualeetza Indian Residential School, I have now learned that Rev. T. Ferrier, also, considers these are required. I regret that authority for the purchase of materials cannot be directed to you at the present time, as the current appropriation is completely assigned. I am enclosing, for your information and guidance, a copy of my letter of today's date to the Inspector of Indian Schools and Hospitals for the United Church. You should list the improvements required at Coqualeetza, in order of importance, each with an estimate of the cost, and forward to him for his attention.

Your obedient servant,

A. F. MacKenzie.

A. F. MacKenzie,
Acting Asst. Deputy & Secretary.

Rev. G. H. Raley,
Principal,
Coqualeetza Indian Res. School,
Sardis, B. C.

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153-0-5.

Ottawa, March 5, 1928.

Reverend Sir:

I have your letter of the 27th ultimo, with reference to a hogpen at the Coqualeetza Indian Residential School. An item in this connection was available for the fiscal year that is now closing, but it was not sufficient to finance the recent proposal of the Rev. Principal, which calls for departmental expenditure of approximately $1300. On May 30th, last, the Department suggested that detailed estimates of constructing both a hogpen and a henhouse be forwarded to Ottawa.

Funds will be available, following your requests, for the erection of a farmer's residence, the purchase of the corner lot and house and the finishing of inside store rooms at the school, if Parliament allows the items that are now in our Estimates. You might list the requirements at this school, in order of importance, including the hogpen and the henhouse. An estimate of the cost of each should be given. The Department will then be in a position to determine what should be allowed at the present time. A copy of this letter is being forwarded to the Rev. Principal, with the request that he write to you with his recommendation, so that you will have all the facts before you when replying to this letter.

Your obedient servant,

A. F. MacKenzie.
Acting Asst. Deputy & Secretary.

A.F.M.
A.F.M.

Rev. T. Ferrier,
Inspector,
Indian Schools & Hospitals,
United Church of Canada,
Brandon, Man.

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Rev. T. Ferrier
INSPECTOR OF INDIAN SCHOOLS
AND HOSPITALS
United Church
Brandon Manitoba

SCHOOLS BRANCH
MAR 3 1928

DEPT. OF INDIAN AFFAIRS
MAR 2 1928
RECORD

Brandon Industrial School,
February 27, 1928.

The Secretary,
Department of Indian Affairs,
Ottawa, Ontario.

Dear Sir,-

In reply to yours of the 23rd inst, No. 153-0-5 re hogpen and henhouse at Coqualeetza Institute:

Were these authorized in the fall of 1926 and provision made for their erection during present fiscal year? When I was there in May last I requested Mr. Raley to secure plans and specifications for both of these buildings and submit the same to the Department for consideration and approval. Evidently this was not done. A short time ago, I wrote Mr. Raley to have all accounts to be paid by the Department sent in so that they could be paid by the 31st of March. It seems he is now requesting what should have been done ten months ago.

If you find this to be correct, what I would like is to have Mr. Raley send in plans of these buildings with estimates of cost of material and give him instructions to purchase the material and have it paid for before March 31st. It is understood that the management is to do the labor.

Yours respectfully,

GRD

F. Ferrier

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153-0-5.

Ottawa, February 23, 1928.

Reverend Sir:

If you will refer to your letter of December 8th, last, which was pursuant to conversation with Department officers, relative to the needs at the Coqualeetza Indian Residential School, you will note that no mention was made of a hogpen or henhouse. Mr. Raley has now written, asking the Department to authorize an expenditure of approximately $1300 in the preparation of a hogpen. He has also stated that a henhouse is needed.

I may say that it was proposed to erect a farmer's residence, to purchase the corner lot and house and to finish the inside store-rooms at this school, if Parliament allows the items that are in our Estimates. You might let me know at your earliest convenience if the hogpen is more pressing than one or other of these proposals. As Mr. Raley is urging early action, I should be grateful if you would let me have an immediate reply.

Your obedient servant,

A. F. MacKenzie,
Acting Asst. Deputy & Secretary.

Rev. T. Ferrier,
Inspector,
Indian Schools & Hospitals,
United Church of Canada,
Brandon, Man.

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153-0-5.

Ottawa, February 23, 1928.

Reverend Sir:

I have your letter of the 14th instant, with reference to the advisability of erecting a hogpen and a hennery at the Coqualeetza Indian Residential School. Pursuant to a conversation with Rev. T. Ferrier, it has been the Department's opinion that other improvements are more urgent. However, I am today writing him, asking for a further recommendation, in view of your letter. I may say that certain funds will be available for improvements at Coqualeetza, if the items are allowed by Parliament.

Your obedient servant,

A. F. MacKenzie,
Acting Asst. Deputy & Secretary.

Rev. C. H. Raley,
Principal,
Coqualeetza Indian Res. School,
Sardis, B. C.

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REV. G. H. RALEY
PRINCIPAL

153-0-5

PHONE 196 J 2

COQUALEETZA RESIDENTIAL SCHOOL

SARDIS, B. C.

DEPT. OF INDIAN AFFAIRS
FEB 21 1928
RECORDS

February 14th, 1928.

R. Guerney Orr, Esq.,
Architect,
Department of Indian Affairs,
Ottawa, Ont.

Dear Mr. Orr:

You will be pleased to know the improvements allowed by the Department are now complete with the exception of the hog pen and hennery. These we are ready now to commence, and inasmuch as the next month will be very suitable for us to undertake building, I am sending you, under separate cover, a sketch of the hog pen for your approval. Any alterations you think wise should be made, would you kindly embody them.

Enclosed herewith is a list of material we shall require. Last year Rev. T. Ferrier wrote me advising that I write to Ottawa and get official authority to purchase material and send also a sketch of the structures.

We are in great need of these buildings. The old hog pen we are using is not a credit to us and altogether out of harmony with the other farm buildings which are now a great credit to the Department. We are still using the hog pen which was built twenty or more years ago. I shall be pleased if authority could be given for the purchase of this material. All the work can be done by the management, with the exception of the wiring for the electric lighting.

Could I receive authority in this matter at the earliest possible convenience, and work will be proceeded with immediately?

Yours sincerely,

G. H. Raley
Principal.

GHR:EMG
Encl.

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MATERIAL NECESSARY FOR BUILDING A HOG PEN
AT COQUALEETZA RESIDENTIAL SCHOOL, SARDIS, B.C.
THE SAME PATTERN AND FITTINGS BUT SMALLER THAN THE HOG PEN
AT THE DOMINION EXPERIMENTAL FARM AT AGASSIZ, B.C.

		Concrete Work: Footing 1 ft. Walls 2'6" high, Ground Floor, Troughs, Footing for Pen Divisions, This is skilled labor and includes one man and his mixing machine at $12.00 per day.....	$ 400.00
		Chimney.....	30.00
3200	ft.	Rough Lumber for Frame,	
2180	"	Roof Boards,	
1476	"	Partitions,	
1512	"	Barn Siding,	
1520	"	Inside Siding,	
2100	"	Ceiling,	
500	"	Finishing Lumber and lumber for doors, etc.....	
		Total Cost of Lumber.....	310.00
25000		Shingles.XXX.....	75.00
		Windows.....	72.00
		Wiring for Electric Light.....	60.00
		Water Pipe, Connections, Bibs and Grate.....	30.00
		Litter Carrier, Sliding Doors, Track and Pulleys, Nails, Locks, Hardware.....	150.00
		Cooker.....	50.00
		Scales, Weighing Crate, and Chute.....	35.00
		Paint.....	80.00
		T O T A L	$ 1292.00

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REV. G. H. RALEY
PRINCIPAL.

PHONES:
RESIDENCE: CHILLIWACK 196 J 1
SCHOOL: CHILLIWACK 196 J 2

COQUALEETZA RESIDENTIAL SCHOOL
SARDIS, B. C.

SARDIS, B. C. January 30, 1928

DEPT. OF INDIAN AFFAIRS
FEB 6 1928
RECORDS

J. D. MacLean, Esq.,
Secretary,
Department of Indian Affairs,
Ottawa, Ont.

Dear Sir:

Enclosed please find in duplicate detailed account of Manual Training expenses at Coqualeetza Residential School, Sardis, B.C. for the half year ended the 31st December, 1927.

Trusting they are in good order, and that a cheque to cover the amount will be forwarded at your convenience,

Yours very truly,

G. H. Raley,
Principal.

GHR:EMG
Enc.

ACCOUNTANTS
FEB 7 1928

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COQUALEETZA RESIDENTIAL SCHOOL,
SARDIS, B. C.

January 30th, 1928.

The Department of Indian Affairs,
Ottawa, Ont.

to

The Coqualeetza Residential School,
Sardis, B. C.

DETAILED STATEMENT OF EXPENDITURES OF MANUAL TRAINING AT COQUALEETZA RESIDENTIAL SCHOOL, SARDIS, B.C. FOR THE HALF YEAR ENDED THE 31ST OF DECEMBER, 1927. CERTIFIED RECEIPTS ATTACHED.

1927.	No. of Receipts	Name	Amount
August	1	Jamieson, A. G.	$ 13.00
September	2	B.C. Electric Rly. Co.	.81
September	3	J. Fyfe Smith Co. Ltd.	18.88
September	4	Jamieson, A. G.	36.00
October	5	B.C. Electric Rly. Co.	3.90
October	6	Tomlinson Lumber Co.	51.52
October	7	Jamieson, A. G.	32.00
November	8	Jamieson, A. G.	36.00
December	9	Jamieson, A. G.	32.00
			$ 224.11

Sent 8-2-28.
5727

JHS.

I hereby certify the above in duplicate is a true voucher of Manual Training Account of Coqualeetza Residential School for the half year ended December 31st, 1927. Further, that the receipted accounts accompanying this voucher are correct and in good order. Also that the above is a fair and legitimate charge on the Government of Canada.

EXAMINED and found correct.
J.W. Shore

Signed
G.H. Raley,
Principal.

Dated at Sardis, B.C.
January 30th, 1928.

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1-8-B.

Ottawa, January 26, 1928.

Sir:

I have your letter of the 20th instant, enclosing a communication which you received from the Principal of the Coqualeetza Indian Residential School in which he applies for a number of fruit trees.

In reply I beg to say that supplies of this nature should be purchased by the school authorities from their per capita grant or other earnings, and you may inform the Principal accordingly.

Your obedient servant,

A. F. MacKenzie,
Acting Asst. Deputy and Secretary.

J.E. AFM

A. O'N. Daunt, Esq.,
Indian Agent,
New Westminster, B.C.

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CANADA

OFFICE OF
INDIAN AGENT

DEPT. OF INDIAN AFFAIRS
JAN 25 1928
REGISTRY

SCHOOLS BRANCH
JAN 26 1928

File No. 1-8-B.

New Westminster, B.C.
January 20th, 1928.

SIR:-

I beg to forward you herewith an application received from the Rev. G.H. Raley, Principal of the Coqualeetza Industrial Institute, which is self explanatory, and I would recommend that, if possible, the fruit be supplied to the School.

Your obedient servant,

A.O'N. Daunt.

A.O'N. Daunt.
Indian Agent.

Encl.

The Assistant Deputy & Secretary,
Department of Indian Affairs,
Ottawa, Ont.

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PRINCIPAL

PHONE 196 J 2

COQUALEETZA RESIDENTIAL SCHOOL

SARDIS, B. C.

RECEIVED
JAN 17 1928

January 16, 1928.

A. O'N. Daunt Esq.,
Indian Agent,
New Westminster, B. C.

Dear Mr. Daunt:

A short time ago I made an application to Mr. Anderson, Inspector of Indian Orchards, for a number of fruit trees which the Department is supplying. He informed me that all requisitions now for trees should go through the Indian Agent.

We are building up our orchard and, after years of testing, know exactly what is suitable for our particular locality and land, and for this year, to be delivered as early as possible in the spring, would apply for orchard stock and sprays as follows:

1	doz.	Early Yellow Transparent,
1½	"	Kings,
1	"	Jonathan,
½	"	Plums, Early St. George,
½	"	English Damson,
1	"	Greengages,
50	lbs.	Lime Sulphur for (spray)
25	"	Arsenate of Lead for (spray)

Thanking you for your interest,

Yours very truly,

G. H. Raley,
Principal.

GHR:EMG

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Rev. T. Ferrier
INSPECTOR OF INDIAN SCHOOLS
AND HOSPITALS
United Church
Brandon, Manitoba

153-0-5

DEPT. OF INDIAN AFFAIRS
DEC 12 1927
RECORDS

Industrial School, Brandon,
December 8th, 1927.

The Secretary,
Department of Indian Affairs,
Ottawa, Ontario.

Dear Sir,-

Re plant at Coqualeetza, pursuamt to our conversation.

The following needs were discussed,-

1. The Department to purchase the small lot and house at the front corner, price, $1,200.

2. The building of a residence for the farmer, cost $4,000 for material and skilled labor.

3. The finishing of four large store-rooms in the main building, cost of material required, $500.

4. Cement for concrete yards at the boys' and girls' entrances, cost $300.

It is understood that the management will furnish the labor, with the exception of some skilled labor, for all of the above.

Yours respectfully,

T. Ferrier

GRD

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No. 2181 DUPLICATE, FOR DEPARTMENT.

Joe to, 89 W.M.

Bank of Montreal,

$ 14.86 *Ottawa,* Dec. 10th, 1920.

RECEIVED from Geo. H. Raley.

on account Indian Funds.

the sum of Fourteen 86/100 ..... *Dollars, which amount will appear at the RECEIVER GENERAL'S credit with this Bank.*

Signed in Triplicate,

Ent'd. .....

L. Blais

Pro. Manager.

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BANK RECEIPT No. .....

Amt. $ 14.86 chq

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DEC 9 1927

Date ..... 19...

Entered Journal No. ..... Folio .....

Acct

Dept. Receipt No. .....

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COQUALEETZA RESIDENTIAL SCHOOL
SARDIS, B. C.

DEPT. OF INDIAN AFFAIRS
DEC 12 1927
RECORDS

SARDIS, B. C. December 3, 1927

J. D. MacLean Esq.,
Secretary,
Department of Indian Affairs,
Ottawa, Ont.

Dear Sir:

Enclosed please find accounts and voucher in duplicate for expenses in the extension of the concrete fence and extension of wire fence in the front of Coqualeetza Residential School, Sardis, B.C. They are certified and in order.

Herewith also find enclosed tabulated statement of parties who were asked to tender and the amount of their tenders. They all represent well-established and substantial firms.

The work of the construction of the fence has been done by the school with the exception of the concrete part. It is all completed in a satisfactory manner, and is appreciated by the school and the community. The wire fence is painted with two coats of Bottle Green paint and adds greatly to the appearance of the property.

Menzie's account for the paint was included with other items of the school account and paid by me, so I should be pleased if you would kindly send the amount of this account to me. Checks for the other accounts would be sent direct.

As the amount expended exceeded the amount allowed by $14.86, I am enclosing check for that amount.

Trusting this is satisfactory,

Yours very truly,

G. H. Raley,
Principal.

Pay separate cheques, Menzie cheque to Principal

P.S.

GHR: EMG

Enc.

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PRINCIPAL

PHONE 196 J 2

COQUALEETZA RESIDENTIAL SCHOOL

SARDIS, B. C.

MEMO OF QUOTATIONS ON FENCING AT COQUALEETZA RESIDENTIAL SCHOOL, SARDIS, B. C. 1 9 2 7.

CEDAR POSTS AND LUMBER:

T. P. Knight, Chilliwack	$m70.72
Chilliwack Lumber Yards	68.89
Bowman, Orion	61.96

WOVEN WIRE FENCE:

Denmark and Burton, Chilliwack	17 cents per foot
Davies and Logan "	17 " " "
T. P. Trapp Co. New Westminster	16 " " "
Pearson Bros., Sardis	15 " " "

CONCRETE PORTION OF FENCE:

Robertson Bros, Chilliwack	$ 180.00
Brock, S. "	150.00

BOTTLE GREEN PAINT:

Denmark and Burton, Chilliwack (Moss Green)	$ 5.90 per gal.
Menzie's Hardware, (Bottle Green)	5.50 " "

W. H. Raley
Principal

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COQUALEETZA RESIDENTIAL SCHOOL

SARDIS, B. C.

SUMMARY AND VOUCHER IN TRIPLICATE OF MATERIAL FOR WOVEN FENCE AND MATERIAL AND SKILLED LABOUR FOR CONCRETE FENCE AT COQUALEETZA RESIDENTIAL SCHOOL: ALSO DETAILED ACCOUNTS IN EACH CASE. EXPENDITURE AUTHORIZED BY THE INDIAN DEPARTMENT: SEE LETTER DATED "OTTAWA, No. 153-0-5, May 30th 1927; ALSO "No. 153-0-5, September 23rd, 1927.

No. 1	Bowman, Orion, Sardis, B.C.	$ 61.96	4715
No. 2	Brock, S.	150.00	6
No. 3	Pearson Bros.	119.90	7
No. 4	Menzie's Hardware	33.00	8
		$ 364.86	

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I hereby certify the above is a true statement and voucher and is a fair and just charge on the Government of Canada.

Signed G. H. Raley.
Principal.

EXAMINED and found correct.
J W Shore
.....

Sardis, B. C.
December 3, 1927.

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SARDIS, B. C., Dec 3 1927

M [redacted] Coqualeetza Institute

IN ACCOUNT WITH

ORION BOWMAN

PROMONTORY SAW MILL

Dec 6	270 6x6x6	1260	✓
	520 1x12x16	371	✓
	1 load 12 ft	666	
		2437	56 07 ✓
	for cartage		2 25 ✓
			3 65 ✓
			[redacted]
			61 96 ✓

The above material has been used at Coqualeetza Residential School, Sardis, BC. The account is correct and a fair and just Charge on the Government of Canada.

Signed: G. H. Raley

G. H. Raley,
Principal.

Sardis, B.C.
December 3, 1927.

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FOLIO.....

Chilliwack Oct. 8th 1927

M. Cayuse Creek School

Sardis B.C.

In Acct: with

K Brock

Chilliwack B.C.

TERMS.....

To		Removal & Rebuilding Old Concrete Fence			
To		Building 44 feet of New Fence			
		Contract Price		$	150.00
					Pd

The work was done as above stated in a workman-like manner, and is a fair and just charge on the Government of Canada.

Signed: E. B. Paterson

Principal.

Sardis, B.C.
December 3, 1927.

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SARDIS, B. C., Sept 1.20 1927

Coqualeetza Institute

Sardis

PEARSON BROS.

GENERAL MERCHANTS

DEALERS IN

GROCERIES STAPLE HARDWARE, DRY GOODS, MEN'S FURNISHINGS,
BOOTS AND SHOES, PATENT MEDICINES

PHONE 24L

Terms:—All accounts payable on or before 15th of the month followfng purchase

	Fence Account.		
Sept 13	390 ft. Fence	66	90
	2 Gates 12x48	31	45
	1 Gate 5x48	8	05
	10 Staples	1	00
	2 Iron Posts	10	50
Sept 22	13 ft. Fence	2	50
	Total	$119	90

The above material has been used at Coqualeetza Residential School, Sardis. The account is correct and a fair and just charge on the Government of Canada.

Signed G. H. Raley

G. H. Raley,
Principal.

Sardis, B.C.
December 3, 1927

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STATEMENT

M Coqualeetza Institute
Sardis

DATE Sept. 1927

IN ACCOUNT WITH

TERMS CASH
UNLESS OTHERWISE
ARRANGED

Menzies

HARDWARE COMPANY, LTD.
CHILLIWACK, B.C.

COMPLETE HARDWARE
AND
SPORTING GOODS SERVICE

DATE	ARTICLES	FOLIO	CREDIT AMOUNT	DEBIT AMOUNT	TOTAL
	ACCOUNT RENDERED				
20	To 3 gals. 508 M-S paint			16 50	
23	3 gals 508 M-S paint			16 50	
					33 00

The above material has been used at Coqualeetza Residential School, Sardis. The account is correct and a fair and just charge on the Government of Canada.

10-7-27

Signed: J. H. Raley

Sardis, B.C.
December 3, 1927

Principal.

JM

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PRINCIPAL

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SCHOOL: CHILLIWACK 196 J 2

COQUALEETZA RESIDENTIAL SCHOOL
SARDIS, B. C.

SARDIS, B. C. December 3, 1927

ACCOUNTANT
DEC 9 1927

J. D. MacLean Esq.,
Secretary,
Department of Indian Affairs,
Ottawa, Ont.

Dear Sir:

In April last, Mr. Dubberley, the assistant inspector of electrical energy, completed an inspection of the wiring of the Coqualeetza Residential School, and drew attention to the following:

"All metal non-current carrying parts throughout this building are to be permanently and effectively grounded."

I wrote to Messrs. Baynes and Horie, contractors, and asked them to advise me why this was not done when the building was erected. Messrs. Baynes and Horie replied "that they worked by the specifications and under strict supervision of the Government.....everything was in order when the work was completed."

After hearing from Mr. Horie, I wrote the inspector of electrical energy asking him to define more clearly what was required which he did. I gathered that the inspection and requirement was on account of a change in the Provincial Act since the building was erected. I immediately called for tenders from the two electricians at Chilliwack for "effective grounding" to meet the requirements.

Both came and inspected the work to be done and interviewed the inspector in Vancouver. After much delay and correspondence the work was finally given to Mr. S. Pugh whose tender in writing was $33.60. The other electrician was Mr. Marsh.

This was not referred to the Department before this work was done on account of the difficulty of getting satisfactory data and a written tender, and then when the tender was given, it was difficult to get the electrician, who is a busy man, to do consecutive work.

If in order I shall be obliged if the Department would favorably consider payment of the enclosed account.

Yours very truly,

G. H. Raley,
Principal.

GHR:EMG

Enc.

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COQUALEETZA RESIDENTIAL SCHOOL,
SARDIS, B. C.

OCEAN PARK
1928

DETAILED STATEMENT OF ACCOUNT AND VOUCHER IN DUPLICATE OF EXPENSES ENTAILED TOWARDS THE COST OF A HOLIDAY FOR PUPILS OF COQUALEETZA RESIDENTIAL SCHOOL, SARDIS, B.C. AT OCEAN PARK, B.C., JULY 26th to AUGUST 26th. AUTHORIZED BY LETTER DATED "OTTAWA, AUGUST 1st, 1928", No. 153-0-1.

1928	No. Receipt	NAME	AMOUNT
July 26,	1	B. C. Electric Railway Co.	$ 55.00
July 30,	2	Menzies Hardware Co. Ltd.	44.39
Aug. 24,	3	Christmas, A. J.	78.82
Nov. 23,	4	Baker, W. C.	40.00
		TOTAL	$218.21

Dept agreed to pay accounts to the amount of $200 — P Phelan 27/12/28

EXAMINED and found correct.
J. M. Shore

Jws

I hereby certify the above is a correct statement and true voucher of expense incurred in connection with the annual outing at Ocean Park, B.C., and that the receipted accounts accompanying this statement are also correct and in good order, and are a fair and just charge on the Government of Canada.

5800-200-00

Signed G. H. Raley

G. H. RALEY,
Principal.

Dated at Sardis, B. C.
December 12th, 1928.

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PHONE 196 J 2

COQUALEETZA RESIDENTIAL SCHOOL

SARDIS, B. C.

DEPT. OF INDIAN AFFAIRS
DEC 29 1928
RECORDS

SCHOOLS BRANCH
DEC 24 1928

December 12th, 1928.

J. D. McLean, Esq.,
Secretary,
Department of Indian Affairs,
OTTAWA, ONT.

Dear Sir:

Enclosed please find voucher statement of account in duplicate with receipts, all in good order, for expenditure of Two Hundred and Eighteen Dollars and Twenty-one cents, of which amount the sum of Two Hundred Dollars was authorized by the Department--see letter No. 153-0-1, and dated "Ottawa, July 26th, 1928.

This expenditure was incurred in connection with the annual holiday to Ocean Park, B. C., allowed to pupils who have no opportunity to go to distant homes for the holidays.

I shall be grateful if you would favor me with a cheque for this amount at your convenience.

Thanking you for your interest in the matter,

Yours very truly,

G. H. RALEY,
Principal.

Pay $200.00
Jan 1. 5'800
Acct 29.12.28

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Encl.

ACCOUNTANTS
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AND HOSPITALS
United Church
Brandon Manitoba

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SCHOOLS BRANCH

DEPT. OF INDIAN AFFAIRS
DEC 27 1928
RECORDS

Brandon Industrial School.
December 24th, 1928.

The Secretary,
Department of Indian Affairs,
Ottawa, Ontario.

Dear Sir,-

Yours of the 19th inst, No. 153-0-5 to hand.

I have mailed the copy you kindly enclosed to Rev. Mr. Raley and you should hear from him in due time. Thanks for this approval of expenditure.

Yours respectfully.

T. Ferrier

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Ottawa, Jan. 17, 1929.

Gentlemen,-

Your account of January 8th for one Hudson Feed Cooker is being returned herewith, as it should be certified by the principal of the Coqualeetza schbol. Kindly return this account to the Department when this has been done, and payment will be considered.

Your obedient servant,

J. D. McLEAN

J. D. McLean,
Asst. Deputy & Secretary.

Messrs Mark Dumond,
2046 Main Street,
Vancouver, B. C.

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CHILLIWACK, B. C., Aug. 31 192 8

M Mess Coqueltetza Institute

1 Sardis

IN ACCOUNT WITH

T. P. KNIGHT

DEALER IN LUMBER, MOULDINGS, SASH AND DOORS, SHINGLES, SLABWOOD, ETC.

WE HANDLE THE MILL PRODUCTS OF THE ABBOTSFORD LUMBER, MINING AND DEVELOPMENT CO., LTD., IN THE CHILLIWACK VA

ALL AGREEMENTS ARE CONTINGENT UPON STRIKES, ACCIDENTS AND OTHER DELAYS BEYOND OUR CONTROL
QUOTATIONS SUBJECT TO CHANGE WITHOUT NOTICE

EIGHT PER CENT. INTEREST CHARGED ON ALL ACCOUNTS AFTER 30 DAYS

PHONE 23 L P. O. Box 536

I hereby certify the acct. is correc
and that the material was used for fin
ishing of store-rooms, etc., and is a
fair and just charge on the Gov. of Ca
Signed

Aug	6	To 141 Lin 1x12 DD#1-2				
		421 " 1x6 do				
		134 " 1¼x6 do				
(12)		56 " 1¼x8 do	482@60¢	2	89	
		48 " 1¼x1¼ DS C	25¢	1	08	
		3% Sales Tax 90 cartage 1.00		1	90	3	19	0
(30)	8	To 122 Lin 1x12 DD#1-2				
		100 " 1x6 do	172@60¢	10	32	
		3% DS 31 cartage 1.00		1	31	11	63	
(10)	21	To 242 Lin 1x8 DD#1-2 = 161@60¢		9	66			
		3% DS 29 cartage .50			79	10	45	
(11)	25	To 224 Lin 1x12 DD#1-2 = 224@65¢		14	56			
		3% Sales Tax			44	15	00	
(13)	31	To Sawing at Monkhouse's (E Manus)					50	
						$ 69	48	

Complete

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M Indian Dept. Estate

IN ACCOUNT WITH

T. P. KNIGHT

DEALER IN LUMBER, MOULDINGS, SASH AND DOORS, SHINGLES, SLABWOOD, ETC.

WE HANDLE THE MILL PRODUCTS OF THE ABBOTSFORD LUMBER, MINING AND DEVELOPMENT CO., LTD., IN THE CHILLIWACK VALLEY

ALL AGREEMENTS ARE CONTINGENT UPON STRIKES, ACCIDENTS AND OTHER DELAYS BEYOND OUR CONTROL
QUOTATIONS SUBJECT TO CHANGE WITHOUT NOTICE

EIGHT PER CENT. INTEREST CHARGED ON ALL ACCOUNTS AFTER 30 DAYS

PHONE 23 L P. O. BOX 536

I hereby certify the acc't. is correct and that the material was used for finishing of store-rooms, etc., and is a fair and just charge on the Gov. of Can

Signed

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PHONE 23 L P. O. Box 536

Sept	5	To 28 pcs 1 x 12 SdH 12 @ 16 2/3	18	53
		84 Lin ft 1 x 1½ SdT @ 2½	1	50
		27	63	2	03

Acct Rend. JHS

I hereby certify the account is correct and that the material was used for finishing store-rooms, etc. and is a fair and just charge on the Gov't. of Canada.

Signed T. P. Knight
Principal.

Sardis, BC.
Jan. 17/39.

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WIRING FOR
POWER
LIGHT
TELEPHONES
BELLS

S. PUG[illegible]

ELECTRICAL CONTRACTO[illegible]

MOTORS
DYNAMOS
SUPPLIES

CHILLIWACK, B. C., Nov 192 8

SOLD TO Coqualeetza Residential School
Sardis B.C.

TERMS: 30 DAYS NET. 8 PER CENT. CHARGED ON ALL OVERDUE ACCOUNTS

DATE	ARTICLES	CREDIT AMOUNT	DEBIT AMOUNT	TOTAL
	To Installing lights in Closets Closets and Storerooms;			
Oct 8	33 ft ½" Galv Conduit		4 95	
	2 - 4" Outlet Boxes		80	
	2 shallow Swedish Boxes		70	
	12 - ½" Locknuts		24	
	6 - ½" Bushings ½ Labor 6 ½		6 90	13 62
Nov 10	Completing lights in Closets Closets and Storerooms			
	24 ft ½ Galv Conduit 3 60; 12 - ½ Sh[illegible] 30		3 90	
	4 - 4" Outlet Boxes 1 60; 6 - 4" Outlet B[illegible] Covers 150		3 10	
	4 Keyless Receptacles		2 40	
	2 - 5 amp S.P. Snap Switches		1 30	
	3 - 5 amp Flush Switch & Plates		3 75	
	126 ft # 14 K.C. Wire		2 52	
	22 hours Labor		22 00	
	10 - ½" Locknuts 50; 10 - ½" Bush[illegible] 50		1	396
				53 2

I hereby certify the account is correct and that the material was used in connection with store-rooms, etc. and is a fair and just charge on the Gov't. of Canada.

J W S

J. B. Ra[illegible]

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SARDIS, B. C., August 31, 1926

M Coqualeetza Residential School,
Sardis, B. C.

IN ACCOUNT WITH

ORION BOWMAN

PROMONTORY SAWMILL

			DEBIT	CREDIT	BALAN
Aug.	4	1892 ft. 1x6 Spruce @ $35	322		
		Sale tax	16		33
"	7	40 ft. 1x5 & 16 ft 1x6 D.D.			9
		Sale tax			0
Aug.	14	4 p. 1x12 x 14 @ $40			2 2
"	15	1 p. 1x12 x 12 @ 40			4
		Sale tax			0
Aug.	16	50 ft. 1x6 D.D.	132		
		100 ft. 1/2 R	100		
		Sale tax	62		29
Aug.	23	20 ft. 1x6 DD & 40 ft. 1x12 2 pcs 13	187		
"	27	1 p. 2x16 x 16, 1 p. 2 x 16 x 3	150		33
"	16	65 ft. 1x12 @ 40	260		
		Sale tax	06		26
					$ 1563

I hereby certify the account is correct and that the material was used in completion of store-rooms, etc. and is and afair and just charge on the Gov't. of Canada.

Signed, [signature]

Principal.

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M Coqualeetza Residential School,
Sardis B C

IN ACCOUNT WITH

ORION BOWMAN

PROMONTORY SAWMILL

						DEBIT	CREDIT	BALAN
Sept. 20	260 l.f.	2x12	Cedar	520				
	260 l.f.	2x6	"	260	780 @ $22	1716		
			Sale tax			52		
			Cartage			157		
								192
Sept. 27	1000 ft.	No. 1	Flooring		@ $40	4000		
	1000 ft.	No. 1	V. Joint		@ $35	3500		
			Sale tax			225		
			Cartage			400		
								81
Sept. 15	250 p.	1x12	R.		@ $22	550		
			Sale tax			16		
Sept. 20	67 ft.	2x4	L.	67	@ $25	167		
			Sale tax			05		
								17
Sept. 28	2 p.	2x4x14	L.			50		50
								$ 108 38

I hereby certify the account is correct and that the material was used for completion of store-rooms, etc. and is a fair and just charge on the Gov't. of Canada.

Signed. J. R. Raley
Principal.

JWS

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PIPE AND STEAM FITTINGS, ETC. PHONE 10 SPRAY PUMPS AND SPRAYING MATERIAL

DENMARK & BURTON

PAINTS, OILS, GLASS AND LUBRICATING OILS

STOVES, TIN AND GRANITEWARE

DEALERS IN

GENERAL HARDWARE

BUILDERS' SUPPLIES

SPORTING GOODS, TABLE AND POCKET CUTLERY

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SOLD TO Coqualitza Residential School

TERMS Sardis ACCOUNT NO.

DATE	ARTICLES	FOLIO	CREDIT AMOUNT	DEBIT AMOUNT	TOTAL
	[illegible].				
Dec. 7	2 Qts Dark Oak Stain			1.96.	
	2 Gals Excello Varnish			8.00.	
	2 " Chins Gloss White Paint.			9.00	
				18.96.	

I hereby certify the account is correct and that the material was used for finishing of store-rooms, etc. and is a fair and just charge on the Gov't. of Canada.

Signed, W. J. Bulbrey
Principal.

Sardis, BC.
Jan. 18/29.

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MR. Coqueleetza Institute

Sardis. .C.

TO ROBERTSON BROS. DR.

COAL AND BUILDING MATERIAL

DEALERS IN LIME, CEMENT, PLASTER, BRICK, COAL, ETC.

TERMS: CASH

ACCOUNTS PAYABLE NOT LATER THAN THE 15TH OF FOLLOWING MONTH

DATE	PARTICULARS		
	To Lathing & Plastering	115.00	
	(as per tender.)		

I hereby certify the account is correct and that the work was satisfactorily done, and is a fair and just charge on the Government of Canada.

Signed, W. H. Raby

Principal.

Sardis BC.
Jan. 18/29.

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SARDIS, B. C., ~~Sept 29, 1925~~

~~Coqualeetza Res. School.~~

Sardis, B. C.

PEARSON BROS.

GENERAL MERCHANTS

DEALERS IN

GROCERIES. STAPLE HARDWARE, DRY GOODS, MEN'S FURNISHINGS.
BOOTS AND SHOES. PATENT MEDICINES

PHONE 24L

Terms:—All accounts payable on or before 15th of the month following purchase

Aug	28	68 yds. Ornamental Hinges	@	16	10	88
		15 Doz Catches	@	07	1	05
		30 Cupboard Hooks			5	10
Sept	8	3 gls. Ch. Nut			4	75
		1 Brush	@	50		50
"	14	1 gl Ch. Nut			1	60
"	12	4 yds. Hinges	@	16		64
"		4 Doz Catches	@	07		28
		2 doz. Screws				10
"	12	9 Cupboard Hooks			1	60
		4 Catches	@	07		28

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Signed

Oct 13th/28

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Paid

Bill Leaver

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M. Lequatchan

IN ACCOUNT WITH

A. MONKHOUSE

LUMBER DOORS AND FRAMES MILLWORK

WINDOWS A SPECIALTY

WALL BOARDS AND ROOFING OF ALL KINDS

	2 tamarac 32×60×1/4		2	15
7	Sawing			25
22	30' strips			30
25	15 locker doors	@ 2.75	41	25
30	15 pairs "	@ 3.75	56	25
			150	20

Recd Payment Jno 2

W. A. Monkhouse

I hereby certify the account is correct and that the material was used for completing store-rooms, etc., and is a fair and just charge on the gov't. of Canada.

Signed, W. B. Ralph

Principal.

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RETURN OF LABOUR on the COQUALEETZA RES. SCHOOL on SARDIS, B. C. ~~Reserve~~

for week ending NOVEMBER 3rd, 1928.

NAMES	Mon.	Tues.	Wed.	Thurs.	Fri.	Sat.	TOTAL	PRICE PER hour	AMOUNT OF WAGES	RECEIVED PAYMENT	WITNESS
Mower, Edward E.	8						8	50	$ 4 00	E. E. Mower	J. Burton
	8						8	50	$ 4 00	E. E. Mower	J. Burton

Cheque No. .....

Balance .....

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FOREMAN

I hereby certify that the services have been performed and prices are fair and just.

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AGENT.

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RETURN OF LABOUR on the COQUALEETZA RES. SCHOOL on SARDIS, B. C. Reserve

for week ending OCTOBER 6th, 1928.

NAMES	Mon.	Tues.	Wed.	Thurs.	Fri.	Sat.	TOTAL	PRICE PER hour	AMOUNT OF WAGES	RECEIVED PAYMENT	WITNESS
Mower, Edward E.	8	8	8	8	8	8	48	50	$24 00	E. E. Mower	J. Burton
For week ending October 13th, 1928:											
Mower, Edward E.	8	8	6½	8	8	4	42½	50	21 25	E. E. Mower	J. Burton
For week ending October 20th, 1928:											
Mower, Edward E.	8	8	6½	8	8	4	42½	50	21 25	E. E. Mower	J. Burton
For week ending October 27th, 1928:											
Mower, Edward E.	8	8	6½	8	8	6½	45	50	$22 50	E. E. Mower	J. Burton
	32	32	27½	32	32	22½	178	50	$89 00	E. E. Mower	J. Burton

Cheque No. .....

Balance .....

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FOREMAN

I hereby certify that the services have been performed and prices are fair and just.

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AGENT

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for week ending SEPTEMBER 8th, 1928.

NAMES	Mon.	Tues.	Wed.	Thurs.	Fri.	Sat.	TOTAL	PRICE PER hour	AMOUNT OF WAGES	RECEIVED PAYMENT	WITNESS
Mower, Edward E.	8	8	8	8	8	4	44	50	$22 00	E. E. Mower	J. Burton
For week ending September 15th,1928:											
Mower, Edward E.	8	8	8	8	8	4	44	50	22 00	E. E. Mower	J. Burton
For week ending September 22nd,1928:											
Mower, Edward E.	8	8	8	8	4		36	50	18 00	E. E. Mower	J. Burton
For week ending September 29th,1928:											
Mower, Edward E.	8	8	8	8	8	4	44	50	22 00	E. E. Mower	J. Burton
	24	32	32	32	32	16	168	50	$84 00	E. E. Mower	J. Burton

Cheque No. .....

Balance .....

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FOREMAN

I hereby certify that the services have been performed and prices are fair and just.

J H S

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AGENT
per J H Smith

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RETURN OF LABOUR on the COQUALEETZA RES. SCHOOL on SARDIS, B. C. [illegible]

for week ending AUGUST 11th, 1928.

NAMES	Mon.	Tues.	Wed.	Thurs.	Fri.	Sat.	TOTAL	PRICE PER hour	AMOUNT OF WAGES	RECEIVED PAYMENT	WITNESS
Mower, Edward E.		8	8			8	24	50	$12 00	E. E. Mower	J. Burton
For week ending August 18th, 1928.											
Mower, Edward E.	8	8	8	8	8	8	48	50	24 00	E. E. Mower	J. Burton
For week ending August 25th, 1928:											
Mower, Edward E.	6	8	8	8	8	6	44	50	22 00	E. E. Mower	J. Burton
For week ending September 1st, 1928:											
Mower, Edward E.	8	8	8	8	6	8	46	50	23 00	E. E. Mower	J. Burton
	22	32	32	24	22	30	162		$81 00	E. E. Mower	J. Burton

Cheque No. .....

Balance .....

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FOREMAN

I hereby certify that the services have been performed and prices are fair and just.

J. R. Raley
.....
AGENT
Principal

REV. G. H. RALEY
PRINCIPAL

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COQUALEETZA RESIDENTIAL SCHOOL

SARDIS, B. C.

VOUCHER IN CUPLICATE, WITH DETAILED ACCOUNTS, FOR EXPENDITURES ON THE COMPLETION OF STORE ROOMS, CLOTHES LOCKERS, ETC., COQUALEETZA RESIDENTIAL SCHOOL, SARDIS, B. C., AUTHORIZED BY THE DEPARTMENT IN LETTER TO REV. T. FERRIER, dated, "OTTAWA, JULY 9th, 1928."

	NAME	AMOUNT	
at 3 in favour of Coqualeetza School			
6653 / 384.98	E. E. Mower	$258.00	Wage Sheets. Receipt No. 1
	Monkhouse, A.	100.20	Receipt No. 2
	Pearson Bros.	26.78	" " 3
4	Robertson Bros.	115.00	Account " 4
5	Denmark and Burton	18.96	" " 5
6 / 124.01	Bowman, O.	15.63	" " 6
	Bowman, O.	108.38	" " 7
7	Pugh, S.	53.29	" " 8
8 / 90.76	Knight T.P	21.28	" " 9
	Knight T.P.	69.48	" " 10
	TOTAL	$787.00	

6653

I hereby certify the above voucher in duplicate is a true statement of expenditure and that the accounts are correct and a fair and just charge on the Government of Canada.

Signed Wm. H. Raley
Principal.

Dated at Sardis, B. C.
January 18th, 1929.

EXAMINED and found correct.
J. McMore

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REV. G. H. RALEY
PRINCIPAL

PHONE 196 J 2

COQUALEETZA RESIDENTIAL SCHOOL

SARDIS, B. C.

January 18th, 1929

STATEMENT OF COMPETITIVE PRICES ON WORK IN CONNECTION WITH THE COMPLETION OF STORE ROOMS, CLOTHES LOCKERS, COQUALEETZA RESIDENTIAL SCHOOL, SARDIS, B. C. 1928.

LUMBER

Flooring:

O. Bowman	$40.00	per M
T. P. Knight	55.00	" "

V-Joint:

O. Bowman	35.00	per M
T. P. Knight	38.00	" "

Doors for Lockers:

E. E. Mower	2.85	each
A. Monkhouse	2.75	"

PLASTERING

Robertson Bros.	115.00
Dave Stewart	150.00

PAINT

Dark Oak Stain:

Denmark and Burton	1.96	per gal.
Davies and Logan	2.50	" "
Menzies Hardware Co.	2.90	" "

Paint - Inside White:

Denmark and Burton	4.50	" "
Davies and Logan	4.75	" "
Menzies Hardware Co.	5.50	" "

Varnish:

Davies and Logan	5.25	" "
Denmark and Burton	6.00	" "
Menzies Hardware Co.	5.50	" "

The firms underlined in red ink are the firms from whom we purchased.

Signed, W. H. Raley

PRINCIPAL.

Dated at Sardis, B.C.
January 18th, 1929.

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PRINCIPAL

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COQUALEETZA RESIDENTIAL SCHOOL

SARDIS, B. C.

DEPT. OF INDIAN AFFAIRS
JAN 24 1929
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January 18th, 1929.

J. D. MacLean, Esq.,
Secretary,
Department of Indian Affairs,
Ottawa, Ont.

Dear Sir:

Enclosed please find voucher and accounts, in duplicate, for work and material on account of improvements at Coqualeetza Residential School, Sardis, B.C.

The enclosed accounts refer especially to the finishing of store-rooms, clothes closets, and installing lockers, as authorized by letter to Rev. T. Ferrier, Inspector of Indian Schools, dated "Ottawa, July 9th, 1928," and signed "A. F. McKenzie."

In this connection the following accounts have been paid by me:-

E.E. Mower (as per Wage Sheets)	$258.00
A. Monkhouse	100.20
Pearson Bros.	26.78
	$384.98

Pay to requested Dept.

Dept 29-1-29.

6653 —

The wage sheets are all in order and regularly signed and witnessed. I had to pay the account of A. Monkhouse owing to the fact that he is suffering from serious illness and could not very well wait for the money. Pearson Bros. is a small amount which was paid in connection with the school's monthly bill.

Would you kindly have the cheque for these accounts, viz: $384.98, made out in favor of Coqualeetza Residential School; cheques for the accounts to the firms from whom the material was bought.

A great deal of this work was skilled labor, and the work is very satisfactory. The store-rooms, etc. space added, is a great convenience, and is sufficient for a building of this size.

Enclosed is a statement also of competitive prices.

Thanking the Department for the interest taken in the finishing of this work,

Yours very truly,

G.H. Raley

PRINCIPAL.

GHR:EMG
Encl.

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for week ending JANUARY 5th, 1929.

NAMES	Mon.	Tues.	Wed.	Thurs.	Fri.	Sat.	TOTAL	PRICE PER hour	AMOUNT OF WAGES	RECEIVED PAYMENT	WITNESS
Mower, Edward E.	8						8	50	4 00	E. E. Mower	E. M. Gladstone
Totals	8						8	50	$4 00	E. E. Mower	

Cheque No. .....

Balance .....

I hereby certify that the services have been performed and prices are fair and just.

FOREMAN J. W. Shore

AGENT H. R. Pelly
per M.C.

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for week ending DECEMBER 1st, 1928.

NAMES	Mon.	Tues.	Wed.	Thurs.	Fri.	Sat.	TOTAL	PRICE PER hour	AMOUNT OF WAGES	RECEIVED PAYMENT	WITNESS
Mower, Edward E.	8	8	8	8	8	6	46	50	23 00	E. E. Mower	E. M. Gladstone
For week ending December 8th											
Mower, Edward E.	8	8	8	8	8	6	46	50	23 00	E. E. Mower	E. M. Gladstone
For week ending December 15th											
Mower, Edward E.	8	8	8	8	8	6	46	50	23 00	E. E. Mower	E. M. Gladstone
For week ending December 22nd											
Mower, Edward E.	8	8	8	8	8	6	46	50	23 00	E. E. Mower	E. M. Gladstone
For week ending d December 29th											
Mower, Edward E.	8		4	8	8	~~6~~	36	50	18 00	E. E. Mower	E. M. Gladstone
Totals	40	32	36	40	40	32	220		$110 00		

Cheque No. .....

Balance .....

I hereby certify that the services have been performed and prices are fair and just.

FOREMAN J. W. Shore 7/20

AGENT W. K. Rabey Principal

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RETURN OF LABOUR on the COQUALEETZA RES. SCHOOL, on SARDIS, B. C. Reserve 7

for week ending NOVEMBER 3rd, 1928.

NAMES	Mon.	Tues.	Wed.	Thurs.	Fri.	Sat.	TOTAL	PRICE PER hour	AMOUNT OF WAGES	RECEIVED PAYMENT	WITNESS
Mower, Edward, E.				8	8	6	22	50	11 00	E. E. Mower	E. M. Gladstone
	For week ending November 10th										
Mower, Edward, E.	4	8	8	8	8		36	50	18 00	E. E. Mower	E. M. Gladstone
	For week ending November 17th										
Mower, Edward, E.		8	8	8	8	8	40	50	20 00	E. E. Mower	E. M. Gladstone
	For week ending November 24th										
Mower, Edward, E.	8	8	8	8	8	6	46	50	23 00	E. E. Mower	E. M. Gladstone
Totals	12	24	24	32	32	20	144 ✓		$ 72 00 ✓	E. E. Mower	E. M. Gladstone

Cheque No. .....

Balance .....

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FOREMAN

I hereby certify that the services have been performed and prices are fair and just.

J. H. Gladstone
Principal
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AGENT

J. L. DAVIES J. VI LOGAN

M Coqualeetza School
Sardis

IN ACCOUNT WITH

Davies & Logan Hardware

HARDWARE, STOVES, TINWARE, ETC.
PAINTS, OILS, VARNISHES
FISHING TACKLE AND SPORTING GOODS

TELEPHONE 29

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TERMS: THIRTY DAYS EIGHT PER CENT INTEREST ON OVERDUE ACCOUNTS

	To account rendered	
Jan 24	15 gals. Cream paint	$ 54.75
	2 " Brown "	7.30
		$ 62.05

J.W.L.

I hereby certify this account is correct
and the above material is to be used
on the hoppen, and is a fair and just
claim on the Gov't. of Canada.

Signed

Jan 24/29

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J. W. Moore

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	To account rendered	167	05 ✓	
Dec 17	3 transom chains	10	80	
	48 lag screws 3/8 x 3	1	40	
22	Rtd 6 pr 6" locks & staples			360
	1 pr 8" Locks, Mortise		70	
	7 prs 8" H. T. hinges	4	20	
	8 prs 4" B. B. hinges	3	60	
		187	75 ✓	
	Less credits	3	60	
		184	15 ✓	

I hereby certify this acc't. is correct and the material was delivered in good order, and is a fair and just charge on the Gov't. of Canada.

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62.05
46.20

Signed E. K. Davies

Jan. 23/29.24 Principal.

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J. W. Shore

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To account rendered

Nov	6	1 keg 2½" nails	4	40
		50 lbs 4" "	2	20
		30 lbs 1¼" "	1	80
	7	2 hammers	3	00
		2 shovels	2	50
		1 gal kerosene can		75
		6 handles	1	20
		1 saw	4	00
		1 try square	1	00
	17	16 ft Letter carrier track		
		1-15 ft Letter carrier		
		46-8" extension hangers		
		13 pole hangers		
		1-2 way switch	110	00
		10 ft tube track		
		2 doz 4 wheel hangers		
		9 doz brackets	9	30
Dec	11	2 Bell Traps	11	80
	17	7 prs 6" gate hinges	4	20
		7 prs 8" "	4	90
		1 Beamans Catcher	6	30
				167 05 ✓

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Menzies

HARDWARE COMPANY, LTD.
CHILLIWACK, B. C.

COMPLETE
HARDWARE
AND
SPORTING GOODS
SERVICE

Sch Invoice

Ordered by Mr Raley

Taken by

Delivered to School

Shipped

Date Jan. 10 1929

Sold to Coqualeetza Institute

Address

Check	Quantity	SALESMAN No.	PRICE	AMOUNT	TOTAL
	210	ft ½" galv iron pipe		1626	
	2	only ½" galv tees	27	54	
	4	½" elbows	18	72	
	1	- ½" stop + waste		125	
	2	- ½" galv unions	40	80	
	1	- ½" Rough brass bibb	112	112	
					2069

I hereby certify this account is correct and that the material was delivered in good order, and is a fair and just charge on the Gov't. of Canada.

Signed

Jan. 24/29

Keep this Invoice for reference at the end of the month, when you will receive a statement of the month's purchases.

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Messrs The Cocalectza Ind.
Sardis. B.C.

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IN ACCOUNT WITH

The Chilliwack Electric Company, Limited

Contractors : Engineers : Jobbers

DELCO-LIGHT PLANTS AND ACCESSORIES
NEW AND USED MOTORS
WIRING AND SUPPLIES
ELECTRIC WATER SYSTEMS
AUTO ACCESSORIES
STORAGE BATTERIES

MAKE ALL CHEQUES PAYABLE TO "CHILLIWACK ELECTRIC CO., LTD."

TELEPHONE 295

To wiring Pig Pen as per estimate.	52	00	
			~~52 00~~
			52 00

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I hereby certify this account is correct and that the work was satisfactorily done, and is a fair and just charge on the Gov't. of Canada.

Signed

Jno. Shaw

Jan. 23/29.

Principal.

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Mr Raley / Cognalectza Institute

Sardis B.C.

Jan. 23/29 In Acct: with

I hereby certify this acc't. is correct and that the work was satisfactorily done, and is a fair and just charge on the Gov't. of Canada.

Signed R. B. Deloe Dimmond

K Brock J.W. Sherrell

Chilliwack B.C.

To		Concrete Walls & Floor New Lighters		
To Walls				
		Labor 1 Man & Mixer 10 hrs	13.	00
		Cartage	4.	00
Dec	Floor			
10th		Labor 2 men & Mixer 27 hrs	54	00
11th		Labor 1 man finishing 9 hrs	6.	75
12th		Cartage	.4	00
13th			$81.	75
14th		7424		

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Sardis, B. C. Dec 31 1928

M. Coqualeetza Industrial School
Sardis

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Note

IN ACCOUNT WITH

A. MONKHOUSE

LUMBER DOORS AND FRAMES MILLWORK

WINDOWS A SPECIALTY

WALL BOARDS AND ROOFING OF ALL KINDS

9 wd frames	@ 3.40		30 60
36 ard 6 l 10+12.	@ 2.15		77 40
		#	108 00

EXAMINED and found correct

J W Shore

Jan 3 Rcvd payment
a Monkhouse

I hereby certify this acc't. is correct and that the material was delivered in good order, and is a fair and just charge on the Gov't. of C anada.

Signed

Jan. 23/29 7420 Principal.

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P. O. BOX 297

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MR. Comoleetza Institute

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TO ROBERTSON BROS. DR.

COAL AND BUILDING MATERIAL

DEALERS IN LIME, CEMENT, PLASTER, BRICK, COAL, ETC.

TERMS: CASH

ACCOUNTS PAYABLE NOT LATER THAN THE 15TH OF FOLLOWING MONTH

DATE	PARTICULARS		
Oct 25	To 25 Bbls Cement	@ 4.00	100.00
	100 Sacks		
Nov 7	To 12½ Bbls Cement	20	20.00
	50 Sacks	4.00	50.00
	40 feet 4" Drain Tile		10.00
	2 4" Drain Tile Tees	07	2.80
18	To 7½ Bbls Cement		70
	30 Sacks		30.00
			6.00
			219.50
	Sacks returned		36.00
			183.50

I hereby certify the acc't. as correct and that the material was delivered in good order and is a fair and just charge on the Gov't. of Canada.

Signed [illegible]

Examined found correct

G W Shore

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M Coqualeetza Residential School

SARDIS, B. C.

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Signed J. R. Bathurn
Principal

IN ACCOUNT WITH

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					DEBIT	CREDIT	BA
Dec 29	36p. 2 x 12 x 8 Cedar	576					
	3p. 2 x 12 x 10	60					
	3p. 2 x 12 x 12	72					
	6p. 2 x 12 x 16	192					
		900	@	$20	18 00		
	2p. 2 x 4 x 16	21					
	300 lin.f. 1 x 2	50					
		71	@	$22	1 56		
			Sale tax		58		
			Cartage		2 00		22 1
Dec 10	3p. 2 x 4 x 12 S	24	@	$24	57		
	200ft. 2 x 6 S		@	$24	4 80		
	4p. 2 x 4 x 18	48	@	$25	1 20		
	3p. 1½ x 12 Stepping	54	@	$40	2 16		
	Sundry D. D. 40 lin. 282	52'					
	421in. 1 x 3 24				95		
	1½ D.D.	18	@	$40	72		
	1 x 4	6	@	$40	24		
		Sale tax			32		10 96
Dec 21	¼ x 1½	36	@	$35	1 26		
	2 x 1	23	@	$24	55		
	½ x 2½				93		
		Sale tax			08		2 82
							$35 92

J. W. Shore

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IN ACCOUNT WITH

T. P. KNIGHT

DEALER IN LUMBER, MOULDINGS, SASH AND DOORS, SHINGLES, SLABWOOD, ETC.

WE HANDLE THE MILL PRODUCTS OF THE ABBOTSFORD LUMBER, MINING AND DEVELOPMENT CO., LTD., IN THE CHILLIWACK VALLEY

ALL AGREEMENTS ARE CONTINGENT UPON STRIKES, ACCIDENTS AND OTHER DELAYS BEYOND OUR CONTROL
QUOTATIONS SUBJECT TO CHANGE WITHOUT NOTICE

EIGHT PER CENT. INTEREST CHARGED ON ALL ACCOUNTS AFTER 30 DAYS

PHONE 23 L P. O. Box 536

100	2x	1512' #1 Com slop	24.00	36 29		
		3% Tax 1.00 Cartage 1.50		2 59	38	88
2	41 pc	2x4x14 No2 Spcd 383'				
	16 -	— 16 — 171'				
	4 -	— 18 — 48'				
	4 -	— 14 — 37'	18.00	11 50		
	45 -	— 20 No1 Spcd 600'	24.00	14 40		
		3% Tax .78 Cartage 1.50		2 28	28	18
2	11 pc	2x4x20 No2 Spcd 147'				
	26 -	— 12 — 312'				
	26 -	— 18 — 468'	24.00	22 25		
	600'	1x6 No2 Heating 600'	18.00	10 80		
		3% Tax 1.00 Cartage 1.50		2 50	35	55
3	1488'	1x6 No1 Flat 1488	24.00	35 71		
		3% Tax 1.00 Cartage 1.50		2 57	38	28
3	700'	1x6 No2 Heating 700'	18.00	12 60		
	12 M.	xxx Shingles	4.25	51 00		
		3% Tax 1.00 Cartage 1.50		3 40	67	00
12	50 pc	1x12 and 14 No1 Com 700'				
	24 -	— 12 — 288'	24.00	23 71		
	70 -	1½x4x12 DD No2 350'				
	28 -	1½x3x12 — 105'	45.00	20 48		
	1088 Lin ft	1x3 No1 Com 4s 272'	24.00	6 53		
		3% Tax 1.50 Cartage 1.50		3 03	53	75
13	90 pc	1x12 and 14 No1 Com 1260'	24.00	30 24		
		3% Tax .90 Cartage 1.50		2 41	32	65
12	30 pc	1x12 x14 No1 Com 1120'	24.00	10 08		
	100 ft	1x6 No2 Heating 100'	18.00	12 60		
	912 Lin ft	1x3 No1 Com 228'	24.00	5 47		
		3% Tax .85 Cartage 1.50		2 35	30	50
15	500'	1½x4 6 Joint 500'	45.00	22 50		
	2 pc	2x12x16 No2 Sel Com 64'	25.00	1 60		
		3% Tax .70 Cartage 1.00		1 12	25	82
21	12 pc	2x4x16 No1 Com 128'	24.00	3 07		
	3 M.	xxx Shingles	4.25	12 75		
		3% Tax .45 Cartage 1.00		1 48	17	30

I hereby certify that the account is correct, and that the material was delivered in good order, and is a fair and just charge on the Government of Canada.

Jan. 24/29. Signed T. P. Knight Principal.

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PHONE 23 L P. O. BOX 536

Dec	21	4 Sack Cement 1.20	4	40	
		4 Sacks @ 20¢		80	3.20
		4 sacks returned			.82
					4 40

I hereby certify this account is correct and that the material was delivered in good order and is a fair and just charge on the Government of Canada.

Signed T. P. Knight Per Shore

Jan. 24/29 Principal.

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M Coqualeetza Institute
Sardis

IN ACCOUNT WITH

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EIGHT PER CENT. INTEREST CHARGED ON ALL ACCOUNTS AFTER 30 DAYS

Oct	12	500' 1x8 No 1 Hop	500	25	12	50	
		3% Tax				39	
		Cartage			1	50	14 39
	13	500' 1x8 No 1 Hop.	500	25	12	50	
		3% Tax				39	
		Cartage			1	50	14 39
							28 78

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Signed T. P. Knight

Jan. 24/29

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REV. G. H. RALEY
PRINCIPAL

PHONE 196 J 2

COQUALEETZA RESIDENTIAL SCHOOL

SARDIS, B. C.

VOUCHER, IN DUPLICATE, WITH DETAILED ACCOUNTS,
FOR EXPENDITURES ON NEW HOGPEN,
COQUALEETZA RESIDENTIAL SCHOOL, SARDIS, B.C.
AUTHORIZED BY THE DEPARTMENT IN LETTER,
DATED, "OTTAWA, DECEMBER 19th, 1928," to REV. T. FERRIER,
INSPECTOR OF INDIAN SCHOOLS AND HOSPITALS, UNITED CHURCH OF CANADA.
No. 153-0-5.

NAME	AMOUNT		NO.
Knight, T. P.	$ 28.78	Receipt No.	1
" "	4.40	"	2
" "	367.91	"	3
Bowman, Orion	35.92	" 2	4
Robertson Bros.	183.50	" 3	5
Monkhouse, A.	108.00	" 4	6
Brock, K.	81.75	" 4	7
Davies & Logan Hardware	184.15	" 5	8
The Chilliwack Electric	52.00	" 6	9
Menzies Hardware Co. Ltd.	20.69	" 7	10
Davies & Logan Hardware	62.05	" 5	11
Mower, E. E.	92.00	"	12
" "	94.00	"	13
TOTAL	$1315.15		

Pay to School

Pay to School

I hereby certify the above voucher, in duplicate, is a true statement of expenditure and that the accounts are correct, and a fair and just charge on the Government of Canada.

Signed Rev. G. H. Raley

Dated at Sardis, B.C.
January 24th, 1929.

Principal.

EXAMINED and found correct.
J. W. Shore

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COQUALEETZA RESIDENTIAL SCHOOL

SARDIS, B. C.

STATEMENT OF COMPETITIVE PRICES
ON WORK IN CONNECTION WITH NEW HOGPEN,
COQUALEETZA RESIDENTIAL SCHOOL, SARDIS, B.C.
1 9 2 8.

LUMBER:

Bowman, O	$397.50
Knight, T. P.	400.00

The reason for taking the higher prices if because of the better quality of lumber offered.

NAILS:

Davies & Logan Hardware	- 2½in. - -	$ 4.00	per 100lbs.
	- 4 in. - -	4.20	" 100lbs.
	- Shingle -	.06	" lb.
Menzies Hardware Co.	- 2½in. - -	4.95	" 100lbs.
	- 4 in. - -	4.65	" 100lbs.
	- Shingle -	.07	" lb.

CONCRETE, CEMENT & WORK:

Robertson Bros.	$435.00
Brock, K.	400.00

Neither accepted. Both too high; so the work was done by Brock, and cement purchased from Robertson Bros.

ELECTRIC WIRING AND FITTING:

Chilliwack Electric	$ 52.00
Carter Electric Co.	70.00
Monkhouse, H. L.	55.00

PAINT:

Davies & Logan Hardware	$	3.65	per gal.
Menzies Hardware Co.		3.70	" "
Denmark & Burton		4.25	" "

Same quality -- Durable outside paint.

LITTER CARRIER AND TRACK:

Only one tendered a figure.
Davies & Logan Hardware for Beatty Bros. $116.50

The firms underlined in red ink are the firms from we purchased.

Signed

Dated at Sardis, B.C.
January 24th, 1929.

Principal.

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COQUALEETZA RESIDENTIAL SCHOOL

SARDIS, B. C.

January 24th, 1929.

J. D. McLean, Esq.,
Secretary,
Department of Indian Affairs,
Ottawa, Ont.

Dear Sir:

Enclosed please find voucher and accounts, in duplicate, for work and material on account of improvements at Coqualeetza Residential School, Sardis, B. C.

The enclosed accounts refer to the construction of Hog Pen, as authorized by letter to Rev. T. Ferrier, Inspector of Indian Schools, dated "Ottawa, December 19th, 1928," No153-0-5

In this connection the following accounts have been paid by me:-

E.E.Mower (as per Wage Sheets) - - - -	$186.00
A. Monkhouse - - - - - - - - - - - - - -	108.00
	$294.00

Pay on requisition J.D.M. Sent 8/3/29 7420

The Wage Sheets are all in order and regularly signed and witnessed. I had to pay the account of A. Monkhouse owing to the fact that he is suffering from serious illness and could not very well wait for the money.

Would you kindly have the cheque for these accounts, viz., $294.00, made out in favor of Coqualeetza Residential School; cheques for the other accounts to the firms from whom the material was bought.

The Hog Pen is completed in every detail, with the exception of the painting. The paint, however, has been purchased but we think it wise to wait till spring before putting it on.

Herewith please find cheque value $15.15, expenditure above grant authorized by Department.

Enclosed is a statement also of competitive prices.

Thanking the Department for the interest taken in the construction of this Hog Pen,

Yours very truly,

G. H. RALEY,
Principal.

GHR:EMG
Encl.

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BANK RECEIPT No. .....

Amt. $15.15 chq

DEPT. OF INDIAN AFFAIRS
JAN 30 1929
RECORDS

Date Jan. 30 19

Entered Journal No. ..... Folio .....

Dept. Receipt No. .....

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DEPT. OF INDIAN AFFAIRS
FEB 2 1929
RECORDS

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ACCOUNTANTS
FEB 6 1929
BRANCH

DUPLICATE, FOR DEPARTMENT.

Jos to 27 Jan 29

No. 2059

Bank of Montreal,

$15.15 *Ottawa,* Feb. 1st, 1929.

RECEIVED from G.H.Raley.

on account Indian Funds.

the sum of Fifteen 15/100 ..... *Dollars, which amount will appear at the RECEIVER GENERAL'S credit with this Bank.*

Signed in Triplicate,

G Raley

Ent'd.

Pro. Manager.

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153-0-5.

Ottawa, February 21st, 1929.

Rev. Sir:

The enclosed account covering the cost of one Hudson feed cooker supplied for the use of the Coqualeetza Indian Residential School was received from Mark Dumond in January, last, and was returned to them with the request that they would have it certified by you, instead of which they receipted same and returned it to the Department.

If you purchased this equipment, and it is a charge against the Department, you should certify the account in the usual manner and return same to the Department. You should at the same time quote your authority for making the expenditure. If, however, this account is not a charge against this Department, you should arrange for payment if same has not been made.

Your obedient servant,

J. D. McLEAN

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J. D. McLean,
Asst. Deputy and Secretary.

Rev. G. H. Raley,
Principal,
Coqualeetza Res. School,
Sardis, B.C.

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REV. G. H. RALEY
PRINCIPAL

PHONES:
RESIDENCE: CHILLIWACK 196 J 1
SCHOOL: CHILLIWACK 196 J 2

DEPT. OF INDIAN AFFAIRS
MAR 5 1929
RECORDS

COQUALEETZA RESIDENTIAL SCHOOL
SARDIS, B. C.

SARDIS, B. C. February 27th, 1929.

J. D. MacLean, Esq.,
Acting Deputy and Secretary,
Department of Indian Affairs,
Ottawa, Ont.

Dear Sir:

Your letter with enclosure, account of Mr. Dumond, received. No 153-0-5 dated July 21st 1929

The receipted account was forwarded to Ottawa instead of to Coqualeetza Residential School. The fact is the Hudson Feed Cooker was supplied for the new hogpen authorized by the Department, so as the grant was not sufficient to cover this expense, I had to pay it out of the school funds.

Thanking you for your interest,

Yours very truly,

G. H. RALEY,
Principal.

INDIAN AFFAIRS BRANCH
MAR 8 1929

GHR:EMG

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RETURN OF LABOUR on the COQUALEETZA RESIDENTIAL SCHOOL, SARDIS, B.C.

FOR WEEK ENDED...March 2nd...1929.

NAME	Mon.	Tues	Wed	Thrs	Fr.	Sat.	Total	Price Per.....	Amount of wages		Received Payment	Witness
Mawer E.E.					8	8	16	50	8.		E.E. Mawer	M.K. Clarke
For week ending March 9th												
Mawer E.E.	8	4	8	8	8	8	44	50	22.		E.E. Mawer	M.K. Clarke
For week ending March 16th												
Mawer E.E.	8	8	8	8	8	6	46	50	23.		E.E. Mawer	M.K. Clarke
For week ending Mar 23rd												
Mawer E.E.	8	8	8	8	8		40	50	20		E.E. Mawer	M.K. Clarke
HOURS CORRECT.	24	20	24	32	32	14	146		73	00	E.E. Mawer	M.K. Clarke

M.E. Lawrence
3/4/29

I hereby certify that the services have been performed and prices are fair and just.

W.R. Gilbert Agent. Principal

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RETURN OF LABOUR on the COQUALEETZA RESIDENTIAL SCHOOL, SARDIS, B.C.

FOR WEEK ENDED..February 2nd.....1929.....

NAME	Mon.	Tues.	Wed.	Thrs.	Fri.	Sat.	Total	Prince Per.....	Amount of wages	Received Payment	Witness
Mower E.E					8		8	50/100	4	E. E. Mower	M. K. Clarke
	For week ended Feb. 9th										
Mower E.E	8	8	8	7	8	4	43	50/100	21 50	E. E. Mower	M. K. Clarke
	For week ended Feb. 16th										
Mower E.E	8	7	4	8	8	4	39	50/100	19 50	E. E. Mower	M. K. Clarke
Mower E.E	For week ended Feb 23										
	8		8	8		4	28	50/100	14	E. E. Mower	M. K. Clarke
	For part week ended Mar 2nd										
Mower E.E.	8	8	8	8			32	50/100	16	E. E. Mower	M. K. Clarke
	32	23	28	31	24	12	150	50/100	75.		

Received correct.
M. Clarke 3/4/29

I hereby certify that the services have been performed and prices are fair and just.

E. E. Paley
Agent

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RETURN OF LABOUR on the COQUALEETZA RESIDENTIAL SCHOOL, SARDIS, B.C.

FOR WEEK ENDED. January 5th 1929.

NAME	Mon.	Tues	Wed	Thrs	Fri	Sat	Total	Price per hour.	Amount of Wages	Received Payment	Witness
Mower E. E.			8	8	8	8	32	50/100	16	E. E. Mower	M. K. Clarke
For week ended Jan. 12th 1929								12th	1.29		
Mower E. E.	8	8	8	8	8	8	48	50/100	24	E. E. Mower	M. K. Clarke
For week ended Jan. 19th											
Mower E. E.		8	8	8			32	50/100	16	E. E. Mower	M. K. Clarke
For week ended Jan 26th											
Mower E. E.	8	7	8	6	4	6	39	50/100	19	50	E. E. Mower	M. K. Clarke
For week ended Feb. 2nd											
Mower E. E.	7	6	7	6			28	50/100	14		
	23	29	39	38	28	22	179	50/100	89	50	E. E. Mower	M. K. Clarke

EXAMINED
Indian Office.
M. D. Lowe 3/4/29.

I hereby certigy that the services have been performed and prices are fair and just.

J. R. Bulkley
Agent.
Principal

Phone 294 L 1

Sardis, B. C. Mar 20 1929

M [redacted] Coqualeetza

In Account With

A. MONKHOUSE & Sons

LUMBER DOORS and FRAMES WINDOWS A SPECIALTY
MILLWORK
Wall Boards and Roofings of All Kinds

10 lts glass 12 x 22	4 75

I hereby certify the account is correct the material was delivered in good condition and is a fair and just charge on the Government of Canada.

Signed F. K. Ruby
Principal

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Sardis B.C.
23rd Mar 1929

M. Adams
3/4/29

Phone 294 L 1

Sardis, B. C. Feby 8th 1929

M Coqualeetza Industrial School
Sardis BC

In Account With

A. MONKHOUSE & Sons

LUMBER DOORS and FRAMES WINDOWS A SPECIALTY
MILLWORK
Wall Boards and Roofings of All Kinds

16 Sash 6 lights 10 x 10 - 1 3/8 glazed	32 00

We will furnish the above Sash for the Sum of $32.00 net F.O.B Coqualeetza

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A. MONKHOUSE & SONS
PER A Monkhouse

I Mr Ruby certify the account is correct and a fair and just charge on the Government of Canada
Sardis BC
23 Mar 1929
F. K. Ruby Jr
Principal

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P. O. Box 213

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M Coqualeetza School
Sardis

IN ACCOUNT WITH

FARQUHARSON & ECKEL

PLUMBERS AND TINSMITHS

HOT AIR FURNACES, GALVANIZED AND TAR ROOFS, SKYLIGHTS, CORNICE, METALLIC CEILING, GENERAL REPAIR WORK, ETC.

	8 water troughs	8 | 160	8 80

I hereby certify the above mentioned goods were received in good order and that the account is correct and is a fair and just charge on the Government of Canada.

Signed [illegible] Principal

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M. The Coqualeetza Residential School.
Sardis. B.C.

IN ACCOUNT WITH

The Chilliwack Electric Company, Limited

Contractors : Engineers : Jobbers

DELCO-LIGHT PLANTS AND ACCESSORIES
NEW AND USED MOTORS
WIRING AND SUPPLIES
ELECTRIC WATER SYSTEMS
AUTO ACCESSORIES
STORAGE BATTERIES

MAKE ALL CHEQUES PAYABLE TO "CHILLIWACK ELECTRIC CO., LTD."

TELEPHONE 295

To insulated wire.	6	15	
			6 15

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I certify the account is correct and is a fair and just charge on the Government of Canada.

Signed G. H. Raley

G. H. Raley
Principal.

EXAMINED and found correct.

M. O'Connell 3/4/39

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M. The Coqualeetza Residential School.

Sardis, B.C.

IN ACCOUNT WITH

The Chilliwack Electric Company, Limited

Contractors : Engineers : Jobbers

DELCO-LIGHT PLANTS AND ACCESSORIES
NEW AND USED MOTORS
WIRING AND SUPPLIES
ELECTRIC WATER SYSTEMS
AUTO ACCESSORIES
STORAGE BATTERIES

TELEPHONE 295

MAKE ALL CHEQUES PAYABLE TO "CHILLIWACK ELECTRIC CO., LTD."

To wiring Chicken Houses, as per estimate.	51	72		
			51	72

8159 51.72 / 6.15 / 57.87

I certify the account is correct and is a fair and just charge on the Government of Canada.

found correct.

J.H. Oliver 2/4/39.

Signed C. H. Raley

C. H. Raley,
Prisipal

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DENMARK & BURTON

DEALERS IN

PAINTS, OILS, GLASS AND LUBRICATING OILS | STOVES, TIN AND GRANITEWARE | GENERAL HARDWARE | BUILDERS' SUPPLIES | SPORTING GOODS, TABLE AND POCKET CUTLERY

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SOLD TO Coqualitz Residential School

TERMS Sardis. ACCOUNT No.

DATE	ARTICLES	FOLIO	CREDIT AMOUNT	DEBIT AMOUNT	TOTAL
Feb. 20.	1 Keg 2½" Com. Wire Nails 4.57. 1 Keg 4" do. 4.30.			8.87.	
	50lbs. 1 1/8. " " " 3.25. 25lbs 2" " 1.25.			4.50.	
	5 prs. 6" Heavy Strap Hinges. 2.25. 6 lbs. Poultry Staples 75¢			3.00.	
	6 Rolls Tar Paper 6.90. 2 Padlocks 1.75.			8.65.	
	4-10 ft Lengths ½" Pipe and 4 threads			5.76.	
	2-½" Elbows 25¢. 1-½" Brass Hose Bibb. 1.20.			1.45.	
	20 yds. 36"x2" Netting 1.60. 20 yds 12"x ½" do. 2.40.			4.00.	
	3 Rolls 72"x 2" Poultry Netting			22.50.	
	3 lbs Poultry Netting Staples			45.	
					$ 59.18

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I hereby certify the above mentioned goods were received in good order and that the account is correct and is a fair and just charge on the Government of Canada,

Signed. [signature]

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COQUALEETZA INSTITUTE

SARDIS B.C.

IN ACCOUNT WITH

ORION BOWMAN

PROMONTORY SAWMILL

			DEBIT	CREDIT	BALANCE
		For New Chicken House as per contract.			
1929					
Feb	I2 pcs.	6x6xI88' Cedar			
	36 "	2x6x208			
	8 "	2x6xI8'			
	36 "	2x4xI4'			
	32 "	2x4xI0'			
	20 "	2x4xI8'			
	50 "	2x4xI4'			
	I500 Feet	No2 Shiplap			
Feb I6	25 Pcs	2x4x20' No1 Com			
	I6 "	2x4xI4' " "			
	I4 "	2x4x 8' " "			
	45 "	IxI0xI2 Shiplap			
	930 Feet	No2 Shiplap			
27	370 "	" "			
	I60 Pcs.	" Ix9x8'			
28	II00 feet	Sheeting Ix6			
ar 4	8M xxxNi	Shingles			
	I6 Pcs.	IxI0X8' Shaplap			
	I300 feet	Ix2 Sized			
5	4M xxxNo1	Shingles			
7	I800 feet	Ix6 Flooring			
		COntract price delivered			273.00
7	I8 Pcs.	2x4xI6' No1 Com I92 at I0.00		3.64	
	II00 feet	Sheeting at I7.00		I8.70	
	I200 "	Shiplap No2 at I4.00		I6.80	
	6M xx	No1 Shingles at 3.50		2I.00	
		Sale Tax		I.8I	
		Cartage		6.00	67.95
			Total		$ 340.95

found correct.

Mc O'Connor 3/4/37

I hereby certify the accounts correct and the material was delivered and used in the construction of a new hen house and is a fair and just charge on the Government of Canada

Sardis BC Mar 23-1929 W.B. Paley Dominion

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REV. G. H. RALEY
PRINCIPAL

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COQUALEETZA RESIDENTIAL SCHOOL

SARDIS, B. C.

SCHOOLS BRANCH
AUG 7 1929

DEPT. OF INDIAN AFFAIRS
AUG 6 1929
RECORDS

July 31st. 1929.

J. D. McLean, Esq.,
Secretray, Department of Indian Affairs,
Ottawa, Ont.

Dear Sir:

I beg to apply for the usual grant given Coqualeetza Residential School namely $200.00 for transportation and camp expenses allowed by the Department for the children who have not the privilege of returning each year to their homes for holidays.

The days at the sea side have been of inestimable benefit to the children. in the past years.

As we cannot get our usual location at Ocean Park we have arranged to camp near Kitsilano Beach a little farther but a most delightful spot.

Thanking you for your interest,

Yours very truly,

G. H. Raley,
Principal.

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15/9/14764.

Ottawa, June 26th, 1929.

Sir:

I have your letter of the 19th instant, enclosing copy of a communication which you received from the Principal of the Coqualeetza Indian Residential School requesting that this Department provide a grant of $50 to assist in purchasing prizes for sports at the annual field day.

In this connection I have to say that it is not the Department's practice to make special grants for field day prizes to Indian residential schools. We are, therefore, not prepared to authorize a grant for the purpose above mentioned.

Your obedient servant,

A. F. MacKenzie,
Acting Asst. Deputy and Secretary.

W. E. Ditchburn, Esq.,
Indian Commissioner,
P. O. Box 666,
Victoria, B.C.

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DEPARTMENT OF INDIAN AFFAIRS
CANADA

IN YOUR REPLY REFER TO
No. 15/9/14764.
ALSO TO DATE OF THIS LETTER

COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE
P. O. BOX 666
VICTORIA, B.C., June 19, 1929.

SCHOOLS BRANCH
JUN 26 1929

Dear Sir:-

I received a letter from Reverend G.H.Raley, the Principal of the Coqualeetza School, asking for a donation of $50.00 from the Department to assist in purchasing prizes for sports at the annual field day.

I will be pleased to hear from you as to what the policy of the Department is in regard to matters of this nature, but I may say that if a grant is given in this instance, it, no doubt, will be expected every year, not only from the Coqualeetza School but any others which hold events of this kind.

A copy of Mr.Raley's letter is attached hereto for your information and guidance.

Your obedient servant,

W. E. Ditchburn

W.E.Ditchburn.
Indian Commissioner for B.C.

WED/HM.

Enclosure:-

The Secretary,
Department of Indian Affairs,
Ottawa.

Not the Dept's function to make special grants for field days! I.A.R. Schools

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Rev. G. H. Raley,
Principal

Phone 196 J 2

Coqualeetza Residential School

Sardis, B.C.

June 17th.1929.

W.E.Ditchburn, Esq.,
Commissioner, Department of Indian Affairs,
Victoria, B.C.

Dear Sir;-

Would it be possible for you with the help of the Department to make a small grant to Coqualeetza's Annual Field Day. We have senior, intermediate, Junior and Primary competitions, fifty-five events in all, three prizes in each event making 165 prizes not including cups, shields and medals, the prizes correspond to major and minor events in value.

If you could authorize a grant of $50.00 it would be most helpful, however the amount would have to be left to your judgement. Our boys and girls are exceedingly keen on athletics and are very sportsmanlike in their conduct. We cannot but show in the most practical way possible the Department is deeply interested.

You will be pleased to know our senior association football team won the Timberland Championship Cup for the Lower Fraser Division. Our second team won the Junior League Championship Cup and through the seasons games were not beaten. It would not be necessary to wait to get the cheque from the Department at Ottawa if we could have your personal interest in the matter.

Thanking you for your past favours and in anticipation

Yours sincerely,

G.H.Raley,

Principal.

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BANK RECEIPT No. ✓

Amt. $6.25 chq

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MAY 14 1929
OTTAWA

Date ..... 19.....

Entered Journal No. ..... Folio .....

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ACCOUNTANTS
MAY 16 1929

Dept. Receipt No. .....

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Phone 23 153-0-5 C P.O. Box 536

Bought of

T. P. KNIGHT

DEALER IN

LUMBER, LATH, SHINGLES, ETC.

Chilliwack, B.C., May 8 1929

M Dept of Indian Affairs
Ottawa Ont.

MFD BY WESTERN SALES BOOK CO LTD. VANCOUVER AND WINNIPEG

Kind entry of Nov 2/28		
11 pc 2×4×20' Com Fir	147'	
26 " 2×4×12 "	208	
26 " — ×18 "	312	
	667 24	16 00
Wrong Chge	2 25	
Right " Fir	6 25	
Please find Cheque		
Enclosed		
-20		

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ORIGINAL, FOR THE DEPOSITOR.

No. 9684

Bank of Montreal,

$ 6.25 *Ottawa,* May 15th 1929.

RECEIVED from T. P. Knight,

on account Indian Funds,

the sum of Six.....25/100 *Dollars, which amount will appear at the RECEIVER GENERAL'S credit with this Bank.*

Signed in Triplicate,

Ent'd......

Pro. Manager.

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153-0-5.

Ottawa, May 13, 1929.

Sir:

Relative to your report for the month of April, last, on the Coqualeetza Indian Residential School, with reference to the painting of the roof of the main building, I have to say that no funds are provided in our Estimates for the present fiscal year for this purpose.

With regard to the supplying of more hand fire extinguishers, I have to request that you will state the number and type of fire extinguisher at present on hand at this school. The Department will be prepared to supply a further quantity of extinguishers of the 1½ quart size, if you will state how many are required. The order for same will be placed here.

Your obedient servant,

J. D. McLean,
Asst. Deputy & Secretary.

A. O'N. Daunt, Esq.,
Indian Agent,
New Westminster,
B. C.

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MAY 10 1929
RECORDS

EXTRACT FROM REPORT OF MR. INDIAN AGENT DAUNT, FOR THE MONTH OF APRIL, 1929, ON THE COQUALEETZA INDIAN RESIDENTIAL SCHOOL.

Original on File 153-0-7.

Suggestions:-

Paint roof of main building this summer to save shingles, and more hand fire extinguishers.

No funds provided for painting

SCHOOLS BRANCH
MAY 18 1929

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Ottawa 29th April, 1929.

Dear Sir,-

I have to draw your attention to the fact that on the 8th March this Department sent you official cheque No 7421 for $401.09. It covered three accounts in connection with the Coqualeetza Indian Institute. They were rendered respectively at $28.78, $4.40 and $367.91. Since payment was made it has been observed that the cheque sent you made over-payment to the amount of $6.25 on the last account, in which there was an error. Kindly refer to the third entry dated 2nd November. It would appear that the charge of $22.25 should have been shewen as $16.00 .

The Department will appreciate the receipt from you without delay of $6.25 as referred to above.

Yours truly.

F.H. Paget.
Chief Accountant.

Mr T.P. Knight,
Chilliwack, B.C.

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REV. G. H. RALEY
PRINCIPAL

PHONE 196 J 2

COQUALEETZA RESIDENTIAL SCHOOL

SARDIS, B. C.

DEPT. OF INDIAN AFFAIRS
MAR 30 1929
RECORDS

March 22nd. 1929

J. D. MacLean, Esq.,
Secretary,
Department of Indian Affairs,
Ottawa, Ont.

Dear Sir:

Enclosed please find voucher in duplicate for material and work connected with building a chicken-house at Coqualeetza Residential School, Sardis, B.C.

The expenditure was authorized in letter No. 153-0-5 to Rev. T. Ferrier, Inspector of Indian Schools, dated " Ottawa December 19th. 1928."

In this connection the wages for skilled labour have been paid by me.

E.E. Mower	$ 89.50
" "	75.00
" "	73.00
	$ 237.50

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Would you kindly have the cheque for $237.50 made out in favour of Coqualeetza Indian Residential School, cheques for other accounts could be made out to the firms from whom the material was bought.

Inasmuch as the work charged for January was in connection with the finishing of the hog-pen authorized by the Department and I have exceeded the grant by the amount of Forty-one Dollars and five cents ($41.05) I am enclosing cheque for that amount. I may say Mr. Mower, the carpenter helped the Manual Training class to a good demonstration of practical carpentry in

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the building of the hog-pen and chicken house.

Thanking the Department for their interest in the matter,

I am

Yours very truly,

G. H. Raley,
Principal.

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VOUCHER IN DUPLICATE WITH DETAILED ACCOUNTS FOR EXPENDITURES ON CHICKEN HOUSE AUTHORIZED BY THE DEPARTMENT IN LETTER TO REV. T. FERRIER DATED " OTTAWA. DECEMBER 19TH. 1928." " No. 153-0-5."

NAME	AMOUNT		NUMBER
Bowman, O.	$ 340.95 ✓		1 8157
Denmark & Burton	59.18 ✓		2 8
The Chilliwack Electric	51.72 ✓	57.87	3 9
" "	6.15 ✓		4 60
Farquharson & Eckle	8.80 ✓		5
A. Monkhouse & Sons.	4.75 ✓	36.75	7 1
" "	32.00 ✓		6
Mower, E.E.	89.50 ✓		8 81 56
" "	75.00 ✓		9
" "	73.00 ✓		10 237.50
	741.05		

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Sent 4-4-29.

I hereby certify the above sucher, in duplicate, is a true statement of expenditure and that the accounts are correct and a fair and just charge on the Government of Canada.

Signed W. N. Ruby

Principal.

Dated at Sardis, B.C.
March 22nd. 1929.

EXAMINED and found correct.
M. Olson 3/4/29

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D.I.A.

Ottawa, August 8, 1929.

Rev. Sir:

Replying to your letter of the 31st ultimo, I beg to say that the Department will provide the usual grant of $200 towards the cost of the expenses of the pupils of the Coqualeetza Indian Residential School in order that they can attend a camp near Kitsilano Beach. Grant not exceeding the above amount will be paid upon receipt of the usual certified vouchers in duplicate.

Your obedient servant,

A. F. MacKenzie,
Acting Asst. Deputy and Secretary.

Rev. G. H. Raley,
Principal,
Coqualeetza Indian Res. School,
Sardis, B.C.

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COQUALEETZA RESIDENTIAL SCHOOL,
SARDIS, B. C.

March 25th. 1930.

The Department of Indian Affairs,
Ottawa, Ont.

to

The Coqualeetza Residential School,
Sardis, B.C.

VOUCHER, OF EXPENDITURE IN DUPLICATE OF " BUILDING AND REPAIRS " AT COQUALEETZA RESIDENTIAL SCHOOL, SARDIS, B.C. FOR THE YEAR ENDED MARCH 31st. 1930.

Date 1929	No. of Receipt	Name	Amount
~~November~~	~~1~~	~~Knights Lumber CO.Ltd.~~	~~$ 29.05~~
December	2	Farquharson & Eckle Ltd.	52.02
1930			
~~January~~	~~3~~	~~Knights Lumber Co. Ltd.~~	~~56.52~~
January	4	Ironsides Ltd.	10.50
February	5	Crane Limited	4.53
March	6	Farquahrson & Eckle Ltd.	32.80
		Total	~~$ 185.12~~ 99.85

Sent April 12/30.
507 — Rec

I hereby certify the above in duplivate is a true voucher of expenditure and that the accounts are correct, and a fair and just charge on the Government of Canada.

Dated at Sardis, B.C.
March 25th. 1930.

Signed
W. W. Bailey
Principal.

EXAMINED and found correct.
J. W. Thorne
.....

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TELEPHONE 3171

(Copy Duplicate) F.R.

P. O. BOX 213

Chilliwack, B. C., 2 Dec 1929

M [redacted] Coqualeetza Institute

Sardis

IN ACCOUNT WITH

FARQUHARSON & ECKEL, LTD.

PLUMBERS and TINSMITHS

HOT AIR FURNACES, GALVANIZED AND TAR ROOFS, SKYLIGHTS, CORNICE, METALLIC CEILING, GENERAL REPAIR WORK, ETC.

I hereby certify that the account that the account is correct and is a fair and just charge on the Government of Canada.
March 25th. 1930. F.R. Parkin Principal

Nov	1 1½ S Seat & 2½ pet y Trap installed	10	88
	1 Waste for Toilet & seat	16	79
	3 Diaphragms. 17½ Washers 10¢	1	85
	2 Shut offs. 4.25 4 Stop Screws 1.50 1 Seat 5.75	11	50
	11 hrs time	11	00
		52	02

Jan 11 30 PC

Paid Jan 27

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PHONE 2431

P. O. BOX 385

IRONSIDES LTD.

BLACKSMITHS AND HORSESHOERS

ACETYLENE WELDING AND AUTO SPRINGS A SPECIALTY

CHILLIWACK, B. C. Jan 31 27 1930

MR. Coqualeetza Indian School
Sardis

Jan 28	Building up drier shaft		2	50
	Rebushing pulley		2	00
	Babbitting bearing at school		6	00
			10	50 ✓

RECEIVED
Feb 15 1930
IRONSIDES LTD.
Chilliwack, B.C.

Feb. 15th cheque
W.9.

I hereby certify the account is correct and is a fair and just charge on the Government of Canada.

Dated at Sardis, B.C.
March 24th. 1930

Signed Wm. Raley
P.M. Coqualeetza

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BRANCH OF CRANE LIMITED, MONTREAL

2% CASH DISCOUNT IF PAID BEFORE 15TH OF MONTH FOLLOWING PURCHASE, SIXTY DAYS NET EXCHANGE ON VANCOUVER.

BOUGHT OF CRANE LIMITED

540 BEATTY STREET,
VANCOUVER, B.C.
TELEPHONE SEYMOUR 8060

NO CLAIMS FOR SHORTAGE ALLOWED UNLESS MADE WITHIN FIVE DAYS AFTER RECEIPT OF GOODS. NO CLAIMS WILL BE ALLOWED FOR LABOR OR DAMAGES. GOODS WHICH HAVE PROVEN DEFECTIVE IN MANUFACTURE WILL BE DUPLICATED IF CLAIM IS MADE WITHIN SIXTY DAYS FROM DATE OF SHIPMENT.

VANCOUVER, B.C., FEB-5 1930

C/O ALERTZA RESIDENTIAL SCHOOL,
SARDIS, B.C.

SALESMAN

SHIPPED TO SARDIS, B.C.

ORDER DATED 2-4-30 REC'D

VIA AT ONCE

ORDER NO.

QUANTITY ORDERED	REGISTER NO. 752	QUANTITY SHIPPED	LIST	GROSS	DISCOUNT	TOTAL
2	3/4 " #7 C.R.D. STD. ANGLE VALVES	2	2.20	4.40	PLUS 5	4.62

I hereby certify the account is correct and is a fair and just charge on the Government of Canada.

Dated at Sardis, B.C.
March 25th. 1930

Signed
W.R. Talby
Principal

CRANE LIMITED VANCOUVER, B.C. MAR 31 1930

A SHORTAGE ORDER HAS BEEN MADE FOR ALL ITEMS NOT EXTENDED ON INVOICE AND WILL BE FORWARDED AT EARLIEST DATE

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TELEPHONE 3171

P. O. BOX 213

Chilliwack, B. C., 1 March 1930

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IN ACCOUNT WITH

FARQUHARSON & ECKEL, LTD.

PLUMBERS and TINSMITHS

HOT AIR FURNACES, GALVANIZED AND TAR ROOFS, SKYLIGHTS, CORNICE,
METALLIC CEILING, GENERAL REPAIR WORK, ETC.

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Chilliwack, B.C. March 5th. 1930

Supt. Indian Affairs

Jet	4 Brass Cups. outside 12" 4 Bibb Inside 7"	19	00
	8 Diaphragms 68c 2 Washers 50c	7	30
	6½ hrs time	6	50
		32	80

Mar 14/30

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DEPARTMENT OF INDIAN AFFAIRS
CANADA

RECEIVED
FEB 22 1930
DEPT. OF INDIAN AFFAIRS

Ottawa, 21st February, 1930.

Dear Sir,-

I beg to inform you that Mr A. O'N Daunt, Indian Agent, New Westminster, has forwarded to this Department for payment your account No E. 1010-2 dated the 31st October, 1929, Toronto, for fire extinguishers shipped to the Revd. G.H. Raley, Coqualeetza Indian Residential School, Sardis, B.C. The account amounts to $417.13, and included therein is a charge of $28.13 for prepaid freight. Before the question of payment is given consideration the Department desires to receive from you a receipt for the freight charge mentioned.

Receipt attached to memo JMS

Yours truly.

F.H. Raget.
Chief Accountant.

The Pyrene Manufacturing Company,
of Canada Limited,
1197-1207 King St., West,
Toronto, Ont.

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ACCOUNTANT'S BRANCH FEB 21 1930

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CANADA

DEPT. OF INDIAN AFFAIRS
FEB 17 1930
RECORDS

Letter No. 3-8-B

Office of the New Westminster Indian Agency,

February 11th, 1930.

Sir,

I enclose herewith Vouchers Nos. 655,

amounting to $ 417.11 in favour

of Pyrene Manufacturing Company of Canada Limited,
1197-1207 King St., West, TORONTO, ONT.

for Supplies for Coqualeetza Indian Residential School.

This expenditure was authorized by Departmental

Letter No. ---------- dated ----------

Your obedient servant,

Indian Agent.

The Secretary,
Department of Indian Affairs,
Ottawa.

Form No. 101

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Vo [redacted] o. 655 Vote No. 1a(i)

GOVERNMENT OF THE DOMINION OF CANADA

Department of Indian Affairs, British Columbia

New Westminster AGENCY

To Pyrene Manufacturing Company of Canada Limited,
1197-1207 King St., West, TORONTO, ONT.

DATE	DETAIL	AMOUNT
	Supplies for Coqualeetza Indian Residential School, ordered by Department.	

PHONE LAKESIDE 9176

TERMS NET 30 DAYS

Pyrene Manufacturing Company of Canada Limited
1197-1207 KING ST. WEST
Toronto

SHIP TO Rev. G.H. Raley,
Coqualeetza Residential School,
Sardis, B.C.

-COPY-

SOLD TO Department of Indian Affairs,
Purchasing Department,
Ottawa, Ont.

Date Ship'd Oct. 31, 1929.
Ship'd From Toronto.
Salesman

Our No. R1010-8 Your No. Ship'd Via Freight Prepaid

Quantity	DESCRIPTION	Price	Price Total		Total
9	1½ Gallon Thermene Extinguisher Complete	24.50	220.50		
16	1½ Qt. Pyrene Extinguishers Complete	10.53	168.48		388.98
	Freight Prepaid				28.13
					417.11
	Sales Tax Included				

I hereby certify the account is correct, the material received in good order and is a fair andjust charge on the Government of Canada.

Dated at Sardis, B.C. Feb. 4th. 1930. Signed E.H. Raley Principal.

5100—10M-4-29

Our responsibility ceases when goods are delivered to the carrier.
No goods accepted for credit unless return is authorized by home office.

and that the charges are fair and just; also that all expenditure has been incurred legitimately and that each item of the same is a fair and just charge against the Government of Canada.

EXAMINED and found correct.

A.W. Shore

W. Macdonell
Indian Agent

Form No. 11

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REV. G. H. RALEY
PRINCIPAL

PHONES:
SCHOOL: CHILLIWACK 4608
RESIDENCE: CHILLIWACK 4607

COQUALEETZA RESIDENTIAL SCHOOL
SARDIS, B. C.

SARDIS, B. C. Jan. 24th. 1930

DEPT. OF INDIAN AFFAIRS
JAN 30 1930
RECORDS

J. F. MacKenzie, Esq.,
Acting Asst., Deputy and Secretary,
Department of Indian Affairs,
Ottawa, Ont.

Dear Sir:

Enclosed please find voucher statement of account in duplicate with receipts, all in good order, for expenditure incurred in connection with the annual holiday at Kitsilano Beach, Vancouver, B.C. allowed to pupils who have no opportunity to go to distamt homes for the holidays.

I shall be grateful if you would favour me with a cheque for this amount One Hundred and Ninety-nine Dollars and Eleven cents at your convenience.

Thanking you for your interest in the matter,

Yours very truly,

G. H. Raley,
Principal.

Recommended for payment
A. Tuttle

SCHOOLS BRANCH
JAN 31
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COQUALEETZA RESIDENTIAL SCHOOL,
SARDIS, B. C.

January 24th. 1930

The Department of Indian Affairs,
Ottawa, Ont.

to

The Coqualeetza Residential School,
Sardis, B.C.

DETAILED STATEMENT OF ACCOUNT AND VOUCHER IN DUPLICATE OF EXPENSES ENTAILED TOWARDS THE COST OF A HOLIDAY FOR PUPILS OF COQUALEETZA RESIDENTIAL SCHOOL, SARDIS, B.C. AT KITSILANO BEACH AUGUST Ist. TO AUGUST 28th. 1929.

1929			
July 30th.	I	British Columbia Rly. Sardis to Vancouver and return.	$ 77.00
" 31st.	2	Freedman, F.S.	18.70
" 31st.	3	Rat Portage Lumber Co.	38.21
" 30th.	4	Zoninfeed, H.	15.00
" 30th.	5	Freedman, F.S.	13.00
Aug. Ist.	6	Manuel & Burwash	13.20
" Ist.	7	Vancouver Transfer	5.00
" 13th.	8	Royal Blue Transfer	24.00
" 28th.	9	Wyle, R.	5.00
		Total	209.11
		Credit Lumber sold by Mr.C.C. Perry	10.00
			199.11

EXAMINED and found correct.
M. Clow 3/1/30

sent 3-2-30

7221 -

I hereby certify the above is a correct statement and true voucher of expenses incurred in connection with the camp held at Kitsilano Beach, and that the receipted accounts accompanying this statement are also correct and in good order, and are a fair and just charge on the Government of Canada.

Dated at Sardis, B.C.
January 24th. 1930

Signed G. H. Raley
G. H. Raley,
Principal.

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REV. G. H. RALEY
PRINCIPAL

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PHONES:
SCHOOL: CHILLIWACK 4608
RESIDENCE: CHILLIWACK 4607

COQUALEETZA RESIDENTIAL SCHOOL
SARDIS, B. C.

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SARDIS. B. C. Jan. 22nd. 1930

A. F. MacKenzie, Esq.,
Acting Asst. Deputy and Secretary,
Department of Indian Affairs,
Ottawa, Ont.

DEPT. OF INDIAN AFFAIRS
JAN 28 1930
RECORDS

Dear Sir:

We received the Thermene Extingusihers referred to in your letter January 17th. No.153-0 -5 but have not yet received an account for the same which the Department requests me to certify.

I am writing the Pyrene Manufacturing Co., Ltd., Toronto for their account, when I receive it I will certify it and forward same to the Department without delay.

Yours very truly,

G. H. Raley,
Principal.

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153-0-5.

Ottawa, January 21st, 1920.

Rev. Sir:

I have your letter of the 15th instant, enclosing the account of Crane, Limited, Vancouver, for installing grate bars for sectional boiler at the Coqualeetza Residential School.

In this connection I have to say that the Department will approve of the payment of this account, and a cheque to the amount of $209.00 will be sent Crane, Limited, in due course.

Your obedient servant,

A. F. MacKenzie,
Acting Asst. Deputy and Secretary.

ACCOUNTANTS
JAN 22 1920

Rev. C. H. Ruley,
Principal,
Coqualeetza Indian Residential School,
Sardis, B.C.

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PRINCIPAL

153-0-5

PHONES:
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COQUALEETZA RESIDENTIAL SCHOOL
SARDIS, B. C.

SCHOOLS BRANCH
JAN 21 1930

SARDIS. B. C. Jan. 15th. 1930

Russell T. Ferrier, Esq.,
Superintendent of Indian Education,
Department of Indian Affairs,
Ottawa, Ont.

Dear Sir:

I am enclosing copy in duplicate of account from Messrs Crane Ltd., for Grate Bars for Sectional Boiler at Coqualeetza Residential School, Sardis, B.C. I should be grateful if the Department would consider payment of the same.

The renewed bars were found to be necessary, the old bars toward the front of the boilers were burnt out. This is not to be wondered at seeing that they have been in operation for six years.

As the boilers are stationary fixtures and part of the building, they would naturally come under the item on expenditures of " Building and Repairs."

I might say in explanation this request should have been made before the expenditure was undertaken and no doubt would have been only the new engineer

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insisted upon the necessity of new grate bars being placed before the cold weather. On account of the unsual severity of the winter and a couple of serious cases of illness in the Infirmary we have had to keep the boilers going day and night.

Trusting this explanation is satisfactory and that the Department will relieve the school of this item of expenditure,

Yours very truly,

G. H. Raley,
Principal.

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(1)-40M-12-28 BRANCH OF CRANE LIMITED, MONTREAL. 1

2% CASH DISCOUNT IF PAID BEFORE 15TH OF MONTH FOLLOWING PURCHASE, SIXTY DAYS NET EXCHANGE ON VANCOUVER.

BOUGHT OF CRANE LIMITED

540 BEATTY STREET,
VANCOUVER, B.C.
TELEPHONE SEYMOUR 8980

NO CLAIMS FOR SHORTAGE ALLOWED UNLESS MADE WITHIN FIVE DAYS AFTER RECEIPT OF GOODS. NO CLAIMS WILL BE ALLOWED FOR LABOR OR DAMAGES. GOODS WHICH HAVE PROVEN DEFECTIVE IN MANUFACTURE WILL BE DUPLICATED IF CLAIM IS MADE WITHIN SIXTY DAYS FROM DATE OF SHIPMENT

COQUALEETZA RESIDENTIAL SCHOOL,
SARDIS, B.C.

VANCOUVER, B.C., DEC. 3-29.

SHIPPED TO SARDIS, B.C.

SALESMAN

ORDER DATED 12-2 REC'D

VIA FRASER VALLEY FRT. TO-DAY

ORDER NO. PHONE - MR. RALEY.

QUANTITY ORDERED	REGISTER NO. 9246	QUANTITY SHIPPED	LIST	GROSS	DISCOUNT	TOTAL
5	GRATE BARS FOR S-48-7 IDEAL SECT. STEAM BOILER (48-118)	5				
1	BAFFLE PLATE FOR CLINKER DOOR FOR SAME - #48-37	1				
	950#		.22#	1-30.		209.00

I hereby certify the account is correct, the goods were received in good order and is a fair and just charge on the Government of Canada.

Dated Jan. 15th. 1930
Sardis, B.C.

Signed

Sent 24-1-30. 2 7016

Rec'd

EXAMINED and found correct.

A SHORTAGE ORDER HAS BEEN MADE FOR ALL ITEMS NOT EXTENDED ON INVOICE AND WILL BE FORWARDED AT EARLIEST DATE

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153-0-5.

Ottawa, January 17, 1930.

Rev. Sir:

In October, last, the Department placed an order with the Pyrene Manufacturing Company of Canada, Ltd., Toronto, to ship addressed to you 9 - 1¾ gallon Thermene extinguishers and 16 - 1½ quart Pyrene extinguishers. This firm were requested to ship these extinguishers prepaid and to forward their account in duplicate to you. If you have received these extinguishers and also the account covering the cost, I have to request that you will certify the account in the usual manner and send it to the Department as soon as possible, as the above firm are requesting payment.

Your obedient servant,

A. F. MacKenzie,
Acting Asst. Deputy and Secretary.

Rev. G. H. Raley,
Principal,
Coqualeetza Indian Res. School,
Sardis, B.C.

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STATEMENT

Pyrene Manufacturing Company
OF CANADA LIMITED
1187-1207 KING ST. WEST

Toronto, December 31, 1929.

Department of Indian Affairs,
Purchasing Department,
Ottawa, Ont.

Nov. 30	ACCOUNT RENDERED		624.25	
Dec. 20	TO MDSE. (Prince Rupert)		113.50	737.75
	In the Board of Works			
168-1-5	Pt Simpson Girls Home		113.50	
153-0-5	Coqualeetza		417.11	
13-0-5	Shingwauk Home		207.14	— Paid

TERMS—NET THIRTY DAYS. SUBJECT TO SIGHT DRAFT AT MATURITY.
CHEQUES PAYABLE AT PAR IN TORONTO
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PHONE LAKESIDE 9176

TERMS NET 30 DAYS

Pyrene Manufacturing Company
OF CANADA LIMITED
1197-1207 KING ST. WEST
Toronto

SHIP TO

Rev. G. H. Raley,
Coqualeetza Residential School,
Sardis, B.C.

OCT 31 1929

SOLD TO

Department of Indian Affairs,
Purchasing Dept.
Ottawa, Ont.

Date Ship'd OCT 31 1929

Ship'd From Toronto

Salesman

Our No. E1010-8 Your No. Ship'd Via Freight Prepaid

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					417.11
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This is an acknowledgment for order dated [illegible]

5100--18M-4-29

Our responsibility ceases when goods are delivered in good condition to carrier.
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Ottawa, November 9th, 1929.

Reverend Sir,-

I have your letter of the 30th ultimo, with reference to the need of a garage accommodating three cars for the use of the Coqualeetza Indian Residential School. I note that the space formerly used in the manual training building is now needed for the class in internal combustion engines.

You may expend the sum of $397.00 for this purpose, engaging one skilled carpenter to assist the manual training instructor and the older boys. Properly certified accounts, in duplicate, should be forwarded for the expenditure incurred.

Your obedient servant,

J. D. McLEAN

J. D. McLean.
Asst. Deputy and Secretary.

Rev. G. H. Raley,
Principal,
Coqualeetza Indian Res. School,
Sardis, B. C.

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COQUALEETZA RESIDENTIAL SCHOOL
SARDIS, B.C.

DEPT. OF INDIAN AFFAIRS
7 1929
RECORDS

SCHOOLS BRANCH
NOV 9 1929

October 30th. 1929.

R

Russell T. Ferrier, Esq.,
Superintendent of Indian Education,
Ottawa, Ont.

Dear Sir:

It is necessary to build as soon as possible in connection with the Coqualeetza Indian Residential School a garage of sufficient dimensions to hold three cars 30'X I6' with three windows and three double doors.

The cost involved would be-

35 sacks of Cement	$ 35.00
Lumber,shingles,doors and windows	I45.00
Hardware	30.00
Paint two coats	35.00
Lighting	37.00
Water	45.00
One skilled carpenter	70.00
Total ...	$ 397.00

To justify ourselves making this request, let me state that our manual training in the technical arts is necessarily developing and to our woodwork and blacksmith departments we have added a course in mechanical engineering including the gas engine. There are hundreds of gas motor boats used for fishing purposes owned by Indians in British Columbia. A large number of which are owned and operated by families represented at Coqualeetza. It is obvious this vocational training is more necessary for the boys of the coast villages and reserves than farming and horticulture,

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especially helpful will it be for the boys of the V and VI grades who will not be able to go to the Technical High School in Vancouver and it will not be nearly so costly.

To the present time we have housed our cars in the Techical Building on the ground floor one part of which is devoted to blacksmith work. The building was originally designed for this extension in mechnical work; when the time was opportune to commence. This part used as a garage is now needed for the origional design of the building.

We have three cars to take care of. One used by the Principal and the general work of the school, another by the nurse and field matron and the farm instructor who has been with us for six years has a car. No garage is rather a serious need and if the Department would assure a grant of the amount necessary I would build it at once at a safe distance from the other buildings, adequate in size and in keeping with the general plan of the school plant.

While the training in building this unit will be helpful to the boys one skilled carpenter should be employed.

Trusting my explenation is satisfactory and adequate to convince the Deaprtment of the wisdom and absolute need for such a building.

I am

Yours very truly,

G. H. Raley,
Principal.

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PACKING MEMO.

Pyrene Manufacturing Company
OF CANADA LIMITED
1197-1207 KING ST. WEST
Toronto

SHIP TO
Rev. G. H. Raley,
Coqualeetsa Residential School,
Sardis, B.C.

SOLD TO
Department of Indian Affairs.
Purchasing Dept.
Ottawa, Ont.

Date Ship'd

Ship'd From
Toronto
Salesman

Our No. 1010-8 Your No. Ship'd Via Freight Prepaid

Quantity	DESCRIPTION	Price	Price Total
9	1½ Gallon Thermene Extinguisher Complete	24.50	220.50
16	1½ qt. Pyrene Extinguishers Complete	10.53	168.48
	Freight Prepaid		
	Sales Tax Included		

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STRAIGHT BILL OF LADING-ORIGINAL-NOT NEGOTIABLE

Shipper's No.....

Agent's No.....

RECEIVED, subject to the classifications and tariffs in effect on the date of issue of this Original Bill of Lading,

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from Pyrene Mfg Co the goods described below, in apparent good order, except as noted (contents and condition of contents of packages unknown), marked, consigned and destined as indicated below, which said Railway agrees to carry to its usual place of delivery at said destination, if on its road, otherwise to deliver to another carrier on the route to said destination. It is mutually agreed, as to each carrier of all or any of said goods over all or any portion of said route to destination, and as to each party at any time interested in all or any of said goods, that every service to be performed hereunder shall be subject to all the conditions, whether printed or written, herein contained (including conditions on back hereof) and which are agreed to by the shipper and accepted for himself and his assigns.

The Rate of Freight from.....

to.....*is in Cents per 100 Lbs.*

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(Mail Address—Not for purposes of Delivery.)

Consigned to Rev J.H. Raley Coqualeetza Residential School

Destination Sardis { Province or State of B.C. County of.....

Route.....Car Initial.....Car No.....

No. Packages	DESCRIPTION OF ARTICLES AND SPECIAL MARKS.	WEIGHT (Subject to Correction)	CLASS OR RATE	CHECK COLUMN
9	Boxes Thermometer Tubes	189		
9	Cartons " Charges	117		
2	Boxes Pyrene Enters (1/2 qt.)	191		

If charges are to be prepaid, write or stamp here, "To be Prepaid."

To be prepaid
Send bills in duplicate

Received $.....
to apply in prepayment of the charges on the property described hereon.

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Agent or Cashier.

Per .....

(The signature here acknowledges only the amount prepaid.)

Charges Advanced:

$.....

.....Shipper.

Per B. McLean

.....Agent.

Per .....

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153-0-5.

Ottawa, October 9, 1929.

Sir:

In reply to your letter of the 3rd instant, I beg to say that, in view of your report that there are only five serviceable fire extinguishers on hand at the Coqualeetza Indian Residential School, it has been decided to supply 25 more. An order is, therefore, being placed with the Pyrene Mfg. Co. of Canada, Ltd., Toronto, to ship, addressed to Rev. G. H. Raley, Sardis, B.C.,

9 - 1¾ Gallon Thermene Extinguishers, complete with chemicals.
16 - 1½ Quart Pyrene Extinguishers, complete with chemicals.

This firm have been requested to ship these extinguishers charges prepaid, and to forward their account, in duplicate, to Mr. Raley. You should advise him that, upon receipt of these extinguishers, if in good condition, he should certify the account in the usual manner and forward it here for payment.

Mr. Raley should also be instructed to place the 9 large extinguishers where he considers there is the most danger of fire.

Your obedient servant,

J. D. McLean,
Asst. Deputy and Secretary.

A. O'N. Daunt, Esq.,
Indian Agent,
New Westminster, B.C.

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153-C-5.

Ottawa, October 9, 1929.

Gentlemen:

Please ship, freight charges prepaid, to Rev. G. H. Raley, Coqualeetza Residential School, Sardis, B.C.,

9 - 1¼ Gallon Thermene Extinguishers, complete with chemicals.
16 - 1½ Quart Pyrene Extinguishers, complete with chemicals.

The Department shall be pleased if you will include the cost of transportation of these extinguishers in your account, making the cost F.O.B. the above named point.

Your account, in duplicate, covering the cost of the extinguishers and transportation expenses should be forwarded to Mr. Raley, who, upon receipt of the extinguishers, will certify the account and forward it to the Department for payment.

Yours very truly,

F. H. Paget,
Accountant & Purchasing Agent.

Pyrene Mfg. Co. of Canada Ltd.,
1197-1207 King St. W.,
Toronto, 2, Ont.

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DEPARTMENT OF INDIAN AFFAIRS
CANADA

OFFICE OF
INDIAN AGENT

DEPARTMENT OF INDIAN AFFAIRS
RECORDS
OCT 8 1929

File No.1-8-B.

New Westminster,B.C.
October 3rd,1929.

SIR:-

With reference to your letter No.153-0-5 of May 13th, I beg to inform you that the Coqualeetza Indian Residential School has only five serviceable fire extinguishers on hand.

They should properly speaking have thirty and I would recommend that this number be supplied.

I am forwarding for your information copy of the Principal's report in this connection.

Your obedient servant,

A.O'N. Daunt.
Indian Agent.

The Assistant Deputy & Secretary,
Department of Indian Affairs,
OTTAWA, ONT.

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REV G. H. RALEY
PRINCIPAL

PHONE 196 J 2

COQUALEETZA RESIDENTIAL SCHOOL

SARDIS, B. C. Sept. 30th. 1929

A O'N Daunt Esq.,
Indian Agent,
New Westminster.

Dear Sir:

Sometime ago I received a letter asking me how many Pyrene Fire Extinguishers we required. During the holidays it was mislaid. However I remember the contents. I would suggest the following Pyrene Extinguishers;

Main Building

Basement Floor

I Boiler Room
I Kitchen
I Laundry
I Laundry ante -room where the meters are kept.

Ground Floor

I Mending room
I Manufacturing room
I Principal's Office
I Passage between corridor and hall outside Staff door.
2 Corridor girls' side landing
2 Corridor boys' side landing

Ist. Floor

I Infirmary
I Dispensary
I Moving Picture Projection Room

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2 Corridor girls' side landing

2 Corridor boys' side landing.

2nd. Floor

2 Corridor girls' side landing.

2 Corridor boys' side landing

I Adjacent Store Room boys' side

I Adjacent Store Room girls' side.

Annex

I Cottage

I Dormitory Building

I Club Room Building

Technical Building

2 Manuel Training Wood Work Section.

I Manuel Training Blacksmith Shop

I Manual Training Boot Repairing Shop

I In section now used for cars and which is to be used for mechanical training Gas Engine etc.

Large Barn

I Motor Room

I Horse Stable

I Entrance

I Cow Stable

Straw Barn and Grainery

I Middle Section

I Piggery

I Entrance near boiler

Chicken House

I Ante-Room

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I Principal's Residence

I Entrance Hall

The above is a complete outfit , 42 in all.

This number could be reduced by a rearrangement as follows:

Main Building

Basement Floor

I Boiler Room X
I Kitchen X
I Laundry X
I girls' side
I boys' side

Ground Floor

2 Corridor Landing girls' side X
2 Entrance Hall X
2 Corridor Landing boys' side

Ist Floor

I Infirmary
I Moving Picture Projection Room X
2 Corridor girls' side landing
2 Corridor boys' side landing

2 Entrance of Large Barn X
I Straw Barn
I Piggery
I Chicken House
I Principal's Residence X

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2 Techanical Biulding Landing

I Blacksmith Shop

I For Garage

Annex

I Cottage

I Dormitory Building

I Club House Building

This reduces the number to 30. In strategic points 2 Extinguishers could be sieged at once in case of fire.

Any further reductions made in the number would in proportion mar the completeness of the system.

Thanking you for your continued interest,

Yours very truly,

G.H.Raley,
Principal.

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M. Esquimalt Ave
Sardis B C

IN ACCOUNT WITH

T. P. KNIGHT

DEALER IN LUMBER, MOULDINGS, SASH AND DOORS, SHINGLES, SLABWOOD, ETC.

WE HANDLE THE MILL PRODUCTS OF THE ABBOTSFORD LUMBER, MINING AND DEVELOPMENT CO., LTD., IN THE CHILLIWACK VALLEY

ALL AGREEMENTS ARE CONTINGENT UPON STRIKES, ACCIDENTS AND OTHER DELAYS BEYOND OUR CONTROL
QUOTATIONS SUBJECT TO CHANGE WITHOUT NOTICE

EIGHT PER CENT. INTEREST CHARGED ON ALL ACCOUNTS AFTER 30 DAYS — PHONE 23 L — P. O. BOX 536

Jany	11	15 pc 2×6×8 D2 S1/2	120	65				
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		5 - 1¼×6×10 —	31	-				
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		2 - 1¼×8×8 -	14	-				
		1 - — 12 -	10	-				
		3 - 1¼×10×8 -	25	-		14	36	
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		2% Sales Tax					61	
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I hereby certify the account is correct and is a fair and just charge on the Government of Canada.

Dated at Sardis, B.C.
March 25th. 1930

Signed W. B. Dalby
Principal

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Sent April 12/30.

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IN ACCOUNT WITH

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T. P. KNIGHT, President

DEALERS IN LUMBER, MOULDINGS, SASH AND DOORS, SHINGLES, LAMATCO, SLABWOOD, ETC.

WE HANDLE THE MILL PRODUCTS OF
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		2% Sales Tax					54	
		Cartage				1	50	290 5 ✓

I certify the account is correct and that it is a fair and just charge on the Government of Canada.
Dated at Sardis, B.C. Signed
March 25th. 1930.

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Principal

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COQUALEETZA RESIDENTIAL SCHOOL,
SARDIS, B. C.

153-0-5

March 25th. 1930.

DEPT. OF INDIAN AFFAIRS
MAR 31 1930
RECORDS

A. F. MacKenzie, Esq.,
Asst. Deputy and Secretary,
Department of Indian Affairs,
Ottawa, Ont.

Dear Sir:

I am enclosing voucher in duplicate and certified accounts for expenses which I believe will legitimately be considered a charge on the Government, inasmuch as, they are permanent repairs and fixtures.

It has been our custom in the past to present matters of this nature to the Department through the representative of the church who was the Rev. T. Ferrier, whose retirement on account of failing health I deeply regret. Having waited as long as possible for his successor to be appointed, (the appointment not yet being made,) it is necessary to present the " Builing and Repairs " account direct - trusting for your favourable consideration.

The following accounts have been paid from the school funds:-

Farquahrson & Eckle Ltd.	$ 52.03
Ironsides Ltd.	10.50
Farquahrson & Eckle Ltd.	32.80
Crane Limited.	4.53
Total	$ 99.85

If it is in order, would you kindly have this cheque for $99.85 made out in favour of Coqualeetza Residential School, the other cheque for $85.57 to the Knights Lumber Co. Ltd.

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In explaination of the accounts, let me state, economy has been exercised and the material has all been used in the main building. The repairs were urgent.

RE IRONSIDES LTD. These repairs were put in the Drying Tumbler. After several years constant use there was sufficient wearing as to require attention.

RE FARQUHARSON & ECKLE LTD. Considering the fact there are twenty-six toilets in the building and they have been in commission since the opening it will be recognized by the Department that both vigilance and care have been exercised. These accounts are chiefly for new fittings.

RE CRANE LIMITED. Valves for Boiler Room.

RE KNIGHTS LUMBER CO. LTD. These accounts are for material only. A portion of this lumber was used to put a partition in the main long pantry to keep the food and dishes used for the staff separate from the childrens. This was put in at the unanimous request of the staff. The balance was used to protect the steam pipes which ran along the base boards in the boys and girls senior playrooms - making seating as was done in the junior playrooms years ago. This protection was found necessary as the unprotected portions of the pipes were being stepped on and beat and broken at the joints. A small portion of the lumber was used in making forms to replace chairs in the Assembly Hall.

These repairs were not submitted to the Department before being undertaken, but were urgent in the case of the toilets, drying tumbler, steam pipe protection and valves and I trust payment will be authorized.

Thanking you for your interest,

Yours very truly,

W. H. Raley,
Principal.

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COQUALEETZA RESIDENTIAL SCHOOL,
SARDIS, B. C.

DEPT. OF INDIAN AFFAIRS
MAR 26 1930
RECORDS

March 20th. 1930.

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A. F. MacKenzie, Esq.,
Asst. Deputy and Secretary,
Department of Indian Affairs,
Ottawa, Ont.

Dear Sir:

Enclosed please find voucher in duplicate and accounts in detail for expenditures connected with the building of a garage at Coqualeetza Residential School, Sardis, B.C.

The receipted accounts I had to pay out of school funds are:-

No.	2	Nixon, Ross	$15.00
"	4	Menzies Hardware	12.45
"	6	Vancouver - Chilliwack	.50
"	9	Mower, E.E.	92.00
	10	Mower, E.E.	68.00
			$ 188.95

Paid

The wage sheets are all in order and regularly signed and witnessed.

Would you kindly have the cheque for the amount of $188.95 made out in favour of Coqualeetza Residential School; cheques for the other accounts to the firms from whom the material was bought. The garage is complete in every detail.

I obtained competitive prices for the lumber, windows, hardware and paint taking the lowest quotation.

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Thanking the Department for its continued interest,

Yours very truly,

G. H. Raley,
Principal.

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153-0-5.

Ottawa, April 8, 1930.

Rev. Sir:

I have your letter of the 20th instant, enclosing vouchers covering the expenditure incurred in the erection of a garage at the Coqualeetsa Indian Residential School. I am returning these vouchers herewith, and have to request that you will prepare an account, in duplicate, in your own favour covering the accounts which you paid from school funds. You should not include any other unpaid accounts in this voucher. In connection with accounts that are to be paid direct by the Department, it is only necessary that they be forwarded in duplicate, certified by yourself. I would point out that only one copy of the following accounts have been received, viz. : Ross Nixon, covering the cost of gravel, and Marshall-Wells B. C. Ltd. for $13.85. When you prepare and certify the account covering the amounts paid by you, and also forward the duplicate accounts mentioned above, consideration will then be given to the payment of same.

Your obedient servant,

A. F. MacKenzie,
Acting Asst. Deputy and Secretary.

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Rev. G. H. Raley,
Principal, Coqualeetza Res. School,
Sardis, B.C.

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SARDIS, B. C.

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March 31st. 1930.

DEPT. OF INDIAN AFFAIRS
APR 7 1930
RECORDS

To the Secretary,
Department of Indian Affairs,
Ottawa, Ont.

Dear Sir:

I do not know what funds will be available for Coqualeetza Residential School, Sardis, this year but trust the anount necessary for the building of a farmer's residence will be autherized.

I might remind you the Department voted Three Thousand Dollars last year and gave permission ot the Missionary Society of the United Church of Canada to have that amount applied to the purchase of a house and grounds five acres in the orchard belonging to Dr. White adjacent to the Department's property at Coqualeetza Residential School.

The purchase of the property valued at $7500.00 was unanimously recommended by the presbytery in British Columbia. The General Board in Toronto while in symapthy with the resolution and recognizing the advantage of securing the property for school purposes, on account of insufficient funds had to lay the matter over.

A few days ago I attended the British Columbia Missionary Commttee to urge the grant be made this year. The Superintendent of Missions and the Chairman of the Missionary Committee both advised me that the fund was inadequate, so regretfully, in view of more urgent claims I thought it unwise to press the matter.

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The co-operation of the church and the Department for several reasons was approved and advised by the Rev. T. Ferrier, Inspector of Indian Education for the United Church of Canada and the late Mr. R.H. Cairns, Inspector of Indian Schools for British Columbia. In endeavouring to obtain the necessary amount from the church I canvassed every influential approach possible.

I hope the Department will now authorize the work to proceed on the $3000.00 basis.

Thanking you for your interest,

Yours very truly,

G. H. Raley,
Principal.

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SARDIS, B. C.

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DEPT. OF INDIAN AFFAIRS
APR 7 1930
RECORDS

March 31st. 1930.

To The Secretary,
Department of Indian Affairs,
Ottawa, Ont.

Dear Sir;

There are some rather pressing needs which have on previous occasions been brought to the notice of the Department and which I should like to stress - some of which might be authorized this year.

GYMNASIUM. Since coming to Coqualeetza the need of a gymnasium has been felt for obvious reasons. Since we doubled our pupilage the need has been more keenly felt. We excel in our out-door athletics. As however there is at least one half of the school year when out-door games cannot be indulged, it is rather a serious situation. It will cost about $8.000.00 to construct the building in harmony with the general plant.

GREENHOUSE. This a unit of the original plan of the new school adopted by the government in 1923. You will remember the lowest tender for the greenhouse was $5000.00. This was more than the Department thought should be spent for such a purpose. I have made a estimate with a contractor and find that a greenhouse of the same size can be built for $2000.00 by using a wooden frame instead of iron. A year ago we lost over $1000.00 geraniums and this winter we lost 1500 plants besides much valuable garden stuff we were trying to save for bedding out this spring. On account of the large grounds and extensive gardens we have to maintain, we are handicapped for lack of this necessity.

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THE MAIN BUILDING of COQUALEETZA. It is now six years old and requires an expenditure of $2000.00 over-hauling plumbing and electric light systems, motors and machinery. Floors in the boys' and girls' play-rooms should be relaid. To save the floor surfaces the corridor should be revarnished and the wood work in certain parts re-painted. While the building has been kept very carefully, deterioration through lack of small annual expenditures is the last thing the Department would wish to see.

Thanking you for your favourable consideration.

Yours very truly,

G.H. Raley,
Principal.

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[redacted]

Ottawa, April 9, 1930.

Reverend Sir:

I have your letter of the 31st ultimo, with reference to the farmer's residence at the Coqualeetza Indian Residential School. I note the cost would be approximately $3,000. I have also your letter of the same date, relative to the need for a gymnasium and a greenhouse at the school. In reply, I regret that there are no funds available for major improvements at your school this year. A request of this kind should reach the Department in the fall, in time to be included, if allowed, in our Estimates to Parliament. I have made a note for future estimates in this connection.

I note that the plumbing and the electric light system, etc., should be overhauled at the present time, and, while a large expenditure cannot be approved in this connection, I may say that the most urgent repairs will be considered favourably, if you indicate just what is needed, with an estimate of the cost.

Your obedient servant,

A. F. MacKenzie,
Acting Asst. Deputy & Secretary.

Rev. G. H. Raley,
Principal,
Coqualeetza Institute,
Sardis, B. C.

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STATEMENT

M Coqualeetza Residentail School,

Sardis, B.C. Date Feb. 1930

IN ACCOUNT WITH

TERMS CASH
UNLESS OTHERWISE
ARRANGED

Menzies

HARDWARE COMPANY, LTD.
CHILLIWACK, B. C.

Sch Dept

COMPLETE HARDWARE
AND
SPORTING GOODS SERVICE

DATE	ARTICLES	FOLIO	CREDIT AMOUNT	DEBIT AMOUNT	TOTAL
	ACCOUNT RENDERED				
13	To 4 gallons # 806 Durable			18.00	
	1 " # 812 Durable			4.50	
					22.50
				Less	1.13
					21.37

I certify the account is correct and is a fair and just charge on the Government of Canada.

Dated at Sardis, B.C.
March 20th. 1930.

Authority letter No 153-0-5 dated Nov 9-1929

Signed J. W. Shaul
Principal.

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Sardis, B. C. Dec. 31 1929

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A. MONKHOUSE & SONS

LUMBER DOORS AND FRAMES MILLWORK

WINDOWS A SPECIALTY

WALL BOARDS AND ROOFING OF ALL KINDS

Dec	17	4 sashes 8 L 10 x 14	10	60
		Paid Jan 6		
		W. A. Monkhouse		

Sent 2.

I certify the account is correct and is a fair and just charge on the Government of Canada.

Dated at Sardis, B.C.
March 20th. 1930.

Signed

Principal.

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Acknowledged Letter 153-0-5
dated 6th January
1930.

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IN ACCOUNT WITH

T. P. KNIGHT

DEALER IN LUMBER, MOULDINGS, SASH AND DOORS, SHINGLES, SLABWOOD, ETC.

WE HANDLE THE MILL PRODUCTS OF THE ABBOTSFORD LUMBER, MINING AND DEVELOPMENT CO., LTD., IN THE CHILLIWACK VALLEY

ALL AGREEMENTS ARE CONTINGENT UPON STRIKES, ACCIDENTS AND OTHER DELAYS BEYOND OUR CONTROL
QUOTATIONS SUBJECT TO CHANGE WITHOUT NOTICE

EIGHT PER CENT. INTEREST CHARGED ON ALL ACCOUNTS AFTER 30 DAYS

PHONE 23 L P. O. Box 536

Nov	4	8 pc 2×6×18 Nor Cons Lcl.	144	28c			
		4 - - 12 - -	48	-			
		1 - - 14 - -	14	-			
		50 - 2×4×8 - -	267	-			
		7 - - 18 - -	84	-			
		2 - - 14 - -	28	-			
		3 - - 16 - -	32	-			
		50 - - 12 - -	400	-			
		2 - 2×10×10 - -	33	-	21	00	
		20 pc 1×6×10 S & D	100	50c	5	00	
		70 Lin 1×2 —		2c	1	40	
		800 ft 1×8 Shiplap	800	20c	16	00	
		700 ft 1×4 AR Siding	700	35c	24	50	
		500 ft 1×6 Sheathing	500	20c	10	00	
		150 ft 1×4 Nor Pine	150	33c	4	95	
		7 M ×4×4 Shingles		5c	34	50	
		2% Sales Tax			2	15	
		Cartage			2	50	112 00
9		15 pc 2×4×20 Nor Cons	200	6			
		1 pc 2×6×18 - -	12				
		1 - - 20 - -	20				
		6 - 1×2×12 - -	12				
		500 ft 1×8 Nor Slag	500		18	60	
		2% Sales Tax				37	
		Cartage			1	50	20 47
							132 47

I certify the account is correct and is a fair and just charge on the Government of Canada.

Dated at Sardis, B.C. March 20th. 1930.

Signed .....

Principal.

1010

Sent

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50M. 10-29. M. & C. LTD.

Zenith
MARSHALL WELLS
THE MARK OF QUALITY

COPY

MARSHALL-WELLS B.C. LIMITED

WHOLESALE HEAVY AND SHELF HARDWARE. AUTOMOBILE ACCESSORIES AND SHIP CHANDLERY

Sch
Sole

INVOICE NO. 1206604 VANCOUVER, B. C. December 29/29

ORDER NO.

TERMS: 2% 15th Prox.

Coqualeetza Residential School,
Sardis, B. C.

INTEREST AT 8 PER CENT. CHARGED ON OVERDUE ACCOUNTS

THIS BILL MAY, AT VENDORS OPTION, RUN 60 DAYS, BUT VENDORS RESERVE THE RIGHT TO DEMAND PAYMENT AT ANY TIME WITHOUT NOTICE

QUANTITY	PRICE	EXTENSION	TOTAL
¼ doz. Prs. 10" Corrd. Strap Hinges	7.80	3.90	
½ doz. Japd. Door Handles 1265 J	5.20	2.60	
1 only Store Door Set AU4060 CZ27		4.80	
2 only Extra Keys for above	.25	.50	
1/12 doz. Store Door Bells 3" Nichols Bronzed	8.75	.73	
100 only 1 x 2½ F.H. Stove Bolts		.80	
¼ lbs. ½" Cut Washers Oversize	15.18	.04	
		13.37	
Less Frt. Allowance 45#	.05	.02	
		13.35	
Packing		.15	
Cartage		.35	
			13.85

Sent

I certify the account is correct and is a fair and just charge on the Government of Canada. Signed [illegible] Principal

Dated at Sardis B.C. March 20th 1930

Ans Hosp Sum No 183-0-5
Ans Coqualeetza Hosp 1929

1009

IMPORTANT

DO NOT RETURN GOODS WITHOUT FIRST RECEIVING OUR PERMISSION. PHONE OR WRITE CLAIMS DEPT., GIVING NUMBER AND DATE OF INVOICE.

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J. L. DAVIES J. V. LOGAN

M Coqualeetza Res. School
Sardis B.C.

IN ACCOUNT WITH

Davies & Logan Hardware

HARDWARE, STOVES, TINWARE, ETC.
PAINTS, OILS, VARNISHES
FISHING TACKLE AND SPORTING GOODS

TELEPHONE 29

TERMS: THIRTY DAYS — EIGHT PER CENT INTEREST ON OVERDUE ACCOUNTS

To account Rendered

Dec	2.	1 keg 2½" Com	4	70
		25 lbs 4" "	1	25
		25 " 1½ " blued	2	25
		50 " 2½ Finish	3	00
		4 2 mortise locks	2	00

Sent Principal 1320
2. 1008

I certify the account is correct and is a fair and just charge on the Government of Canada.

Dated at Sardis, B.C. March 20th, 1930.

Signed J. R. Davies
Principal.

EXAMINED and found correct.

J. W. Scott

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PHONE 225 P. O. BOX 297

Chilliwack, B. C. Nov 19 29

Mr. Coquoleetza Institute

Sale
Note

To **ROBERTSON BROS.** Dr.

COAL AND BUILDING MATERIAL

DEALERS IN LIME, CEMENT, PLASTER, BRICK, COAL, ETC.

TERMS: CASH ACCOUNTS PAYABLE NOT LATER THAN THE 15TH OF FOLLOWING MONTH

DATE	PARTICULARS		
Nov 20	To 10 Bbls Cement	@4.00	40.00
	40 Sacks	20	8.00
	Cartage		2.00
			50.00
	By Credit 40 Sacks returned		8.00
			42.00

EXAMINED and found correct

1007

I certify the account is correct and is fair and just charge on the Government of Canada. Authority Letter #53-0-5 dated Ottawa Nov 9-1929

Dated at Sardis, B.C. March 20th. 1930.

Signed W. H. Bailey Principal

Paid

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REV. G. H. RALEY
PRINCIPAL

PHONES:
RESIDENCE: CHILLIWACK 4607
SCHOOL: CHILLIWACK 4608

COQUALEETZA RESIDENTIAL SCHOOL
SARDIS, B. C.

SARDIS, B. C. April 19th. 1930

A.F. Mackenzie Esq.,
Assist. Deputy and secretary,
Department of Indian Affairs,
Ottawa, Ont.

Dear Sir:

The following certified accounts in duplicate in direct connection with the building of the garage to be paid by the Department are herewith enclosed.

Robertson Bros.	$42.00 ✓	1007
Davis & Logan	$13.20 ✓	8
Marshall-Wells	$13.85 ✓	9
T.P. Knight	$132. 47 ✓	10
A. Monkhouse	$10.60 ✓	1
Menzies Hardware	$21.37 ✓	2

Paid

Yours very truly,

G.H.Raley,
Principal.

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Form No 12. **RETURN OF LABOUR** on the Coqualeetza Res. School at Sardis, B.C. Reserve

for week ending January 11th 1930.

NAMES	Mon.	Tues.	Wed.	Thurs.	Fri.	Sat.	Total	Price Per		Amount of Wages		Received Payment	Witness
Mower Edward E.				8	8		16		50	8	00	E. E. Mower	M. K. Clarke
For week ending Jan. 11th													
			8	8			16		50	8	00	E. E. Mower	M. K. Clarke
For week ending Jan 18th													
	8	8				6	22		50	11	00	E. E. Mower	M. K. Clarke
For week ending Jan 25th													
	8	8	4	8	8	6	42		60	21	00	E. E. Mower	M. K. Clarke
For week ending Feb. 1st													
	8	8	8	8	8		40		50	20	00	E. E. Mower	M. K. Clarke
	16	24	28	32	24	12	136		50	68	00		

EXAMINED and found correct.
J. W. Shaw

Cheque No. _____
Balance _____
_____ FOREMAN

I hereby certify that the services have been performed and prices are fair and just.
H. B. Rattray
Principal AGENT

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Form No. 18 .

RETURN OF LABOUR on the Coquaeletza Res. School on at Sardis B.C. Reserve

for week ending December 17th 1929

NAMES	Mon.	Tues.	Wed.	Thurs.	Fri.	Sat.	TOTAL	PRICE PER day	AMOUNT OF WAGES	RECEIVED PAYMENT	WITNESS
Mower Edward E.	8	8	8	8	8	6	46	50	23. 00	E. E. Mower	M. K. Clarke
For week ending Dec 1st											
	8	8	8	8	8	6	46	50	23 00	E. E. Mower	M. K. Clarke
For week ending Dec 21st											
	8	8	8	8	8	6	46	50	23 00	E. E. Mower	M. K. Clarke
For week ending Dec 28th											
	8	8			8	6	30	50	15 00	E. E. Mower	M. K. Clarke
December 30th & 31st											
	8	8					16	50	8 00	E. E. Mower	M. K. Clarke.
	40	40	24	24	32	24	184	50	92 00		

EXAMINED and found correct.
J. W. Shore

Cheque No. .....

Balance .....

.....
FOREMAN

I hereby certify that the services have been performed and prices are fair and just.

.....
AGENT
Principal

STATEMENT

M. Coqualeetza Residential School,
Sardis, B.C.

Date Dec. 3 1929

IN ACCOUNT WITH

TERMS CASH
UNLESS OTHERWISE
ARRANGED

Menzies

HARDWARE COMPANY, LTD.
CHILLIWACK, B. C.

COMPLETE HARDWARE
AND
SPORTING GOODS SERVICE

DATE	ARTICLES	FOLIO	CREDIT AMOUNT	DEBIT AMOUNT	TOTAL
	ACCOUNT RENDERED				
3	To 120'- ½" galv. pipe			10.80	
	1 - ½" hose connection			.25	
	1 - ½" " clamp			.05	
	1 - ½" " bibb			1.35	
					12.45

I certify the account is correct and is a fair and just charge on the Government of Canada.

Dated at Sardis, B.C.
March 20th. 1930.

Signed W. H. Dalby
Principal

Menzies Hardware Co. Ltd.
PAID
Jan 13-1930
PER

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Nov. 30th. 1929.

I2 Yds. of gravel delivered at Coqualeetza Nov. 29th.
at $I.25 a yd. for garage.

Received cheque value $I5.00 payment for the above.

Peter Hiebert

I certify the account is correct
and is a fair and just charge on
the Government of Canada.

Dated at Sardis, B.C.
March 20th. I930.

Signed
W. R. Bailey
Principal.

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Vote No.....

Treaty No.....

DEPARTMENT OF INDIAN AFFAIRS

To. Coqualeetza Residential School,
Sardis, B. C.

DATE	SERVICE	AMOUNT
	Quarter ended 30th June, 1920. Voucher of expenditure of "Building & Repairs" at Coqualeetza Residential School.	

Date	No. of Receipt	Name	Amt.	
April	2	Wd. Spencer Ltd.	86	58
May	6	Mrs. S. Wilson	16	50
"	7	E. E. Mower	8	00
"	8	E. E. Mower	10	00
"	9	E. E. Mower	5	00
"	10	Chilliwack Lumber Co. Ltd.	15	65
"	11	" " "	11	60
		Total	153	63

TOTAL,

I HEREBY CERTIFY that this Voucher is correct, that the material has been supplied, the work performed and that the charges are fair and just; also that the expenditure has been incurred legitimately and that each item of the same is a fair and just charge against the Government of Canada.

EXAMINED and found correct.
J. P. Carroll

(Signed) G. H. Raley
Agent.
Principal.

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Treaty No.....

DEPARTMENT OF INDIAN AFFAIRS

To Rev. G. H. Raley,

Coqualeetza Residential School,

Sardis, B. C.

DATE	SERVICE	AMOUNT
1930		
Aug. 25	To paid for material for window screens, repairs to jacket heater, drinking fountain, etc., per attached receipted accounts, as follows:-	
	Marshall-Wells B. C. Limited	$ 20 57
	Gurney Foundry Co. Limited	2 88
	Crane Limited	8 05
	Chilliwack Plumbing & Sheet Metal Co.	3 00
	Certified correct, supplies furnished, charges fair and just	3372
	J. A. Sutherland 25/8/30.	Aug 29/30
	TOTAL,	$ 34 50

I HEREBY CERTIFY that this Voucher is correct, that the material has been supplied, the work performed and that the charges are fair and just; also that the expenditure has been incurred legitimately and that each item of the same is a fair and just charge against the Government of Canada.

EXAMINED and found correct.

Joshua B. Carroll

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Agent.

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500M. 1-30. M. & C. LTD.

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MARSHALL WELLS
THE MARK OF QUALITY

MARSHALL-WELLS B.C. LIMITED

WHOLESALE HEAVY AND SHELF HARDWARE. AUTOMOBILE ACCESSORIES AND SHIP CHANDLERY

INVOICE NO. 428751

VANCOUVER, B. C.

ORDER NO.

TERMS: 2% 15th. Prox.

April 30th. 1929

Coqualeetza Residential School,
Sardis, B. C.

INTEREST AT 8 PER CENT. CHARGED ON OVERDUE ACCOUNTS

THIS BILL MAY, AT VENDORS OPTION, RUN 60 DAYS, BUT VENDORS RESERVE THE RIGHT TO DEMAND PAYMENT AT ANY TIME WITHOUT NOTICE

QUANTITY	CORRECTED INVOICE	PRICE	EXTENSION	TOTAL
1	roll 30" Galv. Wire Cloth 12 Mesh		10.00	
1	roll 32"		10.67	
			20.67	
	Less Frt Allowance 40 lbs	5	3	
			20.64	
	Ctge		.35	
				20.99
				42
				20.57

Marshall-Wells B. C. Ltd.
JUL 29 1930
June 18

I hereby certify the account is correct and is a fair and just charge on the Government of Canada.

Per ----------

W B Raley
Dmorgan

IMPORTANT

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The GURNEY FOUNDRY CO., Limited

BRANCH OF
THE GURNEY FOUNDRY CO., LIMITED
TORONTO

VANCOUVER, B.C.

SOLD TO

The Coqualeetza Residential School,
Sardis, B.C.

Apr. 15, 1930.

OUR ORDER No. 4067

YOUR ORDER No.

INTEREST AFTER MATURITY AT
RATE OF 8 PER CENT. PER ANNUM

SHIPPED VIA

IN REFERRING TO THIS INVOICE
QUOTE FOLLOWING NUMBER

1174

For No. 81-D.D. Jacket Heater
(American Radiator Co.)

1	Grate bar (centre)	16	.18	$ 2.88

I hereby certify the account is correct and is a fair and just charge on the Government of Canada

J. W. Raby.

Received Payment
MAY 16 1930
THE GURNEY FOUNDRY CO. LTD.
PER

Examine your shipments carefully before acceptance, and have damages (if any) marked on delivery receipt.
Make your claim on the Transportation Company, as we do not guarantee safe delivery.—G. F. Co., Limited.

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Crane Ltd
Vancouver B.C.

No 6736

Kequaleetza Indian School
Sardis B.C.

May 28th 30

1 #3 Haws Drinking Faucet
with china bubbler and
self closing stop

805

Paid
5/28/30
Cash

I hereby certify the account is correct and
is a fit and just charge on the Government
of Canada.

R.J.H. Raley
Principal

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OFFICE PHONE 281 J1 | P. O. BOX 458 | RESIDENCE PHONE 281 J2

CHILLIWACK PLUMBING AND SHEET METAL COMPANY

H. C. POOK, MANAGER

CHILLIWACK, B. C., 31 May 19 30

SOLD TO Coqualeetza Residential School - Sardis

DATE	ARTICLES	FOLIO	DEBIT AMOUNT	CREDIT AMOUNT	BALANCE
May 13	Per Mr Jamieson To 2 - Gal. Iron Boxes		3.00		

Paid July 7th 1930
Per W. C. Pook

I hereby certify the account is correct and is a fair and just charge on the Government of Canada.

J. R. Raby
Principal

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153-0-5.

Ottawa, August 19, 1930.

Rev. Sir:

I have your letter of the 12th instant, requesting that a grant to the amount of $300 be provided towards the cost of the expenses of the pupils of the Coqualeetza Indian Residential School in order that they can attend a camp near Kitsilano Park.

In reply I have to say that the Department will allow a grant not exceeding the above amount, and same will be paid upon receipt of the usual certified voucher in duplicate for the expenditure incurred to that amount.

Your obedient servant,

T. R. L. MacInnes,
For Secretary.

Rev.G. H. Raley,
Principal,
Coqualeetza Res. School,
Sardis, B.C.

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REV. G. H. RALEY
PRINCIPAL

153-0-5

PHONES:
RESIDENCE: CHILLIWACK 4607
SCHOOL: CHILLIWACK 4608

COQUALEETZA RESIDENTIAL SCHOOL
SARDIS, B. C.

DEPT. OF INDIAN AFFAIRS
AUG 18 1930
RECD

SCHOOLS BRANCH
AUG 1930

SARDIS, B. C. August 12th, 1930.

A. F. McKenzie, Esq.,
Assistant Deputy and Secretary,
Department of Indian Affairs,
Ottawa, Canada.

Dear Sir:

I beg to apply for a Grant towards the cost of transportation and camp expenses on behalf of the pupils of Coqualeetza Residential School, who have not the privilege of returning each year to their homes for holidays.

Last year we were crowded out of Ocean Park where we have camped for fifteen years, and had to seek another site. Through Mr. Indian Agent C. C. Perry we found an excellent place on the fringe of Kitsilano Indian Reserve, adjoining Kitsilano Park. Our expenses coming to Vancouver were somewhat heavier than in previous years. We remained a month at the sea-side, and the children no doubt derived inestimable benefit from the change. We have had also to purchase this year a small boat for their pleasure. I would recommend the Department increase the grant to $300. This is a very moderate request.

As you know the children from nearly all the other schools return to their homes for holidays, and the school is so much in pocket, the Department allowing for each child the per capita for the regular holiday. In our case nearly forty children do not return home, and we have to keep them, and are under that much more expense than schools where no children remain for holidays. Would you kindly consider this, and if possible allow for this year the grant of $300.

Thanking you for your interest,

Yours very truly,
Principal
G. H. RALEY

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REV. G. H. RALEY
PRINCIPAL

PHONES:
RESIDENCE: CHILLIWACK 4607
SCHOOL: CHILLIWACK 4608

COQUALEETZA RESIDENTIAL SCHOOL
SARDIS, B. C.

DEPT. OF INDIAN AFFAIRS
APR 25 19
RECORDS

SARDIS, B.C. April 19th. 1930

R

A.F. Mackenzie Esq.,
Assist. Deputy and Secretary,
Department of Indian Affairs,
Ottawa, Ont.

Dear Sir:

I am returning the accounts for the building of the garage at Coqualeetza, prepared and certified in the form requested by your letter, No. 153-0-5 dated Ottawa April 8th. 1930.

No unpaid accounts included in my vaucher for the school.

Yours very truly,

G.H.Raley,
Principal.

Pay Principal of School
187.75

RECEIVED
APR 26 1930

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Sch 2 note

The Department of Indian Affairs,
Ottawa, Ont.

in account with

Coqualeetza Indian Residential School,
Sardis, B.C.

No. 2	Nixon, Ross	$ I5.00
" 4	Menzies Hardware	I2.45
" 6	Vancouver-Chilliwack	.50
" 9	Mower, E. E.	92.00
" I0	Mower, E. E.	68.00
	Total	I87.95 ~~$ I88.95~~

Sent 2. 1006

I hereby certify the above account, in duplicate, is a true statement of expenditure in connection with the building of a garage at the above school authorized by the Department of Indian Affairs, letter No. I53-0-5 and dated " November 9th. I929." and signed " J.D. McLean," Asst. Deputy and Secretary, and is a fair and just charge on the Government of Canada.

Signed

Dated at Sardis,B.C.
April I6th. I930.

Principal.

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ACCOUNT No.

STATEMENT

Canada Food Board
License No. 8-5974
License No. 10-3679
License No. 9-003

Chilliwack
~~xxxxxxxx~~ B. C., July 10th. 1930

~~Coqualeetza Residential School,~~

~~Sardis, B. C.,~~

IN ACCOUNT WITH

DAVID SPENCER
LIMITED

VANCOUVER, BRITISH COLUMBIA

(Item as rendered in April account 1930)

Apr. 9	To 52 sq. yds. Linoleum @ 1.85		96.20
	Less 10%		9.62
			86.58

I hereby certify the account is correct and is a fair and just charge on the Government of Canada

236 Aug 29/30 W. W. Perley
Principal

EXAMINED and found correct.

John R. Carroll A.C.C.

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STATEMENT

CHILLIWACK, B. C., July 12 1930

M[redacted] Raley

Dining Room Papering

IN ACCOUNT WITH

MAX. S. WILSON

ACCOUNTS RENDERED MONTHLY

May 30 Papering D Room #16.80 ✓

Coqualetza Res. Ch

I hereby certify the account is correct and is a fair and just charge on the Government of Canada

W B Raley
Principal

3369
ag 29/30

EXAMINED and found correct.

John B Carroll

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PHONE R76 ESTIMATES FREE

SARDIS, B.C. June 1930

M Mr Raley

Coqualeetza

IN ACCOUNT WITH **E. E. MOWER**

CARPENTER & BUILDING CONTRACTOR

FURNITURE MADE TO ORDER WORK GUARANTEED

Repairs to
Drinking Fountain, labor. 16 hrs
June 12th & 13th @ 55 hrs

$8 00

I hereby certify the account is correct and is a fair and just charge on the Government of Canada.

E. E. Baker
Foreman

EXAMINED and found correct.

John D. Carroll

3370
23 07
July 7/30

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ESTIMATES FREE

SARDIS, B.C. June 1930

Mr Raby
Coqualeetza

IN ACCOUNT WITH

E. E. MOWER

CARPENTER & BUILDING CONTRACTOR

FURNITURE MADE TO ORDER

WORK GUARANTEED

Repairs to Front Steps of House		
June 16. 17 & 18 M @ 50 cts	20 hrs	
		$10 00

This is to certify the account is correct and is a fair and just charge on the Governnet of Canada

E. R. Raby
Principal

3370
23 or Day 29/30

EXAMINED and found correct.

John R Lawrwolf

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ESTIMATES FREE

SARDIS, B.C. June 1930

M Rev Raley

Coqualeetza

IN ACCOUNT WITH

E. E. MOWER

CARPENTER & BUILDING CONTRACTOR

FURNITURE MADE TO ORDER

WORK GUARANTEED

Graining and Varnishing floor of Residence	10 hrs	
10 @ $8 & 20 @ June @ 50/100		$8- 00

3370 / 23 aug 27/30

I hereby certify the account is correct and is a fair and just charge on the Government of Canada.

E E Raley
Principal

EXAMINED and found correct.

John D Caswell

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CHILLIWACK LUMBER YARDS

PHONE 3261

P. O. BOX 476

LUMBER
MOULDINGS
SHINGLES
DOORS
SASH

Chilliwack, B. C. 14 June 19 30

SOLD TO Coqualeetza Residential School

HOW ORDERED ..... DELIVER TO Coy

No. Pieces	Lineal Feet	KIND	No. of Feet Feet	No. of Feet Total	Price		
6		2x12-12. Clear E.G. Fir.	144			10	08
6		1x8-12 - D.D.	48		60	2	88
	72	3/4" P.G. Cove					72
2		2x12-16 Rough Fir	64			1	47
		Del Coy		3371		15	15
							50
			3371	25		15	65
				27	27/30		
				ars			

EXAMINED and found correct.

John R Learoll

I hereby certify the account is correct and is a fair and just charge on the Government of Canada.

W S Ruben
Principal

No 4579

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CHILLIWACK LUMBER YARDS

PHONE 3261 — P. O. BOX 476

LUMBER
MOULDINGS
SHINGLES
DOORS
SASH

Chilliwack, B. C. 17 June 1930

SOLD TO Coqualeetza Residential School
Sardis

HOW ORDERED Phone DELIVER TO Coal

No. Pieces	Lineal Feet	KIND	No. of Feet Feet	No. of Feet Total	Price		
	103	1×12 S.D	103	✓			
2		1×8 - 12 "	16	✓			
4		2×3 - 6 "	12	✓			
4		" 4 "	8	139	60.00	8	34
	192	1¾" Lattice			1.50	2	88
						11	22
		Net Coy					38
						✓ 14	60
						33	72

EXAMINED and found correct.

John R Carroll

I hereby certify the account is correct and is a fair and just charge on the Government of Canada.

W. E. Ralph
Supt. Principal

No. 4622

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REV. G. H. RALEY, F.R.G.S.
PRINCIPAL

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PHONES:
RESIDENCE · CHILLIWACK-4601
SCHOOL · CHILLIWACK 4602

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SARDIS, B. C.

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SARDIS, B. C. August 14th, 1930193

The Department of Indian Affairs,
Ottawa, Canada

to

The Coqualeetza Residential School,
Sardis, B.C.

VOUCMER OF EXPENDITURE IN DUPLICATE OF "BUILDING AND REPAIRS" AT COQUALEETZA RESIDENTIAL SCHOOL, SARDIS, B.C., FOR THE QUARTER ENDED 30th JUNE, 1930. CERTIFIED ACCOUNTS IN DUPLICATE ATTACHED

Date	No. of Receipt	Name	Amount
April	1	Marshall-Wells Co.Ltd.	$ 20.57
"	2	Dd. Spencer Ltd.	86.58
"	3	Gurney Foundry Co.Ltd.	2.88
May	4	Cranes Ltd.	8.05
"	5	Chilliwack Plumbing Co.	3.00
"	6	Max S. Wilson	16.80
"	7	E.E. Mower	8.00
"	8	E.E. Mower	10.00
"	9	E.E. Mower	5.00
"	10	Chilliwack Lumber Yds.	15.65
"	11	Chilliwack Lumber Yds.	11.60
		TOTAL	~~$168.13~~ 153.63

I hereby certify the above in duplicate is a true voucher of expenditure, and that the accounts are correct, and a fair and just charge on the Government of Canada.

Dated at Sardis, B.C.
August 14th, 1930

(Signed) G. H. Raley
G. H. RALEY
Principal

EXAMINED and found correct.
J. C. Carroll
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PRINCIPAL

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COQUALEETZA RESIDENTIAL SCHOOL
SARDIS, B. C.

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SCHOOLS BRANCH
AUG 19 1930

A. F. MacKenzie, Esq.,
Assistant Deputy and Secretary,
Department of Indian Affairs,
Ottawa, Canada

Dear Sir:

I am enclosing voucher in duplicate and certified accounts for expenses which I believe will legitimately be considered a charge on the Government, inasmuch as they are permanent repairs and fixtures.

The following accounts have been paid out of school funds already:

No. 1 -	Marshall Wells	$ 20.57
" 3 -	The Gurney Foundry Co.	2.88
" 4 -	Crane's Ltd.	8.05
" 5 -	Chilliwack Plumbing Co.	3.00
		$ 34.50

If it is in order kindly have the cheque for this amount (34.50) made payable to Coqualeetza Residential School. The unpaid accounts' cheques could be made direct, and in favour of:

No. 2 -	David Spencer Co.	$ 86.58
" 6 -	Max S. Wilson	16.80
" 7 -	E.E. Mower	23.00
" 8 -		
" 9 -		
" 10 -	Chilliwack Lumber Yards	27.25
" 11 -		
		$ 153.63

EXAMINED & found correct.

In explanation of these accounts, I would not send them if the school could afford to pay them out of the grant we receive. Also, I believe you will consider them quite a legitimate expense.

No. 1 - The screens put on the windows when the building was erected have outlived their usefulness and needed renewing, especially on all windows of the basement floor.

No. 2 - The material had to be purchased rather hurriedly on account of the visit of Viscount and Viscountess Willingdon, and their party. Before making the purchase I explained over the phone the situation to Mr. Daunt, the Indian Agent, and while he could not authorize the purchase he advised it. It was the only thing to do under the circumstances, inasmuch as there was not time to spare for communication with Ottawa. The Chilliwack store had to send to Vancouver for it, and it required a skilled man to cut and lay the linoleum.

I am confident you will agree that the visit of the vice-regal party was one of those rare occasions when the prestige of the educational work of the Indian Department

Please pay voucher 2 6, 7, 8, 9, 10 & 11 direct to firms + reimburse principal $34.50 P.A.T.

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34.50
86.58
23.00
27.25

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in British Columbia was at stake. The school went to some expense renovating, decorating and putting the yards, grounds and lawns into their trimmest appearance so that the setting of their visit and inspection should produce the most agreeable effect possible, and lastingly impress the pupils for whose benefit the visit was arranged. This is the only expense in connection with the visit I am asking the Department to consider payment of. The old linoleum, by the constant wear and tear and the tramping of many feet daily to and from the class rooms and assembly hall, was worn and needed to be renewed. It could legitimately be regarded as a permanent fixture as it is cut to fit.

No. 4. - Tap for drinking fountain on the Girls' Side outside similar to the one on the Boys' Side.

No. 6. - Skilled labour, and paper, for a room in the Principal's residence.

Nos. 7,8,9. - Skilled labour rebuilding front entrance steps of Principal's residence. The steps were unsafe - the stringers rotten at the foot, the treads warped and split. Also the building of a concrete stand and laying pipes for the Girls' drinking fountain.

Nos. 10,11. - Lumber for the steps and some improvements in the Assembly Hall.

To the present time since the school was built in 1923-4 I have made the necessary repairs at comparatively little cost to the Department. Recommending favourable consideration be given to the account,

Yours very truly,

G. H. RALEY
Principal

EXAMINED and found correct.

J. D. Carroll

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153-0-5.

Ottawa, November 7, 1930.

Reverend Sir:

The Department authorizes you to arrange for the papering of a bedroom in the Principal's residence at the Coqualeetza Indian Residential School. When the work has been satisfactorily completed, please forward a properly certified account, in duplicate, to Ottawa for payment.

Your obedient servant,

Russell T. Ferrier

Russell T. Ferrier,
Supt. of Indian Education.

Rev. G. H. Raley,
Principal,
Coqualeetza Institute,
Sardis,
B. C.

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DEPARTMENT OF INDIAN AFFAIRS
CANADA

DUNCAN C. SCOTT
DEPUTY SUPERINTENDENT GENERAL
OTTAWA

November 6th. 1930.

SCHOOLS BRANCH
NOV 7 1930

Mr. Ferrier

Kindly authorize the papering of Residence a bed-room in the Coqualeetza school at the expense of the Department.

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December 12, 1930.

The Department of Indian Affairs,
OTTAWA, Canada

to

The Coqualeetza Residential School,
SARDIS, B. C.

VOUCHER OF EXPENDITURE IN DUPLICATE OF "BUILDING AND REPAIRS" AT COQUALEETZA RESIDENTIAL SCHOOL, SARDIS, B.C., FOR THE PERIOD ENDED DECEMBER 15, 1930. CERTIFIED RECRIPTED ACCOUNTS ATTACHED.

Date	No.of Receipt	Name	Amount
1930			
August	1	Metals Limited	$ 12.27
September	2	Metals Limited	18.50
" "	3	Metals Limited	2.94
October	4	Chilliwack Garage	13.05
" "	5	Metals Limited	32.94
			$ 79.70

JWS

I hereby certify the above in duplicate is a true voucher of expenditures, the material is of satisfactory quality, the work faithfully performed and it is a fair and just charge on the Government of Canada.

Sent 23-12-30

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Dated at SARDIS, B.C.,
December 12, 1930.

(signed) G. H. Raley

G. H. Raley,
Principal

GHR:hjr

EXAMINED and found correct.
J. W. Shaw

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REV. G. H. RALEY, F.R.G.S.
PRINCIPAL

PHONES:
RESIDENCE - CHILLIWACK 4607
SCHOOL - CHILLIWACK 4602

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DEC 17 1930
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COQUALEETZA RESIDENTIAL SCHOOL
SARDIS, B. C.

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SARDIS, B. C.

Dec. 11th, 1930.

A. F. MacKenzie, Esq.,
Assistant Deputy, and Secretary,
Department of Indian Affairs,
Ottawa, Ontario.

Dear Sir:

Enclosed please find in duplicate voucher statement of accounts with receipts for expenditures incurred in connection with the annual camp at Kitsilano Beach, Vancouver, allowed to pupils of Coqualeetza Residential School, who have no opportunity to go to distant homes for holidays. Expenditure authorized letter # 153/0/5 and dated Ottawa, August 19th, 1930.

The camp was much enjoyed and very healthful. We had the opportunity to use an old life boat which with a little expense was made quite serviceable.

Trusting you will find the accounts all in order and thanking you for your interest.

Yours very truly,

G. H. Raley,
Principal

Recommended for payment

GHR:hjr
Encs.

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SARDIS, B. C.

December 11, 1930.

The Department of Indian Affairs,
OTTAWA, Ontario

to

The Coqualeetza Residential School
SARDIS, B. C.

DETAILED STATEMENT OF ACCOUNT AND VOUCHER, TOGETHER WITH RECEIPTED ACCOUNTS, OF EXPENSES ENTAILED TOWARDS THE COST OF A HOLIDAY FOR PUPILS OF COQUALEETZA RESIDENTIAL SCHOOL, SARDIS, B.C. AT KITSILANO BEACH, AUGUST 1st, TO AUGUST 31st, 1930.

1930

Date	No.	Name	Amount
July	1.	G. H. Raley	$ 9.10
"	2.	S. Sissons	17.50
"	3.	S. Sissons	1.25
"	4.	F. J. Thompson	.50
August	5.	Ensign Motors	5.50
"	6.	B.C.E.Railway, Fares	82.60
"	7.	Valley Lumber Yards	35.15
"	8.	E. E. Mower	7.00
"	9.	D. Spencer	22.08
"	10.	W. G. Landry	8.00
"	11.	Hunter-Henderson	7.85
"	12.	Rat Portage Lumber Co	4.00
"	13.	Gordon & Belyea Ltd	1.20
"	14.	Union Steamship Company	17.00
"	15.	Vancouver Transfer Co.	10.00
"	16.	E. E. Peake	3.10
"	17.	Miss D. Milsom	25.95
"	18.	E. E. Mower	23.75
			$ 281.53

Dept 23-12-30

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EXAMINED and found correct.

Raymond Carroll

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I hereby certify the foregoing is a correct statement and true voucher of expenses incurred in connection with the Coqualeetza camp held at Kitsilano Beach, August 1st, to August 31st, 1930, and that the receipted accounts accompanying this statement are also correct and in good order, and are a fair and just charge on the Government of Canada, authorized letter # 153/0/5, dated Ottawa, August 19, 1930.

Dated at Sardis, B. C.
December 11th, 1930.

Signed:

G. H. Raley,
Principal

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Copy for

December 15, 1930.

MEMORANDUM

DR. SCOTT.

With reference to the letter from the Private Secretary of the Minister of Agriculture, I may say that Principal Raley, of the Coqualeetza Institute, on the 22nd ultimo, wrote the Department with reference to the needs of the school. One item was for a tractor, with plow, and disc harrow. As the farm at this school is not very large, I did not consider the matter urgent and did not intend to place it in the Estimates for the coming fiscal year.

Supt. of Indian Education.

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DEPT. OF INDIAN AFFAIRS
DEC 4 1930

Dear Dr. Scott

Your precious
letter of the 6th inst R-
ceived me very happy
(as the children say.)
It was so kind of you
to reply immediately
especially when you were

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about to set off for the
West.

I am do wish you could
have come to Coquitlam
and brought the Minister
of the Interior
he are a trifle proud
of our School and
your honor Mr Paley and
I will not be here
forever.

While thanking you
for acceding to my
request, re the decorating
of a bed room, I
must tell you the decorator
was able to come this week
and the room looks
very well indeed.
It is quite too bad
you are not able to
occupy it.

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Mr Paley received the
authorization Letter
from Mr Forrier

Believe me

Yours gratefully

F. Xavier A. Paley

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Ottawa, December 4, 1930.

Reverend Sir,-

I have your letter of the 22nd ultimo, giving a list of the major necessities in order of their importance in the way of building and repairs required at the Coqualeetza Indian Residential School. In this connection I have to say that our appropriation for the next fiscal year will be limited and the Department will be unable to effect many improvements in buildings or increased equipment. Your various requests have been noted and will receive consideration when our estimates are being prepared for submission to parliament at its next session, and you will be advised later which of the items as mentioned in your letter are allowed.

Your obedient servant.

A. F. MacKenzie.
Secretary.

Rev. G. H. Raley, F.R.G.S.,
Principal,
Coqualeetza Residential School,
Sardis,
British Columbia.

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PRINCIPAL

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SCHOOL - CHILLIWACK 4602

COQUALEETZA RESIDENTIAL SCHOOL
SARDIS, B. C.

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SARDIS, B. C. November 22, 1930

SCHOOLS BRANCH
DEC 4 1930

Mr. Russell T. Ferrier,
Superintendent of Education,
Department of Indian Affairs,
Ottawa, Ontario.

Dear Sir:

I do not know whether I am working through the right official channel or not when it comes to requisition for major necessities in the line of building in writing to you. I know however, that you will kindly have the matter of this letter placed in the proper branch.

Our wants are so numerous I have decided to list in order of importance and urgency, trusting that as many as possible will meet with the favor of the Department and find their way into the estimates. Nearly all of these items have from time to time, been discussed with the Inspector of Agencies Colonel Pragnell, and also with Mr. Daunt.

BOWMAN COTTAGE. Moving the Bowman cottage, purchased by the Department last year, to a suitable location on a concrete foundation and making other improvements suggested in my letter of August 15, 1930. The Department asked me, letter #153-0-9 dated Ottawa August 23, 1930, to postpone this work till next year. $ 480.00

WOODSHED. As early as 1923 we made a requisition for a woodshed. Building the new school and other important items have placed this item in the background. We are however feeling the need of it as we use wood for fuel as well as coal in the buildings outside the main building. We use wood in the kitchen and bakery, and principal's house and technical building where wood furnaces are installed. The proposed shed would be 60' X 25' on a concrete wall 4'; with new wood saw. Cost approximately $ 600.00

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GYMNASIUM. This matter has been brought to the notice of the Department nearly every year for the past twelve years. The need is constantly felt and since we occupied the larger building and doubled our pupilage, it is constantly a matter of regret we have not such a building for use for physical training, gymnastics and games when outdoor games cannot be indulged. I have been led to believe that we would not have to wait much longer before the situation would be relieved and a gymnasium, which is recognized as necessary, would be built. - - - - - - - - $8,000.00

INCINERATOR. Incinerator 2' 9" X 6' Iron, firebrick with concrete base. We have, of course been burning our refuse, all paper, rags, dust and dirt of which it is natural a large quantity is swept up every day. This is not allowed to accumulate anywhere in the building. We have not yet had a very satisfactory way of disposing of it by burning. We have used extemporaneous incinerators in the hope of obtaining a permanent one. This would be built of firebrick and iron. - - - $ 75.00

CONCRETE YARDS, BOYS' ENTRANCE AND GIRLS' ENTRANCE. During the Fall and Spring this is very rarely dry. It would require $300.00 girls'side, $300.00 boys' side, to make a sufficiently large yard so that the girls and boys on their respective sides would be able to line up without getting their feet wet. - - - - - - - - - - - $ 600.00

PLAY GROUND EQUIPMENT. The stationary equipment and fixtures for outside games do not represent a heavy monetary investment, yet it should have immediate attention, inasmuch as we have not only to provide recreation for the short period allowed in public schools in the cities but we have to provide for the hours when the pupils are not at some duty or in the classroom. I would recommend equipment identical to that in use in the Vancouver city public schools, to consist of swings, see-saws, slides, sand bins, standards for waulting and leaping and parallel bars and other apparatus. For the Junior boys and girls it is necessary to have a concrete small wading pool. Estimate for boys $250.00; for girls $250.00. - - - - $ 500.00

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ELECTRIC BREAD CUTTER. I have examined these extensively as they are used for slicing in nearly all institutions where they serve at a meal 100 or more people. We have revolving knives. There is always danger of the children slicing their fingers. We have had two or three cases of rather serious cuts from this type of cutter. Then, unless the knives are kept in perfect condition they drag the bread rather than cut it. We have not found this satisfactory. The electric slicer is what we should be using. The cost is - - - $ 125.00

Not Supplied

FARMER'S COTTAGE. The grant of $3,000.00 was made for this purpose in 1928 and negotiations were entered into with the Missionary Society for a grant of $4,500.00 with which to purchase the residence and property of Dr. White. This property joins the school and would have been a splendid acquisition. Believing the Missionary Society would interest itself in the project, some delay was caused pending the decision and while they approved of the scheme, the condition of the fund would not allow a grant to be made for the purpose. I might say the British Columbia delegation to the Missionary Board were all in favor of this grant being made by the Missionary Society. However, it was too late for us when the decision was given unfavorably, to think of building, consequently the grant lapsed. We referred to this matter in the Spring and I received a letter from the Acting Assistant Deputy #153-0-5 April 9, 1930, stating that a note had been made of the matter for future estimates. I would suggest a re-vote and ask that $3,500.00 be granted for this purpose $3,500.00

Lister

TERRAZO FLOORS. Terrazo floors for basement and lavatories to replace the San San laid down when the building was erected. This material was evidently not laid satisfactorily, consequently it is worn into holes, cracks and peels off. It is found in a good many places it was not laid to a sufficient thickness. We understood it should have been. The marble chipped floor we have in the dining room has proved very satisfactory. This matter, I believe, was taken up by Inspector of Agencies, Colonel Pragnell.

Lister

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COVERED PLAY SHEDS. The large amount of rain in the Coast district of British Columbia makes it necessary to have a covered playground of ample dimensions to accomodate a large number of children. Otherwise, from November to March they have very little continuous play out of doors. It is not wise nor advisable that during the wet weather such a large number of children should be confined to the play rooms of the school. They are satisfactory for short periods but when it rains days at a time the difficulty of recreation is a problem unless they can get outside. These covered playgrounds would consist of a roof, supported and strongly braced, and a floor, with sides and walls to the North and East. Each would cost $750.00. - - - - - - - - - - - - - - - $1,500.00

later

GREENHOUSE. This is a unit passed in the original plan of building the Coqualeetza School. The lowest tender then for this was $5,000.00. I have made a careful estimate with a contractor and find it can be built at half the price of the original tender. By a few changes in the structure, my estimate would be - - - - - - - - - $2,000.00

later

STEAM MANGLE FOR LAUNDRY. - - - - - - - - $1,200.00

-Hyde no

TRACTOR. Tractor for farm work with the necessary equipment, plough and disc harrow. - $1,441.00

later

FRONT GROUNDS AND DRIVE. To hard surface the circular drive from the main road in front of the building and put coping around the main lawn would be a great improvement to the front of the building. This could be done for - - - $1,500.00

Should you require details regarding any or all items I shall be glad to furnish any information I have. It is understood it will be impossible to get all our needs at once but as we have had only one large item outside the plant, we are hoping it will be possible to get the gymnasium this year.

Thanking you for your interest.

Yours very truly,

G. H. Raley

GHR:hjr G. H. Raley, Principal

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Ottawa, December 3, 1930.

Sir:

I have your letter of the 22nd instant, relative to the repairs required to the electric light system and motor of the dough mixer at the Coqualeetza Indian Residential School, and enclosing quotations which you received for carrying out this work.

In reply I have to say that you may arrange with the Chilliwack Electric Co. Ltd., Chilliwack, to carry out the repairs as mentioned in their quotation to the electric light system, and you may also arrange with them to thoroughly clean the motor of the dough mixer. It is noted that their price for the above work is $75.30. You may also arrange to have the necessary repairs made to the Thor ironer, and the expense incurred for the purpose should be kept as low as possible.

After the above work has been carried out, you should forward an account, in duplicate, properly certified, covering the expenditure incurred.

The quotations which you received are returned herewith as requested. When forwarding the account covering the cost of the repairs, you should attach thereto the quotation and list of repairs of the Chilliwack Electric Co. Ltd.

Your obedient servant,

A. F. MacKenzie,
Secretary.

Enc.

Rev. G. H. Raley,
Principal,
Coqualeetza Res. School,
Sardis, B.C.

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REV. G. H. RALEY, F.R.G.S.
PRINCIPAL

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PHONES:
RESIDENCE - CHILLIWACK 4607
SCHOOL - CHILLIWACK 4602

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COQUALEETZA RESIDENTIAL SCHOOL
SARDIS, B. C.

SARDIS, B. C. Nov. 22nd, 1930.

A. F. MacKenzie, Esq.,
Assistant Deputy and Secretary,
Department of Indian Affairs,
Ottawa, Ontario.

Dear Sir:

We are needing some repairs to our electric light system and feel it should be done as soon as possible. I have had four men go over the system thoroughly with our Engineer and pointed out what was advisable and examined the motors, light switches, etc. Three have put in an estimate; one has not.

In commenting on these, I might say that the estimate of Mr. J. Snow includes a half Horse Power motor. This is not really necessary this year. Mr. Snow's estimate is $70.00, exclusive of the cleaning of the dough mixer.

The contractor of the Chilliwack Electric Company went thoroughly into the matter and took sufficient time to investigate carefully notwithstanding the fact it is the lowest estimate. Including the cleaning of the dough mixer, his estimate if $75.30. Mr. Marsh, Manager of the Chilliwack Electric Company, mentioned the Thor ironer and I am of the same opinion that it would be difficult to give a fair estimate of repairs without taking it down.

The Valley Electric Company is $100.00, exclusive of the cleaning of the motor on the dough mixer but includes repairing the Thor electric ironer.

When you can, let me know what can be done by the Department and the estimate you would like me to take.

Would you kindly return the estimates to file.

Thank you for your interest.

Yours very truly,

GHR:hjr

G. H. Raley, Principal

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PACKING MEMO.

Pyrene Manufacturing Company of Canada Limited

1197-1207 KING ST. WEST
Toronto

SHIP TO Rev. G. H. Raley.
Coqualeetza Indian Res.
Sardis, B.C.

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NOV 12 1930

SOLD TO Department of Indian Affairs,
Ottawa, Ont.

Date Ship'd

Ship'd From Toronto

Salesman

C.N.R.

Our No. [redacted] Your No. Ship'd Via Frt. Prepaid

Quantity	DESCRIPTION	Price	Price Total
9	Thermene Recharges	3.60	32.40
	Frt Prepaid as per attached Bill		
	Sales Tax Included		

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NOV 14 1930
RECORDS

5100—7M-4-29 Shipped 117 Boxes ..... Cartons 9 Crates .....

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CANADIAN NATIONAL RAILWAYS

1

STRAIGHT BILL OF LADING-ORIGINAL-NOT NEGOTIABLE

Shipper's No.....

Agent's No.....

RECEIVED, subject to the classifications and tariffs in effect on the date of issue of this Original Bill of Lading,

at Toronto Nov 12 19 30

from Pyrene Mfg Co the goods described below, in apparent good order, except as noted (contents and condition of contents of packages unknown), marked, consigned and destined as indicated below, which said Railway agrees to carry to its usual place of delivery at said destination, if on its road, otherwise to deliver to another carrier on the route to said destination. It is mutually agreed, as to each carrier of all or any of said goods over all or any portion of said route to destination, and as to each party at any time interested in all or any of said goods, that every service to be performed hereunder shall be subject to all the conditions, whether printed or written, herein contained (including conditions on back hereof) and which are agreed to by the shipper and accepted for himself and his assigns.

The Rate of Freight from.....

to..... *is in Cents per 100 Lbs.*

If.....Times 1st	If.....Class	If.....Class	If.....Class	If.....Class	If.....Class	If.....Class	If.....Class	If.....Class	If.....Class	If.....Class	If.....Class	If Special per.....

Consigned to Rev. C. H. Raley Coqualeetza (Mail Address—Not for Purposes of Delivery.) Indian Res. School

Destination Sardis Province or State of B. C. County of.....

Route..... Car Initial..... Car No.....

No. Packages	DESCRIPTION OF ARTICLES AND SPECIAL MARKS.	WEIGHT (Subject to Correction)	CLASS OR RATE	CHECK COLUMN
9	Cartons Thermen Chgs.	117		

If charges are to be prepaid, write or stamp here, "To be Prepaid."

Prepaid
Send bill in Duplicate

Received $.....
to apply in prepayment of the charges on the property described hereon.

Agent or Cashier

Per.....

(The signature here acknowledges only the amount prepaid.)

Charges Advanced:

$.....

PYRENE MANUFACTURING CO. Shipper. Agent.

Per CANADA McLean Per

(This Bill of Lading is to be signed by the shipper and agent of the carrier issuing same.)

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NOV 12 1930
REGISTRY

November 6th. 1930.

Mr. Ferrier -

Kindly authorize the papering of a bed-room in the Coqualeetza school at the expense of the Department.

See letter under Nov. 7/30

DCL

EDUCATION BRANCH
NOV 10 1930

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November 6th. 1930.

Dear Mrs. Raley,

I have just asked Mr. Ferrier to authorize the papering of the room. Your letter reached me just as I am preparing to go West. It is likely that the Minister and myself will be in British Columbia, but I think it hardly possible to get down to Coqualeetsa, although I should very much like to have the Minister to see a first-rate example of an Indian industrial school.

With kind regards to you all, I am,

Yours sincerely,

DC Duncan Campbell Scott

Mrs. G. H. Raley,
Indian Residential School,
Sardis, B.C.

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Paris. Be.
31 Oct 1930.

Dr D. C. Scott
Ottawa, Ont

Dear Dr Scott

This may seem a trivial request, I am about to make, but it means a lot to me.
May I have a bed room papered at the expense

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of the Department.

When I mention it to Mrs Raley, he says "the School requires to know he cannot allow any thing for the Principal's residence".

Of course he spends his time at the School while I spend mine in our residence.

I cannot tell you how much we appreciated the generous letter Mrs Raley received from Mrs Russell Ferris in September, I think it was.

A words of commendation does encourage life's pathway.

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Once again thanking
you for kind consideration

Yours Sincerely
H. D. Paley

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153-0-5.

Ottawa, November 8, 1930.

Rev. Sir:

In October, 1929, the Department supplied 9 Thermene fire extinguishers for the use of the Coqualeetza Indian Residential School. It is now necessary that new charges be placed in these extinguishers, and the Department is today placing an order with the Pyrene Mfg. Co. of Canada Ltd., Toronto, to forward, addressed to you, refills for 9 extinguishers of the Thermene type.

The above firm have been requested to forward their account to you in triplicate. When you receive the recharges, you should certify the account in the usual manner and forward it to the Department in duplicate, retaining one copy on file in your office.

You should see that these recharges are installed in the extinguishers and that the extinguishers are placed in good condition and ready for immediate use.

Your obedient servant,

T. R. L. MacInnes,
Acting Secretary.

Rev. G. H. Raley,
Principal,
Coqualeetza Indian Res. School,
Sardis, B.C.

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(Original on No.... 55996-10.)

Ottawa, November 7, 1930.

Gentlemen:

I have your letter of the 1st instant, relative to the recharges for the various Indian residential schools as mentioned therein.

Thermene Fire Extinguishers

In reply I have to request that you will arrange to ship, charges prepaid, the following number of recharges for Thermene extinguishers to each of the addresses as mentioned below:

9 Recharges - Rev. J. P. Mackey,
Indian Residential School,
Shubenacadie, N.S.,

and forward your account, in triplicate, with receipt for any charges prepaid, to Rev. Father Mackey.

9 Recharges - E. W. Byers, Esq.,
Cecilia Jeffrey Indian Res. School,
Kenora, Ont.,

and forward your account, in triplicate, with receipt for any charges prepaid, to Frank Edwards, Esq., Indian Agent, Kenora, Ont.

6 Recharges - Rev. S. R. McVitty,
Mount Elgin Indian Res. School,
Munsey, Ont.,

and forward your account, in triplicate, with receipt for any charges prepaid, to Rev. Mr. McVitty.

9 Recharges - Rev. G. H. Raley,
Coqualeetza Indian Res. School,
Sardis, B.C.,

and forward your account, in triplicate, with receipt for any charges prepaid, to Rev. Mr. Raley.

The above are being informed of the order placed with you, and requested, upon receipt of the recharges, to certify the accounts and send them to the Department, when payment will be made.

I may add that it is not the intention of the Department at the present time to order refills for the Thermene extinguishers supplied the following: 3 - G. H. Sims, Esq., Sault Ste. Marie, Ont., and 3 - Crosby Girls' Home, Port Simpson.

Your early attention to the above will oblige,

Yours very truly,

Sgd. F. H. Paget

F. H. Paget,

Pyrene Mfg. Co. of Canada Ltd.,
1197-1207 King St. W.,
Toronto, Ont.

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PRINCIPAL

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PHONES:
RESIDENCE - CHILLIWACK 4607
SCHOOL - CHILLIWACK 4602

COQUALEETZA RESIDENTIAL SCHOOL

SARDIS, B. C.

DEPT. OF INDIAN AFFAIRS
DEC 18 19[illegible]
RECORDS

SARDIS, B. C.

Dec. 12th, 1930.

A. F. MacKenzie, Esq.,
Assistant Deputy and Secretary,
Department of Indian Affairs,
Ottawa, Ontario.

Dear Sir:

I am enclosing voucher in duplicate and certified receipted accounts for expenses which I believe will be considered a legitimate charge on the Government inasmuch as they are permanent repairs on the lavatory, boiler and laundry.

Recommending a favorable consideration be given to the voucher.

Yours very truly,

G. H. Raley,
Principal

GHR:hjr
Encs.

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Voucher No. 568

Vote No. 50k

GOVERNMENT OF THE DOMINION OF CANADA

Department of Indian Affairs, British Columbia

New Westminster AGENCY

To Pyrene Manufacturing Company of Canada, Limited,
Toronto, Ont.

DATE	DETAIL	AMOUNT
	Supplies for Coqualeetza Indian Residential School.	

PHONE LAKESIDE 9176

TERMS NET 30 DAYS

Pyrene Manufacturing Company
OF CANADA LIMITED
1197-1207 KING ST. WEST
Toronto

SHIP TO
Rev. G.H. Raley,
Coqualeetza Indian Res. School,
Sardis, B.C.

Nov. 12, 1930.

SOLD TO
Department of Indian Affairs,
Ottawa, Ont.

Date Ship'd Nov. 12, 1930.
Ship'd From Toronto
Salesman

Our No. E111-29 Your No. Ship'd Via Frt. Prepaid

Quantity	DESCRIPTION	Price	Price Total		Total
9	Thermene Recharges	3.60	32.40		32.40
	Frt. Prepaid as per attached bill				6.93
					39.33
	Sales Tax Included				

I hereby certify the account is correct.
The material was received at Coqualeetza Residential
School in good condition.

COQUALEETZA RESIDENTIAL SCHOOL
SARDIS
J.H. Raley
Principal.

5100—18M-4-29

Our responsibility ceases when goods are delivered in good condition to carrier.
No goods accepted for credit unless return is authorized by home office.

I hereby certify that this Voucher is correct, that the material has been supplied, the work performed and that the charges are fair and just; also that all expenditure has been incurred legitimately and that each item of the same is a fair and just charge against the Government of Canada.

Indian Agent

Form No. 11

EXAMINED and found correct.

J. McShane

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DEC 29 1930
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Letter No. 3-8-B

Office of the New Westminster *Indian Agency,*

December 24th, 1930.

Sir,

I enclose herewith Vouchers Nos. 568 ,

amounting to $ 39.33 *in favour*

of Pyrene Manufacturing Company of Canada, Limited,
Toronto, Ont.

for Supplies for the Coqualeetza Indian Residential School.

This expenditure was authorized by Departmental

Letter No. ---------- *dated* ----------

Your obedient servant,

Indian Agent.

ACCOUNTANTS

The Secretary,
Department of Indian Affairs,
Ottawa.

Form No. 101

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Vote No. Sch

Treaty No.

DEPARTMENT OF INDIAN AFFAIRS

To BYSHE & CO.,

223 BANK STREET,

OTTAWA.

DATE		SERVICE	AMOUNT	
1930				
Dec.	30	10 Footballs, complete, @ $4.00 each ..... (Sykes #124)	$ 40	00
"	30	10 extra Football Bladders - Sykes Super - size 5 @ $0.45 each	4	50
"	30	2 Basketballs, complete - Sykes #120 B.B. @ $8.25	16	50
		COQUALEETZA RES. SCHOOL.		
		Acct 12-1-31. 7143		
		TOTAL,	$ 61	00

I HEREBY CERTIFY that this Voucher is correct, that the material has been supplied, the work performed and that the charges are fair and just; also that the expenditure has been incurred legitimately and that each item of the same is a fair and just charge against the Government of Canada.

D. McLean 9/1/31 Agent.

Form 52.

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153-0-5.

Ottawa, January 14, 1931.

Rev. Sir:

Mr. Inspector Pragnell, in a report on his recent inspection of the Coqualeetza Indian Residential School, recommends that the keys of the locked doors be boxed in glass fronted boxes and placed near the locked doors in case of fire, and that fire axes be placed beside the fire escape doors, in case of their jamming in frosty weather.

I have, therefore, to request that you will take the necessary action to have the keys placed in glass fronted boxes and fire axes placed beside the fire escape doors. Please keep the cost of having the above work carried out as low as possible and, when completed, you should forward an account, in duplicate, properly certified, covering the cost. I shall be pleased if you will give these matters your prompt attention.

Your obedient servant,

for ~~A. F. Mackenzie,~~
Secretary.

G. H. Raley, Esq.,
Principal,
Coqualeetza Indian Res. School,
Sardis, B.C.

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DEPT. OF INDIAN AFFAIRS
JAN 10 1931
RECORDS

Victoria, B.C., December 19, 1930.

Sir:

I beg to transmit herewith the inspection report of Inspector of Agencies G. S. Pragnell dated December 15th instant, with respect to the New Westminster Agency, in which connection I desire to say that the several representations therein made have been reviewed.

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With regard to the suggested requirements of Coqualeetza Indian Residential School I beg to say that as far as I am aware no request has been made by the Principal for a steam heater and I hardly think one to be necessary. One was supplied to the St George's Indian Residential School at Lytton which has never been used.

The Cooking-pots in use at this school were as ordered by the Principal when the school was furnished, and pots of the same size were supplied to all the other schools, from which no complaints have been received.

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W. E. Ditchburn.

Indian Commissioner for B.C.

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JAN 10 19
RECORDS

Kamloops, B.C., December 15, 1930

INSPECTION REPORT, NEW WESTMINSTER AGENCY (NO.1).

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COQUELEETZA RESIDENTIAL SCHOOL

I went over the school with the Principal, Rev. Raleigh. The school was not quite full. I found that the floors are going in the wash rooms and will have to be relaid shortly. The kitchen wants a steam-heater in it. The present twenty gallon cooking pots used as steamers are too heavy, cumbersome and possibly dangerous for the children and cooks to lift. An ironer is badly needed in the laundry. This, I understand has been promised. The clothes drier is far too small and a pull out cupboard one should be installed as at other schools. This is more than necessary here owing to the amount of wet and rainy weather. An electric bread slicer would also be of great use. Keys of locked doors in this school should be boxed in glass fronted boxes and placed near the locked doors in case of fire, and fire axes placed beside the fire escape doors in case of their jamming in frosty weather. This has been done at most other schools.

Write Principal

I examined the barn and found same clean. There were twelve cows milking, Guersneys. The pig pens were kept nice and clean. I noticed that the school has a good potato crop.

153-0-14 Extract

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Geo. S. Pragnell.

Inspector of Indian Agencies.

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The Chilliwack Electric Co., Ltd.

CONTRACTORS. ENGINEERS. JOBBERS

POLES. PILES. LOGS. ETC.

TELEPHONES: 295 290

CHILLIWACK. B. C. Nov 6 1930.

The Rev Mr Raley.
Coqueetza Inst.
Sardis. B.C.

Dear Sir.

After going into the requirements carefully for the renovatio of the electrical equipment for the different buildings in the Inst

70.30 I am able to give you the figure of Seventy Dollars and thirty cents to cover the supplies needed, work necessary to install same and repairs where such can be made. Your worst trouble is in the suspension fittings, These have been fitted with a single lock nut and bushing to a ceiling plate, which practice is not sufficiently rigi d. I have allowed in my price for taking these down for rethreading so that these can be doubly locked in position, To merely tighten the present holder would be temporary work.

I would suggest, Where there are no beams on the ceilings, the fitting be dispensed with altogether, replacing it with a ceiling plate fitted with a receptacle and a wire guard screwed to the ceiling, This would prevent any recurance of the present trouble,

5.00 Should you decide on this course, My pricecovers either the repair of the present fitting or installation of this cover and receptacle where the fittings are needing repairs, but does not cover the guard suggested. I might suggest that the motor on the dough mixer should be thoroughly cleaned, apparently it is in good shape but very dirty, which will lead to serious trouble if allowed to slide. To take this do down and clean would cost $5.00

I also notice The Thor Ironer is out of commission. It is not possi possible to give any figure on the repair of this without taking down and could only be repaired on a time and material basis.

Enclosed please find a list of repairs necessary.

Thanking you for this enquiry.
Yours truly.
The Chilliwack Electric Co Ltd.
R Mgr.

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CONTRACTORS, ENGINEERS, JOBBERS

POLES, PILES, LOGS, ETC.

TELEPHONES: 295 290

CHILLIWACK, B. C Nov 6 1930.

List of repairs necessary.

Top floor.
Girls dormitory. 2 Fixtures loose.
" lavatory 3 " "
" dormitory 2 " "
Cupboard circuit faulty.
Second floor.
Girls dormitory. 1 fitting loose.
" " " " "
Ground floor.
Girls play room 4 " "
Junior play room 4 " " Flush switches need attention
Teachers dining room . Buzzer wiring needs repairs.
Dairy. New flush switch.
General dining room. 2 flush switches needed.
Bottle room . New switch plate.
Boys cloak room. Four inch cover and receptacle needed.
Blank cover over switch.
Senior boys room. 4 Fittings loose , bolts needed for guards.
Junior boys room. Four fittings loose and four guards need repairs.
Stair. Double blank plate needed.
Boys dormitory No 5. 1 Switch plate needed
Boys corridor. 1 Switch plate "
Boys dormatory No 2. 2 Fittings loose.
Senior class room. 2 Fittings needed to hang below beams.
Intermediate Room. 4 fittings needed to hang below beam.
No 1 Lavatory. New plate .
No 1 Dormitory. New switch plate.
No 1 " 4 fittings to tighten.
No 4 Dor 2 fittings to fix.
Senior boys bath room. 3 fittings to fix.
No 3 Boys bed room. 1 fittings to fix.
Motor Mechanics Shop. 3 porcelain switches to install.
2 short extensions needed.
Blacksmiths Shop. 1 porcelain swith needed.
Stage anti room . 1 switch to repair.
Store room . 1 flush switch needed.
Starter switch to repair for bake house motor,
1 flush switch needed.
1 switch plate "
General repairs needed to iron outlets in Laundry.
Boiler room . 2 flush switches needed.

Geo Torddred. O.K

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M The Coqualeetza Inst.

Chilliwack. B. C.

IN ACCOUNT WITH

The Chilliwack Electric Company, Limited

Contractors : Engineers : Jobbers

DELCO-LIGHT PLANTS AND ACCESSORIES
NEW AND USED MOTORS
WIRING AND SUPPLIES
ELECTRIC WATER SYSTEMS
AUTO ACCESSORIES
STORAGE BATTERIES

TELEPHONE 295

MAKE ALL CHEQUES PAYABLE TO "CHILLIWACK ELECTRIC CO., LTD."

To electrical repairs as per tender	75	30		
			75	30.
			87	48

75.30
15
14
104.30

I hereby certify the account is correct, the repairs faithfully made as per tender authorized by letter dated Ottawa, December 3, 1930, #153/0/5, signed by A. F. MacKenzie, and it is a fair and just charge on the Government of Canada.

G. H. RALEY, Principal

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Chilliwack. B.C.

IN ACCOUNT WITH

The Chilliwack Electric Company, Limited

Contractors : Engineers : Jobbers

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NEW AND USED MOTORS
WIRING AND SUPPLIES
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MAKE ALL CHEQUES PAYABLE TO "CHILLIWACK ELECTRIC CO., LTD."

Repairs to ironing machine				
New gears	5	50	✓	
Time installing of new gears	9	50	✓	
			15	00 ✓

8748 $15

I hereby certify the account is correct, the repairs faithfully made as per tender authorized by letter dated Ottawa, December 3, 1930, #153/0/5, signed by A. F. MacKenzie, and it is a fair and just charge on the Government of Canada.

J. W. Shore

RECEIVED and CHECKED and found correct

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Chilliwack. B.C.

IN ACCOUNT WITH

The Chilliwack Electric Company, Limited

Contractors : Engineers : Jobbers

DELCO-LIGHT PLANTS AND ACCESSORIES
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AUTO ACCESSORIES
STORAGE BATTERIES

TELEPHONE 295

MAKE ALL CHEQUES PAYABLE TO "CHILLIWACK ELECTRIC CO., LTD."

To installing new switch and running weather proof wires to same across yard.	14	00		
			14	00

I hereby certify the account is correct, the repairs faithfully made and it is a fair and just charge on the Government of Canada.

W. B. Duke 87 Lms 48

G. H. RALEY, Principal

EXAMINED and found correct.

J. W. Shore

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PRINCIPAL

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PHONES:
RESIDENCE - CHILLIWACK 4607
SCHOOL - CHILLIWACK 4602

COQUALEETZA RESIDENTIAL SCHOOL
SARDIS, B. C.

DEPT. OF INDIAN AFFAIRS
FEB 10 1931

SARDIS, B. C.

February 4, 1931.

Mr. Russell T. Ferrier,
Superintendent, Indian Education,
Department of Indian Affairs,
Ottawa, Ontario.

Dear Sir:

I am enclosing certified account of work in the Principal's residence, Coqualeetza Indian Residential School, properly certified and in duplicate. This work was authorized in letter # 153/0/5, dated Ottawa, November 7, 1930, and signed by Russell T. Ferrier.

Thanking you for your interest.

Yours very truly,

G. H. RALEY,
Principal.

ACCOUNTANTS

GHR:hjr
Encs.

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STATEMENT

CHILLIWACK, B. C. Mar 1935

M[illegible]r Raley

J. Residence

IN ACCOUNT WITH

MAX. S. WILSON

ACCOUNTS RENDERED MONTHLY

Mr W. Papering		$19.50
8749		

I hereby certify the account is correct, the work satisfactorily completed, and it is a fair and just charge on the Government of Canada.

W. B. Raley

G.H.RALEY, Principal

EXAMINED and found Correct

M. Clarmont 16/4/35

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COQUALEETZA RESIDENTIAL SCHOOL
SARDIS, B. C.

DEPT. OF INDIAN AFFAIRS
FEB 6 1931

SARDIS, B. C.

Jan. 31, 1931.

Mr. A. F. MacKenzie, Secretary,
Department of Indian Affairs,
Ottawa, Ontario.

Dear Sir:

Enclosed please find amount due on Building and Repairs, permanent fixings, in connection with Coqualeetza Residential School.

Trusting you will find the same in order and a legitimate charge on the Government.

SCHOOLS BRANCH
FEB 9 1931

Recommended for payment
H. Scott

Yours very truly,
G. H. Raley
G. H. RALEY,
Principal

GHR:hjr
Encs.

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M. Coqualeetza Residential School
Sardis

Terms: Cash

Interest at 8% on Overdue Accounts

1930			
Aug 29.	Job 28	Go to School & open up	
		Laundry machine	600
		Repairs to Laundry machine	525
		Lock washers & soldering brass	20
30	Job 389	Repairs to clutch on Extractor	300
			1445

Paid Oct 7 1931.
CHILLIWACK GARAGE
Ltd
Thanks

I hereby certify the account is correct, the material received in good order and used for Repairing, and it is a fair and just charge on the Government of Canada.

G. H. RALEY, Principal

JRC

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INVOICE No.
DATE 1963 Oct 8
CUSTOMER'S REQ. No.

2% CASH DISCOUNT IF PAID BEFORE 15TH OF MONTH FOLLOWING PURCHASE: SIXTY DAYS NET EXCHANGE ON VANCOUVER.

572 BEATTY STREET,
VANCOUVER, Canada

QUANTITY	DESCRIPTION OF GOODS	LIST PRICE	GROSS EXTENSION	DISCOUNT	2% GOODS	NET GOODS
2	Flushometer Caps	1.81				3.62
4	" Diaphragms Rubbers	1.10				4.40
1	" Inside Cover					.90
8	" Pins Solid	.02				.16
4	" " by-pass	.03				.12
						9.20

I hereby certify the above account is correct, the material received in good order and it is a fair and just charge on the Government of Canada.

G.H. ROLEY, Principal

PAID
NOV 8 - 1930
METALS LIMITED
VANCOUVER BRANCH
Per

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PHONE 3261.

STATEMENT

P. O. BOX 476

IN ACCOUNT WITH

CHILLIWACK LUMBER YARDS

LUMBER, SHINGLES, MOULDINGS, SASH AND DOORS

CHILLIWACK, B. C. 27 Oct 1930

M Coqualeetza Residential School

Subject to sight draft if not paid by the 15th — *8 per cent on overdue accounts*

Account Rendered

Company of	BY SALES SLIPS No.	2430		
100	Lumber Com	50		
100	" 1"x4"	33		
	1"x8" Shiplap	500		
		583		11 66

I hereby certify the account is correct, the material received in good order and it is a fair and just charge on the Government of Canada.

Paid R. F. Dalton.

C. H. RALEY,
Principal

W. W. Brookes

Thanks

W. C.

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All goods shipped at buyer's risk. If goods arrive damaged, make claim on railway. Interest at 10 per cent. per annum will be charged on all overdue accounts. The goods on this invoice are covered by the same lien as on our regular order forms. We will not accept returned goods unless a written order has been given from our office, and on all returned shipments the freight at least 10 per cent. will be deducted. No claim for shortage will be entertained unless entered within 30 days from day of shi

Sold to Coqualeetza Institute

Order No. V621

Date Received Dec.10/30

Post Office Sardis.B.C.

Received per Murphy

Charges

Shipped to

Destination

Ship At once

Via

Invoice Dated

Terms 30 days

Quantity	ARTICLE	PRICE	Total	Discount	Net Amount	
2	Complete bucket arms		4.00			
2	1122		3.00			
1	OS traveller wheel W/pin		.80			
			7.80			
	less 20%		1.56			
			6.24			

BEATTY BROS. LIMITED PAID Jan 8/31 VANCOUVER, B.C. 525 GRANVILLE ST

I hereby certify the above account is correct, the materials received in good order, and it is a fair and just charge on the Government of Canada.

G. M. RALEY, Principal

Check your goods carefully with this invoice.
No claim for shortage or damage will be entertained after 30 days.

$145.

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The Department of Indian Affairs,
Ottawa, Ontario

Jan. 31, 1931.

to

The Coqualeetza Residential School,
Sardis, B. C.

VOUCHER FOR THE EXPENDITURE OF REPAIRS AT COQUALEETZA RESIDENTIAL SCHOOL, SARDIS, B. C., FOR THE PERIOD FROM SEPTEMBER TO DECEMBER, 1930, BOTH INCLUSIVE. CERTIFIED RECEIPTED ACCOUNTS ATTACHED.

REPAIRS

1930	No. of Receipt	Name	Amount
September	1	Chilliwack Garage	$ 14.45
October	2	Metals Limited	9.20
October	3	Rural Truck Lines	.50
October	4	Chilliwack Lumber Yards	11.66
December	5	Beatty Bros. Ltd.	6.24
December	6	Fleming's Truck Line	.75
			$ 42.80

Repairs to Laundry Equipment

8747

I hereby certify the above, in duplicate, is a true voucher of the Repairing Account, of Coqualeetza Residential School, for the period from September to December, 1930, both inclusive, Further, that the receipted accounts accompanying this voucher are correct and in good order; the services faithfully rendered; and the above a fair and legitimate charge on the Government of Canada.

Signed:

G. H. RALEY,
Principal

Dated at Sardis, B. C.
January 31, 1931.

EXAMINED and found correct.
Raymond Carroll
10/2/31

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REV. G. H. RALEY, F.R.G.S.
PRINCIPAL

PHONES:
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SCHOOL - CHILLIWACK 4602

COQUALEETZA RESIDENTIAL SCHOOL
SARDIS, B. C.

DEPT. OF INDIAN AFFAIRS
JAN 21 1931
RECORDS

SARDIS, B. C.

January 15th, 1931.

SCHOOLS BRANCH
JAN 26 1931

A. F. MacKenzie, Esq.,
Secretary,
Department of Indian Affairs,
Ottawa, Ontario.

Dear Sir:

Enclosed please find certified accounts of the Chilliwack Electric Company, in duplicate, covering repairs to the electric light system of Coqualeetza Residential School, Sardis, B. C., in the amount of $75.30.

I am enclosing list of the repairs and a letter stating the amoung of the estimate. The repairs are satisfactorily made and the material furnished. They also repaired the Thor motor Ironing Machine, the cost of which was $15.00, for puttin in new gear.

I had them also install a new switch and wiring to the yard light at a cost of $14.00. The switch in the yard was formerly near the foot of the pole and the light had to be turned on in the yard, naturally we had difficulty keeping it in repair and had to go in and out to turn the light on and off, which was necessary in the yard between the technical building and the boys side. I had the electrician run a wire from the light on the pole to the men's lavatory where it could not be tampered with by the boys and where it could be turned on and off without necessitating an officer of the school going out into the yard.

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I trust that this may be included by the Department in necessary repairs. It is over and above the amount authorized in your letter of December 3, 1930, # 153/0/5.

Thanking you for your interest.

Yours very truly,

G. H. RALEY,
Principal

GHR:hjr
Encs.

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Ottawa, March 11, 1931.

Rev. Sir:

I have your letter of the 28th ultimo, enclosing an account covering the cost of the furnace for use at the Coqualeetza Indian Residential School.

In reply I have to say that our funds are extremely limited, and it is, therefore, regretted that the Department will be unable to pay this account. I am returning the same herewith, and you should arrange for payment from per capita earnings or other receipts of the school.

Your obedient servant,

A. F. MacKenzie,
Secretary.

ENC.

Rev. G. H. Raley,
Principal,
Coqualeetza Residential School,
Sardis, B.C.

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MAR 9 1931

COQUALEETZA RESIDENTIAL SCHOOL

SARDIS, B. C.

MAR 10 1931

SARDIS, B. C.

Feb. 28th, 1931.

A. F. MacKenzie, Esq.,
Secretary,
Department of Indian Affairs,
Ottawa, Ontario.

Dear Sir:

Enclosed please find account for $102.98 for furnace for use at Coqualeetza Residential School, Sardis, B.C. It is regularly certified and I trust the Department will consider favorably the payment of the account.

In addition to the boilers in the main building, we have two buildings heated with furnaces -- one in the Manual Training and the other in the Principal's residence. The Department has only purchased one furnace about six years ago. The other one has been in use for nearly twenty years and though we have patched it and cemented it and repaired it from time to time, it got beyond even the possibility of repair so for the safety of the building, it was necessary for us to install a new furnace. We took the casing off and I consulted with furnace men as to the possibility of again repairing it. It was however, they stated, a foolish and uneconomical expenditure to put any money into it. The fire box was cracked in several places. It had been eaten through where the smoke stack is joined to

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the furnace, and being the winter I felt justified in making the purchase, hoping that as it was absolutely necessary the Department would consider the payment of it.

Thanking you for your interest.

Yours very truly,

G. H. RALEY,
Principal

GHR:hjr

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COQUALEETZA RESIDENTIAL SCHOOL
SARDIS, B. C.

DEPT. OF INDIAN AFFAIRS
JUN 17 1931
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SARDIS, B. C.

June 11, 1931.

Mr. Russell T. Ferrier,
Superintendent, Indian Education,
Department of Indian Affairs,
Ottawa, Ontario.

ACCOUNTANT
JUN 19 1931

SPECIAL GRANT

Dear Mr. Ferrier:

I am enclosing account in duplicate, certified, for the amount of $47.00 fees we have had to pay for music examinations. It would help us greatly if the Department would consider the payment of these as the letter shows I had to send Mr. Minchin the cheque before I had time to communicate with you in the matter.

I believe the Department has considered the payment of fees for educational purposes and we have, up to the present time, paid the fees for the High School and other examinations, without reference to the Department. There are two pupils in addition to these who are taking Toronto Conservatory examinations, whose fees are $8.00. I have been unable to get receipts in duplicate up to the present and consequently they are not included, but if the Department would consider favorably the payment of this, as I consider it a fair and legitimate charge, I should be very much obliged.

The pupils pay for their own lessons and the general effect of music in the school has been uplifting and generally beneficial as well as of cultural and educational value to the pupils.

Yours very truly,

G. H. RALEY,
Principal

GHR:hjr

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407 PROVINCE BUILDING

Vancouver, B. C., April 1st. 1931 *193*

B. C. Special

Received from Rev.G.H.Raley, F.R.G.S.

Address Coqualeetza Residential School

Sardis, B.C.

Nº 3238

Fees for the Examinations of 1931 as follows:

PUPIL	SUBJECT	AMOUNT
Dick, Eva.	Piano, Primary	$ 2.50
Brown, Margaret	" Elementary	3.00
Watson, Gwennie	" "	3.00
Wesley, Mercy	" Lower	3.00
Tait, Edna	" Higher	3.00
Watson, Rosalind	" "	3.00
(pupils Mrs.George Orr)		
Reid, Esther	Piano, Elementary	3.00
Hovell, Ruby	" "	3.00
Davidson, Arnold	Violin, Prelim'y	1.75
(pupils Mrs. Sigfrid Edstrom)		
Allard, Delavina	Piano, Prelim'y	1.75
Mahone, Cyril	do. do.	1.75
Amos, Annie	do. do.	1.75
(pupils Miss Doreen Milsom)		
Marks, May	Piano, Prelim'y	1.75
Hill, Rose	" "	1.75
Percival, Alice	" "	1.75
Harris, Hazel	" "	1.75
Morgan, Katie	" "	1.75
Robinson, Clara.	" "	1.75
(pupils of Miss Nora Campbell)		
		$47.00

M. D. Comm'r 4/6/31

46 4 June 15/31

I hereby certify the account is correct, and it is a fair and legitimate charge on the Government of Canada.

J.H.J.MINCHIN

Resident Secretary for B. C.

G.H.RALEY. Per

NOTE—Receipts should be carefully examined to see that name and initials are spelled correctly, and if not please notify Resident Secretary immediately, giving proper correction, otherwise Certificates will be made out accordingly, and cannot be changed under a fee of $1.00.

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April 1st. 1931

Rev. G.H.Raley, F.R.G.S.
Principal
Cqualeetza Residential School
Sardis, B.C.

Dear Sir:-

Very much obliged for yours of the 30th. of March with entries and remittance of $47.00, and as requested I am sending you receipt in triplicate. Our regular receipt books are number consecutively, and arranged merely in duplicate, one copy for the person making the entry and one copy for this office. So you will see I have had to use two consecutive receipts which I hope will be satisfactory.

I am afraid, though, I cannot undertake to send a personal receipt for each candidate. As the number of candidates we examine run easily into four figures, I think perhaps you will appreciate that this is not possible.

Yours very truly,

L. H. J. Minchin

LHJM/EW
Encs.

Hon. Sec. for B.C.

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PRINCIPAL

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SCHOOL - CHILLIWACK
RESIDENCE - CHILLIWACK 4607

COQUALEETZA RESIDENTIAL SCHOOL
SARDIS, B. C.

DEPT. OF INDIAN AFFAIRS
MAY 4 1931
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SARDIS, B. C.

April 28, 1931.

Mr. A. F. MacKenzie, Secretary,
Department of Indian Affairs,
Ottawa, Ontario.

SCHOOLS BRANCH
MAY 1931

Dear Sir:

Enclosed please find voucher in duplicate for repairs necessary at Coqualeetza Residential School for the quarter ended March 31st, 1931; also accounts in duplicate regularly certified and correct.

These repairs have been absolutely necessary in connection with the sanitation, heating and baking of the school and I trust the Department will give the account favorable consideration. These repairs are of a permanent nature.

Yours very truly,

G. H. RALEY,
Principal

GHR:hjr
Encs.

ACCOUNTANTS
MAY 6 1931

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Coqualeetza Res. School
Sardis, B.C;

INVOICE No. 3894
DATE Jan.5
CUSTOMER'S REQ. No.

2% CASH DISCOUNT IF PAID BEFORE 15TH OF MONTH FOLLOWING PURCHASE: SIXTY DAYS NET EXCHANGE ON VANCOUVER.

572 BEATTY STREET,
VANCOUVER, Canada

QUANTITY	DESCRIPTION OF GOODS	LIST PRICE	GROSS EXTENSION	DISCOUNT	2% GOODS	NET GOODS
6	½ N.P. Hose Ldy Tray Faucets	.86			5.16	
3	½ Std Angle Valves	.80			2.40	
					7.56	

I hereby certify the account is correct, the materials received in good order, and it is a fair and legitimate charge on the Government of Canada.

G. H. PALEY, Principal.

JPC

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M. Coqualeetza Institute

Sardis

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Jan 13	2	10" collars			40
	2	pieces 10" pipe 12" long			1 10
	2	12" collars			30
	1	18" collar			30
	1	piece 18" pipe 12" long			70
	1	18" Damper			95
	5	8" smoke pipe 2" guage			4 00
	2	8" " " Ells			1 80
	1	8" square Ell			1 10
		Welding castings			1 00
	16	hrs time mach		1	6 00
	16	" " Helper			9 60
		Car			1 00
		paste paper and asbestos			75
	4	pieces galv iron 18x20			1 00
					40.20

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G.H. RALEY, Principal.

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B.C.

OUR ORDER NO. 1335

YOUR ORDER NO.

IN REFERRING TO THIS INVOICE
QUOTE FOLLOWING NUMBER: 490

INTEREST AFTER MATURITY AT
RATE OF 8 PER CENT. PER ANNUM SHIPPED VIA

For # 138-E. Bake Oven

1	Grate frame # 7761	20	.16½	3.30
2	firebox sides # 7758	83	.16½	13.70
2	Brick rests	17	.16½	2.81
1	Back lining # 7779	77	.16½	12.71
2	Side linings # 7777-B000			
1	Main top of firebox	64	.16½	10.56
12	Groove Firebrick (12-pcs)	51	.10	5.10
3	Oven door catches & handles		.40	1.20
1	dz. bolts 1/4x2"			.25
2	dz. " 3/16x2			
1	Bracket for holding door #U of bake oven # 7766			.15
½	tin Furnace Cement			.50
				$ 50.28

I hereby certify the account is correct, the materials received in good order and its a fair and just charge on the Government of Canada.

G.H.RALEY,
Principal.

Examine your shipments carefully before acceptance, and have damages (if any) marked on delivery receipt. Make your claim on the Transportation Company, as we do not guarantee safe delivery. G. F. Co., Limited

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INVOICE NO. 4941

DATE March 17

CUSTOMER'S REQ. No.

Coqualeetza Residential School
Sardis, B.C.

2% CASH DISCOUNT IF PAID BEFORE 15TH OF MONTH FOLLOWING PURCHASE: SIXTY DAYS NET EXCHANGE ON VANCOUVER.

572 BEATTY STREET,
VANCOUVER, Canada

QUANTITY	DESCRIPTION OF GOODS	LIST PRICE	GROSS EXTENSION	DISCOUNT	2% GOODS	NET GOODS
1	20 x 18 Druamant White Lav Basin					
	#188 2 soaps 10⅜ Tap Holes Gridless					
	1¼ Pop Up Lock Base					12.00
via B.C.E.R.						

I hereby certify the account is correct, the material received in good order, and the charge anfair and just one on the Government of Canada.

W. H. Raley

W.H. RALEY, Principal.

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QUANTITY	DESCRIPTION OF GOODS	LIST PRICE	GROSS EXTENSION	DISCOUNT	2% GOODS	NET GOODS
1	20 x 18 Dynamant White Lav Basin #188 2 soaps 1⅜/8 Tap Holes Gridless 1¼ Pop Up Lock Base via B.C.E.R.					12.00

triplicate

I hereby certify the account is correct, the material received in good order, and the charge anfair and just one on the Government of Canada.

G.H.RALEY, Principal.

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INVOICE No. 5283
DATE Mar.19
CUSTOMER'S REQ. No.

Coqualeetza Res.School,
Sardis,B.C.

572 BEATTY STREET,
VANCOUVER, Canada

2% CASH DISCOUNT IF PAID BEFORE 15TH OF MONTH FOLLOWING PURCHASE: SIXTY DAYS NET EXCHANGE ON VANCOUVER.

QUANTITY	DESCRIPTION OF GOODS	LIST PRICE	GROSS EXTENSION	DISCOUNT	2% GOODS	NET GOODS
3	141160 Mueller Closet Seat Hinges	5.00			15.00	
12	Copper Washers for shoulder seat for spindle of stop cock on Flushometer	.10			1.20	
					16.20	

I hereby certify the above is correct, the material received in good order and the charge a fair and just one on the Government of Canada.

G.H.RALEY, Principal

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April 28, 1931.

The Department of Indian Affairs,
OTTAWA, Ontario

to

The Coqualeetza Residential School,
SARDIS, B. C.

VOUCHER FOR THE EXPENDITURE OF REPAIRS AT COQUALEETZA RESIDENTIAL SCHOOL, SARDIS, B.C., FOR THE PERIOD FROM JANUARY TO MARCH, 1931, BOTH INCLUSIVE. CERTIFIED ACCOUNTS ATTACHED.

REPAIRS

1931	No. of Receipt	Name	Amount
January	1	Metals Limited	$ 7.56
January	2	Farquharson & Eckel	40.20
March	3	Gurney Foundry Co.	50.28
March	4	Metals Limited	12.00
March	5	Metals Limited	16.20
			$ 126.24

12-5-31.
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I hereby certify the above, in duplicate, is a true voucher of the Repairing Account of Coqualeetza Residential School, for the period from January to March, 1931, both inclusive. Further, that the accounts accompanying this voucher are correct and in good order; the services rendered faithfully; and the above a fair and legitimate charge on the Government of Canada.

Signed: G. H. Raley

G. H. RALEY,
Principal

Dated at Sardis, B.C.
April 28, 1931.

EXAMINED and found correct.
Raymond Caro
8/5/31

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153-0-5.

Ottawa, April 2, 1931.

Sir:

I am directed to acknowledge your 23/20578 of the 19th ultimo, concerning the annual inspection of heating plants at the British Columbia Indian Residential Schools. The former arrangement will have to continue, as the Dominion Department of Public Works informs me that they have no inspector who can be given this duty.

Your obedient servant,

T. R. L. MacInnes.
Acting Secretary.

W. E. Ditchburn, Esq.,
Indian Commissioner,
P. O. Box 666,
Victoria, B. C.

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DEPT. OF INDIAN AFFAIRS
MAR 25 ...1
RECORDS

DEPARTMENT OF INDIAN AFFAIRS
CANADA

IN YOUR REPLY REFER TO
No. 23/20578.
ALSO TO DATE OF THIS LETTER

COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE,
P. O. BOX 666
VICTORIA, B.C., March 19, 1931.

SCHOOLS BRANCH
MAR 26 1931

Dear Sir:- Re-Inspection School Boilers.

With reference to the matter of the annual inspection of heating plants at the various residential schools in British Columbia, the Department has during the past several years been having these plants inspected by the Provincial Inspector of Boilers and certain fees have been paid therefor.

I understand that the Dominion Department of Public Works has now an Inspector of Boilers who gives attention to the various public buildings, and the thought has struck me that possibly some arrangement could be made with the Public Works Department whereby this Inspector could be utilized to make inspections of the boilers and furnaces at our Indian Schools. Such a scheme no doubt would work out more economically for the Department than is at present the case. I would, therefore, recommend that you take this matter into consideration and if necessary endeavour to have some arrangements with the Public Works Department made accordingly.

Your obedient servant,

WED/KD.

W. E. Ditchburn.
Indian Commissioner for B. C.

Duncan C. Scott, Esq.,
Deputy Superintendent General
of Indian Affairs,
Ottawa.

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153-0-5

Ottawa, March 21st, 1931.

Reverend Sir,-

Mr. Inspector G. H. Barry, in a report on his recent inspection of the Coqualeetza Indian Residential School, recommends that two lengths of fire hose, each 50 feet long, be supplied, one to be for use on each side. He states that the present supply of hose will not take the water to certain areas unless several lengths are joined together. The Department will approve of your arranging for the purchase of these two lengths of fire hose - each 50 feet long and of the same size as the hose at present on hand. While you should obtain a good grade of hose, it is not intended that any unnecessary expense be incurred in the purchase of same. You should forward a properly certified account, in duplicate, covering the cost.

The Inspector further recommends that a door be cut between the boys' infirmary and the boys' corridor. He states that this would allow for an approach from the boys' side direct and not the roundabout way through the girls' side, as at present. Please state your views regarding this recommendation of Mr. Barry and, also, the cost involved in having the door installed.

The Inspector also recommends that fire escape ladders be installed leading from the small boys' and the small girls' dormitories. He states that there are two iron ladders available at the school which were formerly used on the old school. The Department will approve of your arranging, as soon as possible, to have these fire escape ladders installed. The work should be done, as far as possible, by the school staff but, if necessary, the services of a bricklayer may be engaged, in which case you should forward certified accounts covering the cost of his services.

The purchase of the fire hose and the installing of the two fire escape ladders should receive your early attention.

Your obedient servant,

Sgd. T. R. L. MacInnes

T. R. L. MacInnes.
Acting Secretary.

Rev. G. H. Raley,
Principal,
Coqualeetza Indian Res. School,
Sardis, B. C.

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SCHOOL BRANCH
MAR 21 1931

153-0-6

1. Residential
2. Schools

Extract from Report of Mr. Inspector G.H. Barry, dated February 25, 1931, on his inspection of the Coqualeetza Indian Residential School.

Original on File 153-0-6.

INDIAN AFFAIRS
MAR 16 1931
RECORDS

Suggestions:-

I would suggest that TWO lengths of fire hose, each 50 feet long, be supplied to the school. One to be for use on each side. The present supply of hose will not take the water to certain areas, unless several lengths are joined together. It would probably be found impossible to collect the lengths required in case of a real fire.

OK

I would suggest that a hydrant be placed at the valve outside the front of the building, and 250 feet of suitable hose be provided for attachment to this outside hydrant.

Yes

I feel that a door should be cut between the boys' infirmary and the boys' corridor. This would allow for an approach from the boys' side direct, and not the round about way through the girls' side as at present. In the newer buildings such a door is provided in just this place. It looks to me as if it had been left out in this building by accident.

Does Principal concur

I very strongly recommend that no time be lost in the authorization of Fire Escape Ladders from the small boys' and small girls' dormitories. These small rooms I regret to say look very like DEATH TRAPS to me. There are two iron ladders available at the school. These are from an old building. The Principal states that he requires the consent of the Department for the drilling of the necessary holes in the brick work and for the services of a bricklayer.

do this

Remarks:- The floors in the basements are very much worn. The material of which they are made does not seem to stand up well to the constant use to which it is put. There is a different material being used now in the newer schools, which I should recommend be used when the present covering is replaced.

Noted

Besides the jacket heater for domestic water and the high pressure boiler for the laundry water, there are two sectional boilers (Cast Iron Heaters) in use. One tubular boiler would probably do the work in a better way and reduce the cost of firing considerably.

In bringing this rather lengthy report to a close, may I say that the above suggestions are merely being made to raise the safety factor of the school.

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REV. G. H. RALEY, F.R.G.S.
PRINCIPAL

153-0-5

PHONES:
SCHOOL - CHILLIWACK 4602
RESIDENCE - CHILLIWACK 4607

COQUALEETZA RESIDENTIAL SCHOOL
SARDIS, B. C.

DEPT. OF INDIAN AFFAIRS
MAR 16 1931
RECORDS

SARDIS, B. C.

Mar. 10, 1931.

A. F. MacKenzie, Esq., Secretary,
Department of Indian Affairs,
Ottawa, Ontario.

Dear Sir:

I beg to enclose voucher in duplicate and receipted accounts covering the cost of the expenses incurred as per your instructions in letter #153-0-5 dated Ottawa, January 14, 1931.

In explanation I might say that the cases were nearly all on hand and the axes with the exception of one, which I purchased.

Trusting you will find this satisfactory.

Yours very truly,

G. H. RALEY,
Principal

GHR:hjr
Encs.

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March 10, 1931.

The Department of Indian Affairs,
OTTAWA, Ontario

to

The Cequaleetza Indian Residential School,
SARDIS, B. C.

VOUCHER FOR EXPENDITURE FOR FIRE FIGHTING EQUIPMENT AT COQUALEETZA INDIAN RESIDENTIAL SCHOOL, SARDIS, B.C., CERTIFIED RECEIPTED ACCOUNTS ATTACHED

1931	No. of Receipt	Name	Amount
January	1	H. E. Mower	$ 5.00
Feb. 18,	2	Marshall Wells Ltd.	2.05
			$ 7.05

8747 7.05 80 42.85 49

I hereby certify the above, in duplicate, is a true voucher of Fire Fighting Equipment expenses of Coqualeetza Indian Residential School. Further, that the receipted accounts accompanying this voucher are correct and in good order; the services faithfully rendered; and the above a fair and legitimate charge on the Government of Canada.

Authorized Letter No 153-0-5 Dated Jan.y 14th 1931

(signed) C. H. RALEY,
Principal

Dated at Sardis, B. C.
March 10, 1931.

EXAMINED as to
form and correct.

J. W. Shore

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PRINCIPAL

153-0-5

PHONES:
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COQUALEETZA RESIDENTIAL SCHOOL
SARDIS, B. C.

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SCHOOLS BRANCH
JUL 14 1931

SARDIS, B. C. July 6th. 1931

INDIAN AFFAIRS
JUL 11 1931
RECORDS

A.F. Mackenzie Esq.,
Secretary,
Department of Indian Affairs,
Ottawa, Ont.

Dear Sir:

I am writing in reference to the need of refrigeration in our kitchen.

It is very much needed and while I have not pressed the matter on the Department before I am siezed of the fact that it is now time to urge such provision. We should save food and milk if this was provided. I believe the Department instals a small plant where ice cannot be obtained and stored. As we cannot obtain ice locally I am justified making this request. I have looked into the matter of a plant provided by the Jarvis Electric Co. Ltd., Vancouver and would suggest the "KELVINATOR" as suitable. The cost of this would be between $600 and $700. There are other refrigeration plants and competitive prices would would be in order.

no funds
note
estimates

Would you kindly at your earliest convenience let me know if I have authority to proceed with the matter.

Thanking you for your interest,

Yours very truly,

G.H. Raley

G.H.Raley,
Principal

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183-0-5.

Ottawa, July 14, 1931.

Reverend Sir:

I have your letter of the 6th instant, requesting that a grant be provided to install refrigeration in the kitchen at the Coqualeetza Indian Residential School. In reply I have to say that the Department has no funds available at the present time to provide the cost. A note will be made to include the amount required in our Estimates for the next fiscal year.

Your obedient servant,

D. C. Scott

I. F. MacKenzie,
Secretary.

Rev. C. H. Raley,
Principal,
Coqualeetza Institute,
S a r d i s,
B. C.

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EXTRACT
ORIGINAL ON
77-153

153-0-5

SCHOOLS BRANCH
DEC 14 1931

DEC 11 1931

Victoria, B.C., December 4th, 1931.

EXD.

Sir:

I beg to transmit herewith the inspection report No. 2 of Mr. G. S. Pragnell, Inspector of Agencies, dated December 2nd, instant, of his inspection of the New Westminster Agency.

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In regard to the Coqualeetza and Mission Residential schools, I beg to say that Inspector Barry (schools) is at present on his tour of inspection, and will report also in due course thereon.

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W. E. Ditchburn.
Indian Commissioner for B.C.

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EXTRACT
ORIGINAL ON
77-15-3

DEC 11 1931

Kamloops, B.C., Dec. 2nd, 1931.

Dear Sir:

I beg to submit herewith report on the above agency (New Westminster No. 2) as follows:

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COQUALEETZA RESIDENTIAL SCHOOL

I went over the school with the principal. There were 220 children in the school at the time of my visit, which happened to be "Founders' Day" and sports of all kinds were in full swing that afternoon. They were going to have for supper, bread and butter, fruit, cocoa and milk.

The school was clean and in excellent order, though as before reported, most of the floors are in very bad shape and should and will have to be attended to as soon as possible.

The Principal wishes to make some slight structural alteration in the matter of a doorway into the infirmary from the boys' side. This would give direct access, which is not so now.

I also went over the barns, which were well kept and in good order. The stock, pigs, cows and horses were clean well fed and looked after.

I went over the manual training school, which as I have before reported, is a great success. I was particularly pleased to see that the boys are taking up boat building. One quite a large launch for fishing purposes, was in the course of construction, and apparently, they seem to be making an excellent job of it.

The boys of the school were playing a football match against a white boys' team. These boys are really first class football players and played a good, keen and clean game. In fact, the sports and sporting instinct at this school reflects great credit upon the principal. Organized games such as take place at this school are, to my mind, a most important subject in the upbringing and forming of character amongst the young Indians, perhaps even more so than academic knowledge. Besides games, these children are trained in various other ways, such as cadets, scouts, girl guides, cubs, brownies, gardening, etc. They are now forming a library, in fact every activity and perhaps more than can be found at a high priced white boarding school. All these activities make for an excellent atmosphere in the school, and show what can be done to benefit the Indian childrens training but at the same time they must entail endless work upon the principal and reflect great credit upon his organizing abilities.

x x x

Geo. S. Pragnell.

Inspector of Indian Agencies.

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153-0-5.

Ottawa, November 30, 1931.

Rev. Sir:

I have your letter of the 20th instant, relative to the major necessities in the way of building and repairs required at the Coqualeetza Indian Residential School.

In reply I have to say that the Department was unable to include an item in the Estimates during the current year for removing the Bowman cottage. Your various requests for buildings and repairs have been noted for our Estimates for the coming fiscal year.

Your obedient servant,

A. F. MacKenzie,
Secretary.

Rev. G. H. Raley,
Principal,
Coqualeetza Res. School,
Sardis, B.C.

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G. H. RALEY, F. R. G. S.
PRINCIPAL

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RESIDENCE- CHILLIWACK 4607

COQUALEETZA RESIDENTIAL SCHOOL
SARDIS, B. C.

SARDIS, B. C.

November 20, 1931.

DEPT. OF INDIAN AFFAIRS
NOV 25 1931
RECORDS

Mr. A. F. MacKenzie, Secretary,
Department of Indian Affairs,
Ottawa, Ontario.

Dear Sir:

SCHOOLS BRANCH
NOV 30 1931

Let me draw your attention to the fact that I have received no intimation, up to the present time, of a grant towards the requisition for Building and Repairs for Coqualeetza Residential School 1931-1932 I sent on November 22nd, 1930.

I received a reply from you #153-0-5, dated Ottawa, December 4, 1930, to the effect that the Department would be unable to effect many improvements in building or increase equipment. Quoting from your letter "Your various requests have been noted and will receive consideration when our estimates are being prepared for submission to parliament at its next session, and you will be advised later which of the items as mentioned in your letter are allowed."

unable to include item
of last year
noted for
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The first on the list was the Bowman cottage. The request was for $480.00. I had previously written regarding this and received a reply from the Department, letter #153-0-9, dated Ottawa, August 23, 1930. The reply states "..... I notice you have already effected the removal. The Department is forced to ask you to postpone the completion of this work until next year when funds can be provided for the purpose.....".

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I can fully appreciate the fact that your Department cannot possibly have the funds at its command as in previous years. It is necessary however, if at all possible, that we should complete the improvements on this. We are utilizing the cottage to advantage and should be greatly helped if the Department would authorize this expenditure. Would you kindly advise us in this connection.

Thanking you for your interest.

Yours very truly,

G. H. RALEY,
Principal

GHR:hjc

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REV. G. H. RALEY, F. R. G. S.
PRINCIPAL

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COQUALEETZA RESIDENTIAL SCHOOL
SARDIS, B. C.

1 - Ajax
2 - Boat

SARDIS, B. C. R.

DEPT. OF INDIAN AFFAIRS
NOV 28 1931
RECORDS

November 17, 1931.

A. F. MacKenzie, Esq.,
Assistant Deputy and Secretary,
Department of Indian Affairs,
Ottawa, Ontario.

SCHOOLS BRANCH
NOV 24 1931

Dear Sir:

Enclosed please find, in duplicate, voucher statement of accounts with receipts for expenditures incurred in connection with the annual camp at Ocean Park, allowed to pupils of Coqualeetza Residential School, who have no opportunity to go to distant homes for holidays. Expenditure authorized letter # 153/0/5, and dated Ottawa, August 8th, 1931.

The camp was very much enjoyed and very healthful.

Trusting you will find the accounts all in order, and thanking you for your interest.

Yours very truly,

G. H. RALEY,
Principal

Payal
$300.00 only

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COQUALEETZA RESIDENTIAL SCHOOL
SARDIS, B. C.

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November 17, 1931.

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EXAMINED and found correct.
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The Department of Indian Affairs,
OTTAWA, Ontario

to

The Coqualeetza Residential School,
SARDIS, B. C.

DETAILED STATEMENT OF ACCOUNT AND VOUCHER, TOGETHER WITH RECEIPTED ACCOUNTS, OF EXPENSES ENTAILED TOWARDS THE COST OF A HOLIDAY FOR PUPILS OF COQUALEETZA RESIDENTIAL SCHOOL, SARDIS, B.C., AT OCEAN PARK, B.C., JULY 23rd, to AUGUST 21st, 1931.

Date	No.	Name	Amount
1931			
July	1	E. E. Mower	$ 18.50 ✓
July 21	2	B.C. Junk Company	35.00 ✓
July 22	3	Valley Lumber Yards	24.40 ✓
July 23	4	B.C.Electric Railway Co.	96.00 ✓
July 25	5	S. Sisson	5.25 ✓
July 23	6	St. George's School	45.25 ✓
July 23	7	A. J. Christmas	90.00 ✓
July 29	8	General Trading Company	3.40 ✓
August 4	9	Marshall Wells B.C.Ltd.	1.06 ✓
August 4	10	Marshall Wells B.C.Ltd.	2.37 ✓
August	11	E. E. Reed	30.00
			$ 351.23 ✓

Sent in 30 Pay at 300 4658 4621

I hereby certify the foregoing is a correct statement and true voucher of expenses incurred in connection with the Coqualeetza camp held at Ocean Park,

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July 23rd, to August 31st, 1931, and that the receipted accounts accompanying this statement are also correct and in good order. Towards this expense the sum of $300.00 was authorized by the Department in letter # 153/0/5, dated Ottawa, August 8th, 1931.

Signed:

G. H. RALEY,
Principal

Dated at Sardis, B.C.
November 17, 1931.

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Encs.

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RESIDENCE- CHILLIWACK 4607

COQUALEETZA RESIDENTIAL SCHOOL

SARDIS, B. C.

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November 7, 1931.

Mr. Russell T. Ferrier,
Superintendent of Education,
Department of Indian Affairs,
Ottawa, Ontario.

Dear Sir:

Special Ottawa

Enclosed please find, in duplicate, certified account of the J. W. Kelly Piano Company, for music supplies, the purchase of which was authorized in the Department's letter dated Ottawa, September 4, 1931, # 153/0/4, and signed Russell T. Ferrier.

Thanking you for your interest.

Yours very truly,

G. H. RALEY,
Principal

CHARTERED ACCOUNTANTS
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Orthophonic Victrolas - Brunswick Panatropes

Victor, Brunswick, Rogers, Majestic, Sparton and DeForest Crosley Radios

Coqualeetza Residential School,
Sardis, B.C.

Sept. 11			
3 dozen Dictation Books		3 for 25¢	$ 3.00
2 World Famous Pieces	@	$1.25	2.50
4 Primary Scales and Ex.	@	.25	1.00
2 Lower Scales and Ex.	@	.50	1.00
2 Elementary Scales	@	.50	1.00
Tours Beginners			1.00
5 Music Play etc.	@	1.50	7.50
Primary Technic			1.00
Primary Compositions			1.25
Intermediate Scales			1.00
Sept 18			
2 Higher Division.	6 @	60	3.60
2 Lower Division.	2 @	60	1.20
Easy Violin Pieces.			1.00
4 Elementary Division.	4 @	60	2.40
5 Primary Division.	5 @	50	2.50
1 Primary Violin			.50
5 Preliminary	5 @	50	2.50
Oct.5			
Etude Subscription			2.00
Oct. 20			
Modern Duet Album.			1.00
			$36.95
		Discount 10%	3.69
			$33.26
		Postage	2.10
4939 - 4945			$35.36

4680 Nov 18/31

G.M. **All Accounts are Due and Payable by the 10th of the Month.**

E&EO **Overdue Accounts are subject to 7 per cent. Interest.**
All checks to be payable at par in Vancouver.

I found correct and
CHECKED 16/11/31

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I hereby certify the above account is correct, the music and pieces received in good order for school purposes and is a fair and just charge on the Government of Canada.

G. H. Raley

G. H. Raley
Principal

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Ottawa, August 8, 1931.

Reverend Sir:

With reference to your letter of the first instant, I beg to say that the Department will allow a grant this year of $300 towards the expenses of the annual holiday camp at Ocean Park for the pupils of the Cequaleetza Indian Residential School. This is the same amount that was allowed last year.

Your obedient servant,

A. F. MacKenzie,
Secretary.

Rev. C. M. Raley,
Principal,
Cequaleetza Institute,
Sarnia, B. C.

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SARDIS, B. C. Aug. 1, 1931

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A.F. McKenzie Esq.,
Secretary,
Department of Indian Affairs,
Ottawa, Ont.

Dear Sir:

I beg to apply for the favourable consideration of a grant as last year, namely $300.00 towards the expenses of the annual holiday camp at Ocean Park for Coqualeetza Residential School. I might state that this year we shall have incresed expenditure owing to the fact that more children have to remain at the school and be accomodated at camp. You may remember that for the past two years we had the camp on the corner of the Kitsilano Indian Reserve, Vancouver, free of cost. This year owing to the building of a new bridge across the Reserve it was not considered a suitable place for the children so we rented a delightful site for one month at Ocean Park.

Thanking you for your interest in undertaking this for the welfare of the children,

Yours very sincerely,

G.H.Raley,
Principal.

SCHOOLS BRANCH

1928 - $200
1929 - $200
1930 - $300

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DOMINION WATER POWER AND RECLAMATION SERVICE

FINAL REPORT

on

CONSTRUCTION OF WATER SUPPLY SYSTEM

to

KOOTENAY INDIAN RESIDENTIAL SCHOOL

KOOTENAY INDIAN AGENCY

by

F. R. ARCHIBALD

C. E. Webb, Esq.,
District Chief Engineer,
Dom.Water Power & Hydrom. Bureau,
Vancouver, B.C.

Vancouver, B. C.,
February 8, 1932.

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Vancouver, B. C.,
February 8, 1932.

Sir:

Report is herewith submitted covering the construction of water supply system to Kootenay Indian Residential School, together with summary of costs.

Work was done in accordance with that portion of Mr. W. C. Warren's report of March 4, 1931, which dealt with the development for domestic water supply only.

CONTRACT

Advertisements were published in the "Cranbrook Courier" inviting tenders for the construction of the water supply system according to plans and specifications which called for the construction of two concrete intake boxes at the springs and a reinforced concrete reservoir on the existing pump line from the school, the erection of wire fencing around the site of the springs and the installation of about 2800 feet of 3-inch pipe line from the springs to the reservoir. The contract for this work was let to Mr. A.E.Jones of Cranbrook and was signed by him on November 14, 1931. Work was started on the same day and continued until

C.E.Webb, Esq.,
District Chief Engineer,
Dominion Water Power & Hydrometric Bureau,
VANCOUVER, B.C.

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December 5th when it had to be temporarily discontinued owing to non-delivery of pipe. Work was resumed on January 8, 1932, and finally completed on January 20th, on which date the system was in full operation.

The contract price for this work was $4400.00.

EXTRA WORK

Reconstruction of Reinforced Concrete Reservoir

As discussed in detail, in memorandum dated January 2nd and attached to this report as Appendix "A", it was deemed advisable to reconstruct the reinforced concrete reservoir. This was done on December 6th. The cost of this extra work was $410.72.

Cleaning of Pressure Tank

From the concrete reservoir, water is pumped to a steel tank from which it is raised by air pressure to the upper floors of the school building.

This tank I am informed, has a capacity of approximately 3,000 gallons. It is buried under about ten foot earth cover outside of the engine room of the school in the angle formed by the engine room and chapel walls. A timber lined shaft about 14 feet deep gives access to the manhole, which is located in the end of the tank adjacent to the engine room.

As this tank had not been inspected for over ten years it was considered advisable to clean it thoroughly before cutting in on the new water supply system from the springs.

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The bottom of the tank was found to be covered some four inches deep with sludge deposited from St. Mary's river water. About thirty pails full of this material were removed, the interior of the tank was then thoroughly scrubbed with wire brushes and well rinsed out.

In addition to cleaning out the tank it was found necessary to reline the shaft leading to the manhole of the tank, the old lining being badly rotted.

PUMPING ENGINE

As instructed by you under date of November 26, 1931, the pumping engine used prior to December 2, 1931, was on that date removed and replaced by a Gilson internal combustion engine. After a short period of operation this engine proved most unsatisfactory and was replaced by a Petters atomic diesel engine which is reported to be giving complete satisfaction.

The final cost of this installation was $882.36.

AMENDMENT OF PLANS

During progress of construction it was considered advisable to make slight alterations in the design of the reservoir. These alterations are shown on the plan attached to this report, which plan supersedes the plan accompanying Mr. Warren's report of March 4, 1931.

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SUMMARY OF COST

Contract - A. E. Jones	$ 4400.00
Reservoir Reconstruction	410.72
Cleaning pressure tank	68.46
New engine	882.36
Engineering supervision	326.35
Express	11.10
Advertising	34.44
	$ 6133.43

Photographs of various portions of the work are appended.

Your obedient servant,

F. R. Archibald

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Division Hydrometric Engineer

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Vancouver, B. C.,
January 2, 1932.

Re - Water Supply System
Kootenay Indian Residential School

Failure and Re-construction of Concrete Reservoir

Memorandum - Mr. Webb

Concrete work on the above project was put under way on November 18, when the upper intake box was installed. On November 20, concrete was poured for the lower intake box. When forms were removed from these structures the concrete was found to be of excellent quality and well set.

Temperature records for these days, taken at Cranbrook about six miles distant, show a maximum of 36 degrees and a minimum of 13. No records were available at Kootenay Indian Residential School but it lies at a considerably lower elevation than Cranbrook, has a sheltered location in the St. Mary's River valley, and, I am informed, winter temperatures at the school are always higher than at Cranbrook. From the above it is obvious that there was no danger of ill effects from frost action on the dates noted.

Conditions on the morning of November 21 were apparently not different from previous days and installation of the reinforced concrete reservoir was proceeded with. During that night however there was a very sudden drop in temperature, Cranbrook records showing a minimum of 10 degrees below zero.

This cold snap continued until after December 1, and I am informed, was altogether unexpected and most unusual so early in the winter season. Records kept by the Forestry Department in

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Cranbrook show nothing like it since 1924.

Records obtained at Cranbrook by the Meteorological Service of Canada show the November mean temperature for the previous 23 years to have been 29 degrees. The mean temperature for November, 1931 was 24.2 degrees; for the first twenty days of the month it was 34 degrees, but for the last ten days it was only 4.5 degrees showing a period of exceptionally low temperature.

Toward the end of this cold snap, salamanders were placed in the reservoir to slowly thaw the concrete. In some countries, I am informed, concrete is allowed to freeze and later when thawed out, a good set is obtained. After a few days of thawing with the salamanders different portions of the forms inside the reservoir were removed and samples of the concrete aggregate secured. In no case, in my opinion, was there a satisfactory concrete set, the thawed aggregate appearing to be nothing better than packed sand and gravel. Orders were thereupon given to dismantle the reservoir and to prepare for its reconstruction.

The cold snap broke on December 2, and on December 4 the reservoir was reconstructed under favourable weather conditions. To safeguard against another sudden drop in temperature, all materials were heated, and immediately on completion of construction the reservoir was covered with straw and manure.

Fairly mild weather held for some days and it is confidently expected that the reservoir as now constructed will prove to be a structure of good workmanship.

J. D. Archibald

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Portion of Pipe Trench



Covered Intake Boxes at Springs

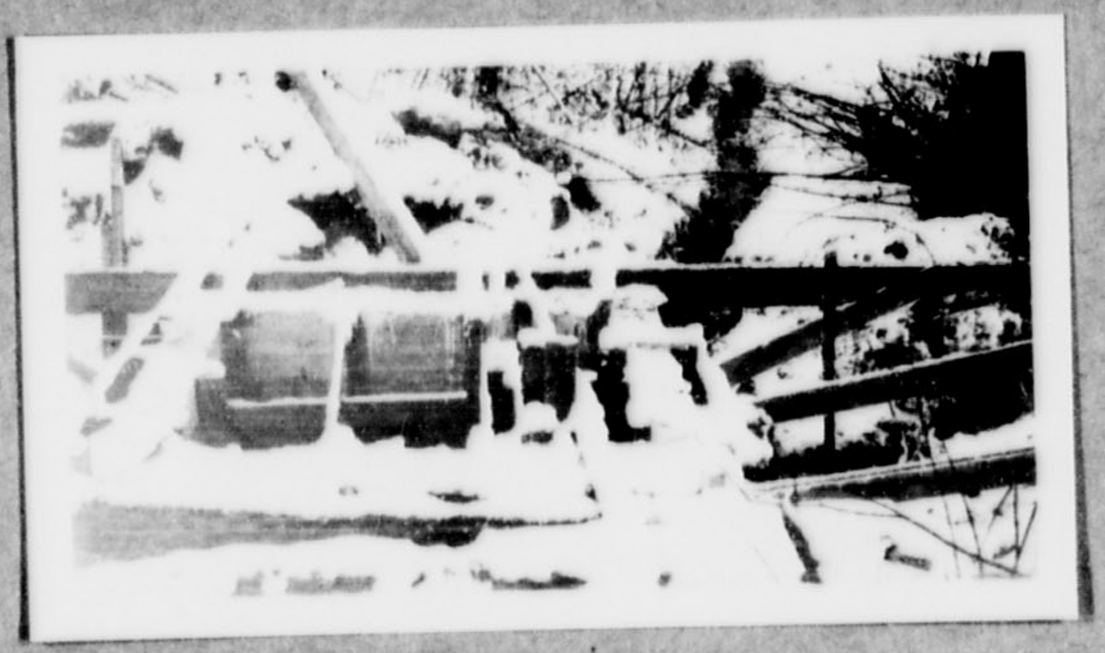
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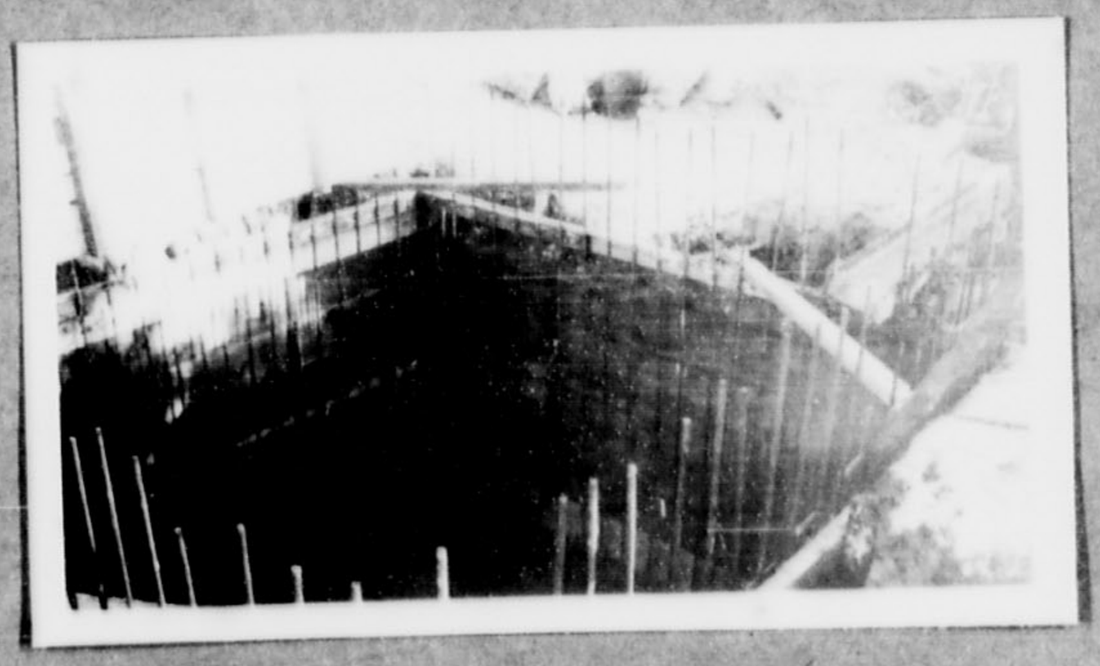
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Concrete Intake Box - Upper Spring



Concrete Intake Box - Lower Spring

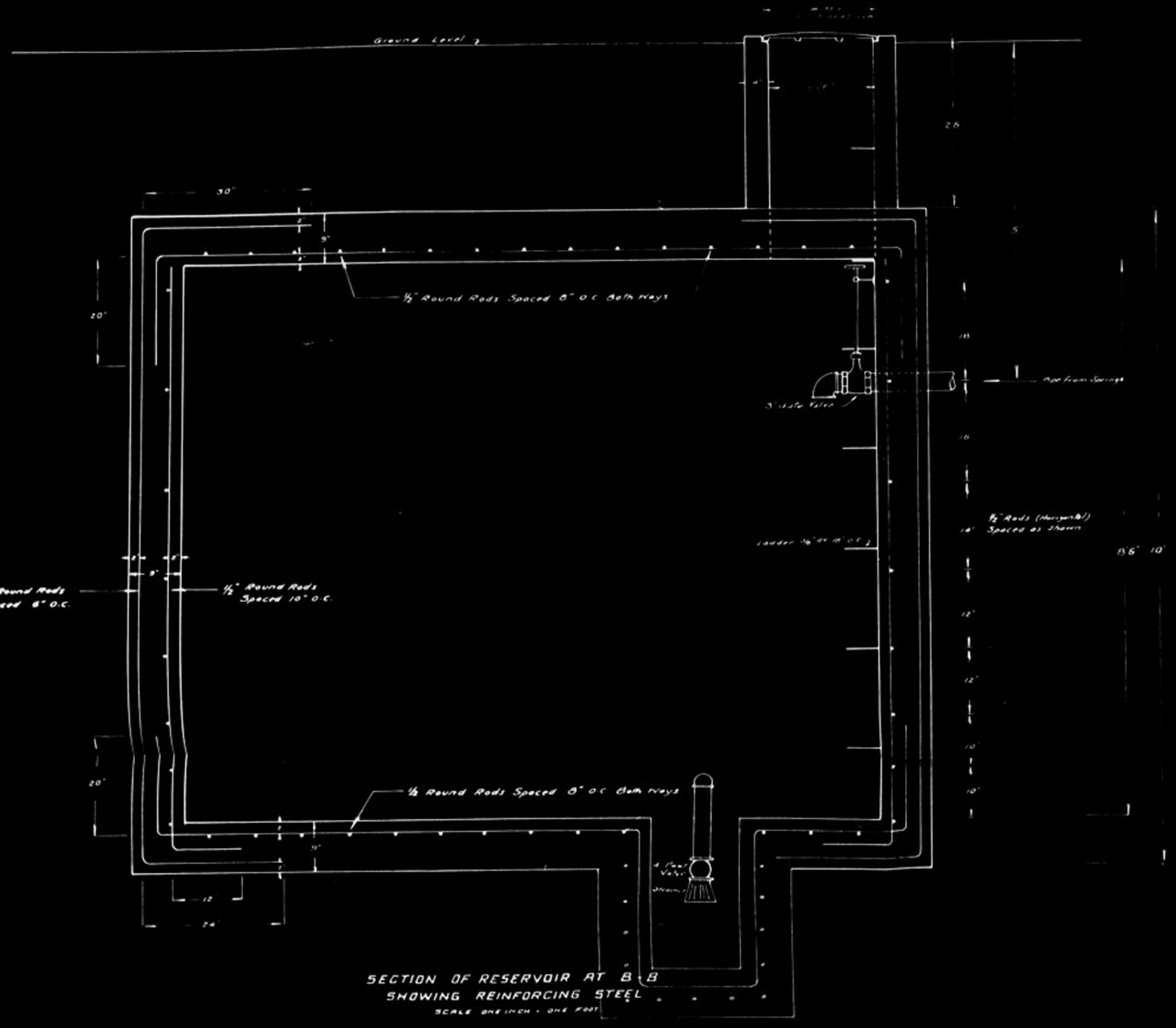


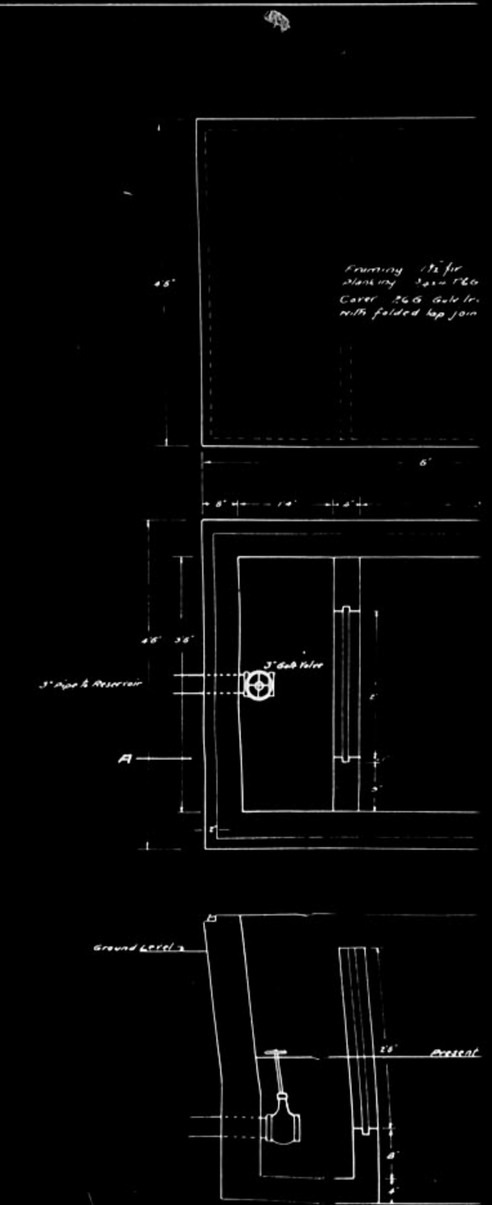
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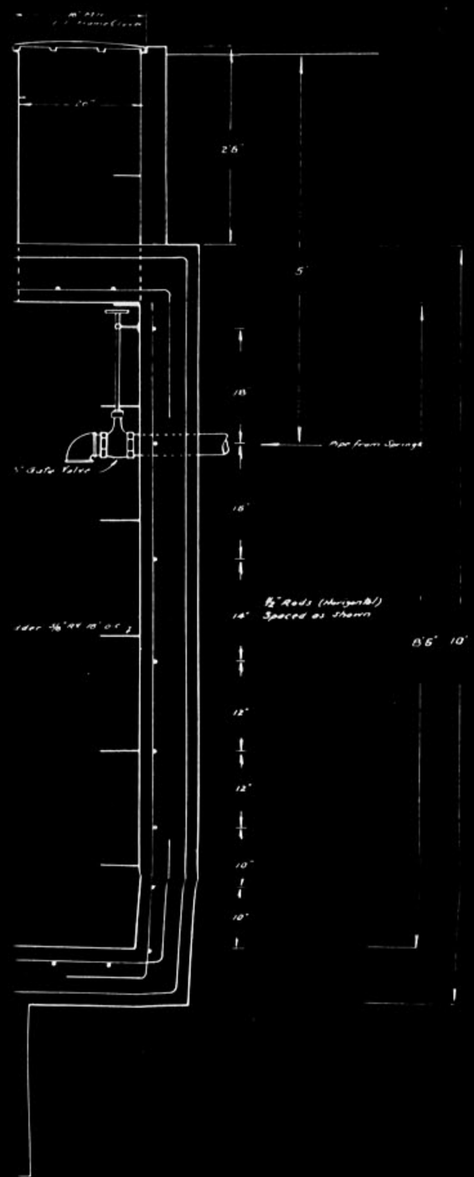


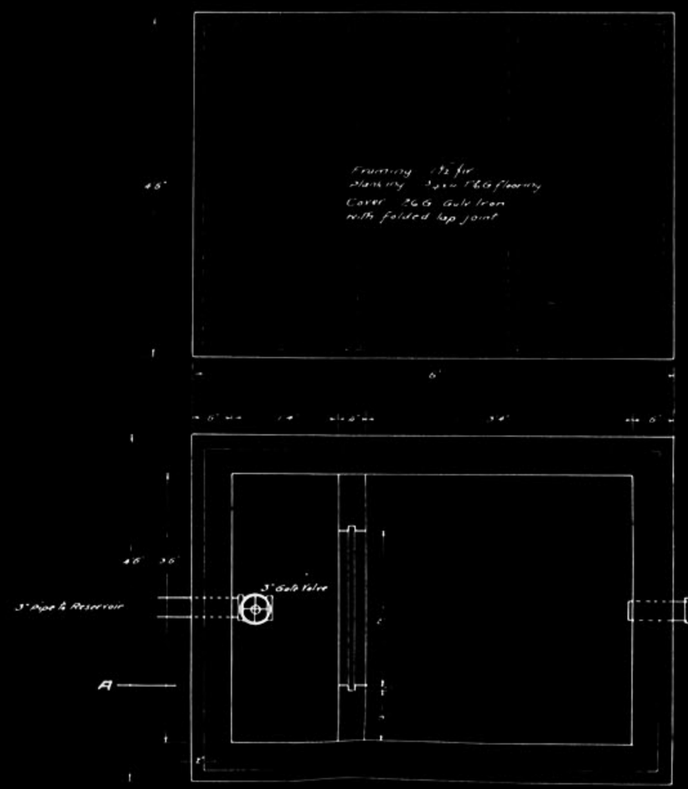


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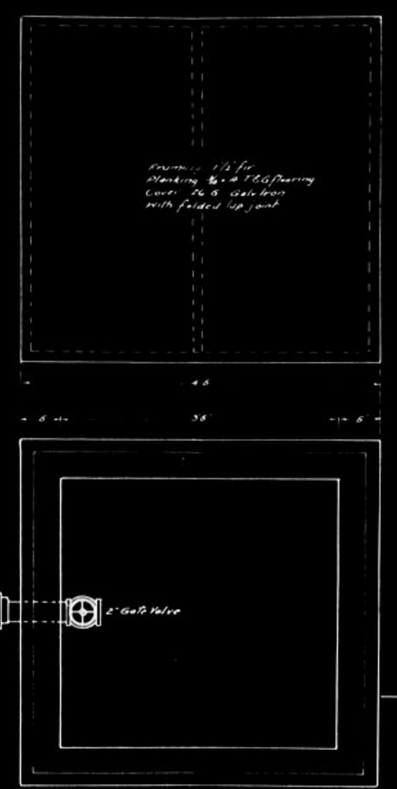
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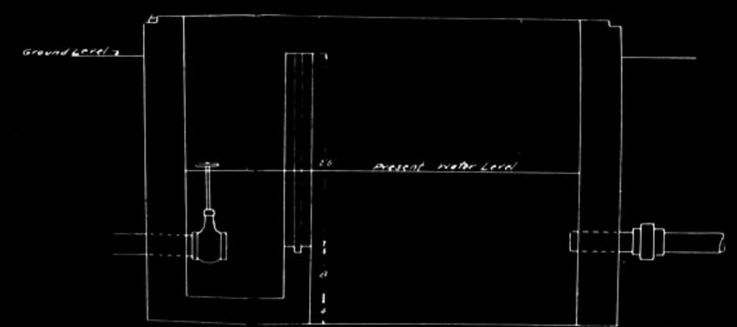


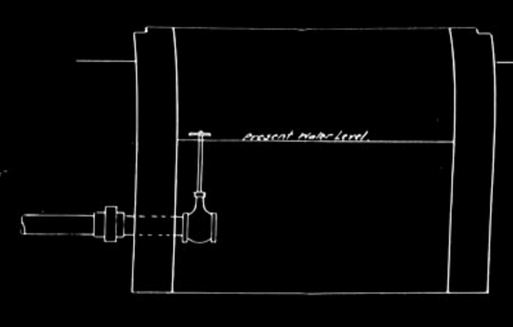


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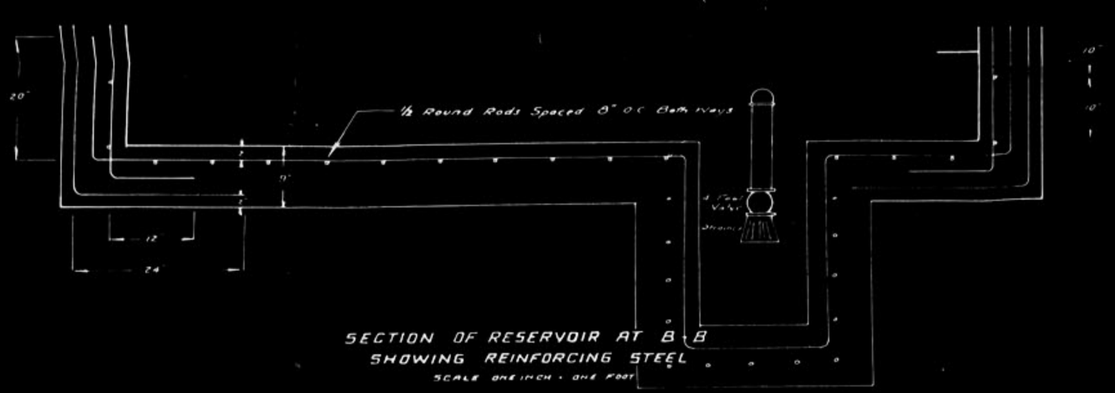
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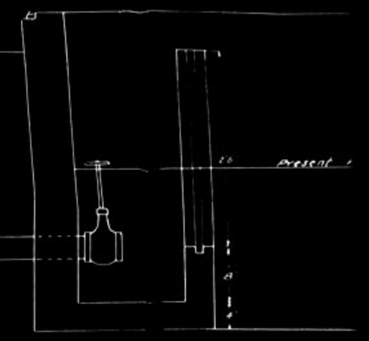


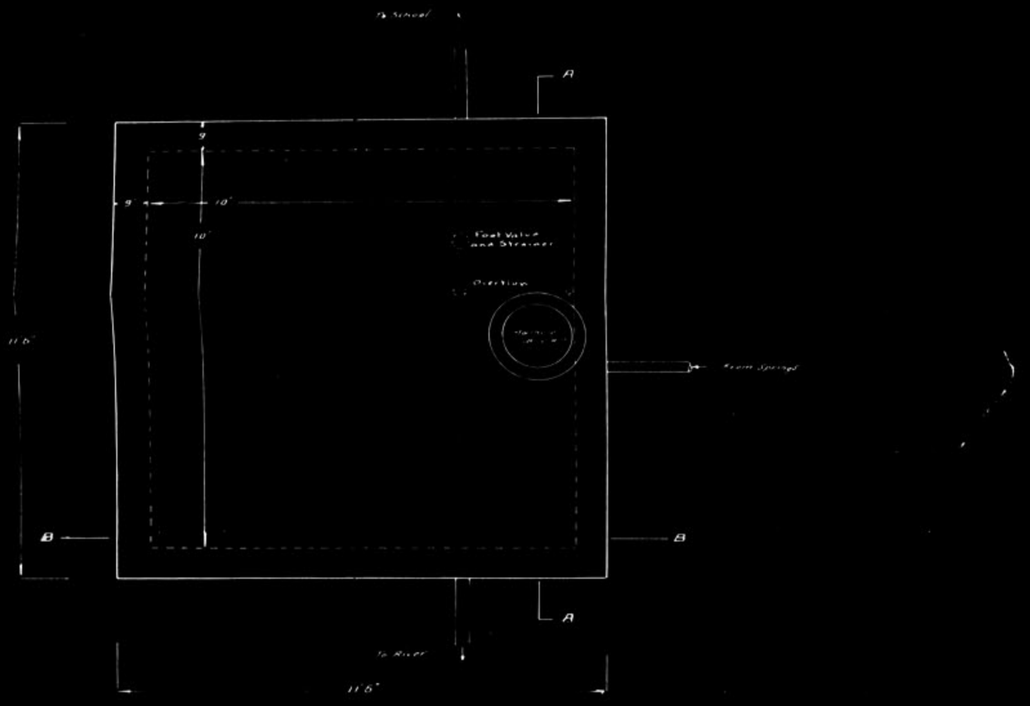


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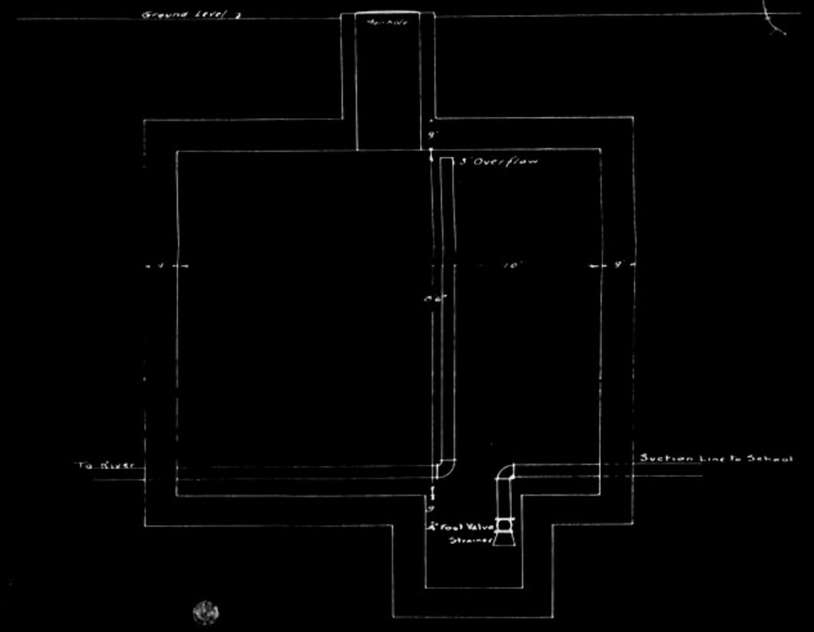
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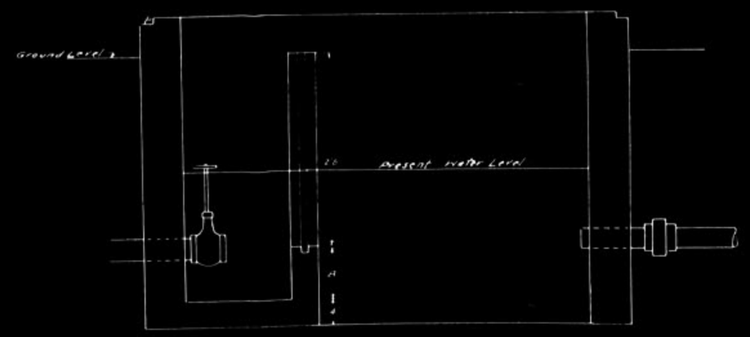
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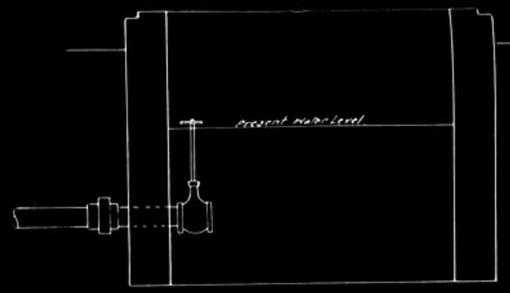
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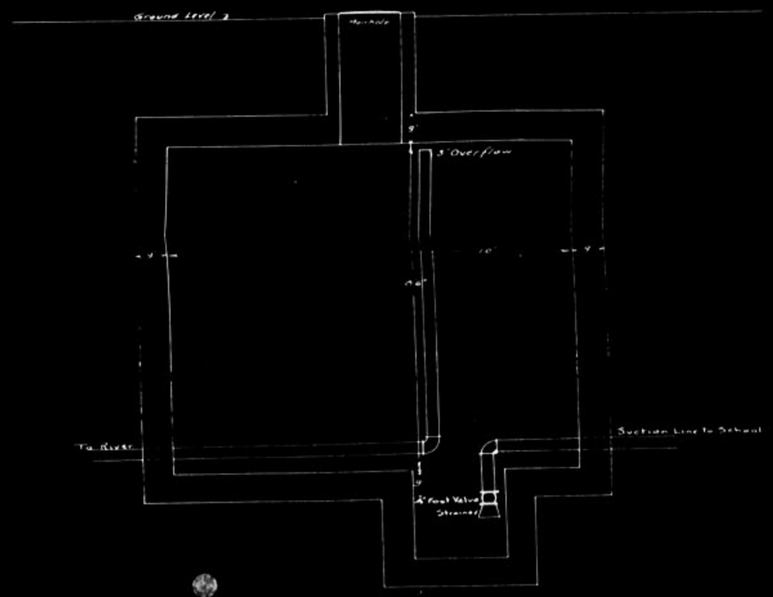
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REINFORCED CONCRETE RESERVOIR AND INTAKE BOXES FOR ST. EUGENE SCHOOL WATER SYSTEM KOOTENAY AGENCY

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August 11th, 1921.

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Duncan C. Scott, Esq.,
Deputy Superintendent General,
The Department of Indian Affairs,
Ottawa, Canada.

Dear Sir,-

I am again taking the liberty of bringing my name before you with the possibility of receiving the appointment as Supervising Architect to your new school, for which you are now calling for tenders at Sardis, B.C.

You will remember I wrote you and received encouraging replies from you when I made an application for the appointment as Supervising Architect for your school at Sechelt, B.C., which is now under construction, which, however, I was not successful in receiving.

I hope, if you have not already made your appointment in this instance, you will carefully consider my application, as, being a returned soldier as I have previously explained, work of this nature would be very acceptable to assist me in rebuilding my practise.

Awaiting your favorable reply,

Yours truly,

WFG/BDS.

Wm F. Gardiner

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August 16, 1921.

Dear Sir,-

I have to acknowledge the receipt of your favour of the 11th of August, in which you make application to be appointed supervising architect for the Indian school at Sardis, B.C., during erection.

In reply I beg to say that your application has been noted, and will receive consideration when the Civil Service Commission is making the appointment.

Yours truly,

J. D. McLean,
Acting Deputy Superintendent General.

Wm. F. Gardiner, Esq.,
Architect,
701-705 Vancouver Block,
Vancouver, B.C.

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Ottawa, August 17, 1921.

Dear Mr. Foran:

In the near future it will be necessary to commence operations on the construction of the new boarding school at Coqualeetza, B. C. The Department will require the services of an inspector of construction for a period of about five months from the time operations commence, after the tender has been awarded. The salary will be $6.00 a day, and the inspector will be on duty continuously during approximately five months. If you have no eligible list at Chilliwack or vicinity, I shall be very pleased indeed if you will allow us local selection for this temporary appointment. I would be very much obliged if you would let me know at your earliest convenience.

Yours truly,

(J. D. McLean)
Acting Deputy Superintendent General.

Wm. Foran, Esq.,
Secretary,
Civil Service Commission,
Ottawa, Ont.

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LHL-M.

Ottawa, August 31, 1921.

Dear Mr. Foran:

With reference to your letter of the 26th instant, Your No. 28557, I am sending you herewith requisition for the temporary appointment of an Inspector of Construction for the boarding school at Coqualeetza, B. C.

Sardis

Yours truly,

Encl.

Acting Deputy Superintendent General.

Wm. Foran, Esq.,
Secretary,
Civil Service Commission,
Ottawa, Ont.

L. C. Robertson
Chilliwack. B.C

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GOVERNMENT OF CANADA

REQUISITION FOR TEMPORARY APPOINTMENT

TO TH[redacted]VIL SERVICE COMMISSION:

You are hereby notified that, because of a temporary pressure of work in this department, the employment of extra assistance is necessary. You are requested to authorize the employment of some person to fill the temporary position described below:

DESCRIPTION OF POSITION:

Title of position: Inspector of Construction

Department: Ind Aff Branch: Ind Aff Division: Ad-2

Place of work: Grand Forks (City) B.C. (Province) Salary rate: 6 per day Appropriation: 1

Date appointee should report for duty: at once Probable length of employment: 6 months

Officer to whom appointee should report: W.E. Delabarre (Name) Victoria (City) B.C. (Address)

SPECIAL QUALIFICATION REQUIREMENTS FOR POSITION:

THE APPOINTEE SHOULD POSSESS THE FOLLOWING SPECIAL QUALIFICATIONS AS TO:

Education: as per class 2

Experience or technical proficiency: as per

Place of residence: Sex: man (Man, woman, or either)

Other qualifications:

EXPLANATION OF NEED FOR ASSISTANCE:

Reason extra assistance is needed: new

If the position has been previously occupied, give the preceding occupant's name, salary rate, and reasons for leaving:

(Name) (Salary rate)

(Reasons for leaving)

Signed:
(Signature of Deputy Head)

NOTES AND INSTRUCTIONS:

1. File this requisition with the Civil Service Commission as soon as the need for extra assistance is recognized. Prepare two copies; forward one and retain one awaiting "Certificate of Appointment." No letter of transmittal need accompany this requisition. If more space is required for describing the work, for stating the special qualifications, or for any other purpose, attach an extra sheet of paper.
2. "When the position to be filled is a new one, that is, one not previously occupied, this form must be accompanied by Form C. S. 100 (Requisition for classification of new position)."
3. File a separate requisition with the Civil Service Commission for each vacancy in a temporary position. For permanent or seasonal places use the special requisition forms provided.
4. Give the position the classification title. If the position is a new one give it a tentative title which, as nearly as may be, is brief and descriptive of the work to be done.
5. The Civil Service Act, 1918:

23. (1) When from a temporary pressure of work, extra assistance is required,.....the Commission may, on the written report of the deputy head that such extra assistance is required, authorize the employment of such number of temporary officers, clerks, or employees as are required to carry on the work. 1906, S. 94, amended.

(3) Temporary employment in the civil service shall only be authorized for such time, not exceeding six months, as the Commission deems necessary, and the period for which the employment is authorized shall be mentioned in the certificate of qualification issued by the Commission. One or more extensions of such period of employment may be granted by the Commission but each such extension shall be limited to a period not exceeding six months.

THIS SPACE RESERVED FOR THE USE OF THE CIVIL SERVICE COMMISSION

Form C. S. 61. 15m.-1-20.

(Commission's Number)

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160M—10-20

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AUG 31 1921
RECORDS

W. FORAN[redacted]
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Civil Service Commission

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IN YOUR REPLY PLEASE QUOTE
FILE No. 28557.

Office of the Secretary,

Ottawa, Aug. 26th, 1921.

Duncan C. Scott, Esq.
Superintendent General,
Department of Indian Affairs,
Ottawa - Ontario.

Dear Sir:- Re: Inspector of Construction for boarding school at Coqualeetza, B.C.

With reference to your letter of the 17th instant on the above subject, I am directed to request that you will forward form C.S.61, Requisition for Temporary Appointment, in order that the position may be classified.

Yours very truly,

SECRETARY.

CDM&MAC.

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NIGHT LETTERGRAM

The Canadian Pacific R'y Co.'s Telegraph transmits and delivers this night lettergram subject to the terms and conditions printed on the back of this blank.

J. McMILLAN, Manager Telegraphs

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Send the following night lettergram, without repeating, subject to the terms and conditions printed on the back hereof, which are hereby agreed to.

Ottawa, September 16, 1921.

Peter Byrne,

Indian Agent, New Westminster, B. C.

Inspector of Construction desired immediately in connection with erection Coqualeetza school - Stop - Kindly communicate immediately with Provincial Employment Bureau at Vancouver and New Westminster - Stop - Ascertain if thoroughly competent and fully qualified returned soldier available - Stop - Must have experience in construction work - Stop - Please wire reply.

J. D. McLean

Chg. Dept. I. A.

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C.S.C. FORM 21
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W. FORAN
SECRETARY

AT/MEW

Civil Service Commission
Canada

Ref. 120292-5

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IN YOUR REPLY PLEASE QUOTE
FILE No. 28557

Office of the Secretary,
Ottawa, Sept. 15th, 1921.

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Sir;-

With reference to your requisition of the 38th ultimo, requesting the temporary appointment of an Inspector of Construction for the Indian Agencies at Coqualeetza, BC., I am directed to inform you that as the Commission has been unable to secure a suitable man to fill this vacancy, you are authorized to make a temporary local selection, obtaining the services of a returned soldier if possible. Before making this selection, it is suggested that you communicate with the Employment Offices at Vancouver and New Westminster with a view to getting in touch with someone qualified for appointment to this position.

Will you please have the appointee complete the necessary application form, and return same to this office.

The salary in this connection may be paid at Prevailing Rates not exceeding a maximum of $7.00 per day.

Yours truly,

W. J. Foran

Secretary.

Duncan Scott, Esq.,
Deputy Superintendent General,
Department of Indian Affairs,
OTTAWA.

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SEP 19 1921
RECORDS

Sept. 12th,
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557591

The Deputy Superintendent General,
Department of Indian Affairs,
Ottawa, Canada.

Dear Sir,-

Please accept my thanks for your letter dated the 16th inst., advising me that my application has been noted, and will receive consideration for the appointment as Supervising Architect for the Indian School at Sardis, B.C. I understand now that the contract has been awarded, therefore I am taking this opportunity of again reminding you of my application.

Thanking you,

Yours truly,

WFG/BDS.

Wm. F. Gardiner

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J. McMILLAN, General Manager of Telegraphs, Montreal.

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J. D. MCLEAN,
INDIAN DEPT., OTTAWA.

REFER YOUR WIRE SIXTEENTH RE INSPECTOR CONSTRUCTION COMMUNICATED WITH EMPLOYMENT BUREAUS AM FORWARDING APPLICATIONS WITH RECOMMENDATION SAW BAYNES, AND HORRIE WHO WITH THE SCHOOL PRINCIPAL AND SELF WILL LOCATE BUILDING THIS WILL ALLOW TIME FOR LETTER TO EACH HEADQUARTERS

PETER BYRNE.

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THE GOVERNMENT OF
THE PROVINCE OF BRITISH COLUMBIA
DEPARTMENT OF LABOUR

OFFICE OF THE SUPERINTENDENT
714 RICHARDS STREET.

VANCOUVER, B.C. Sept. 19, 1921. 192

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Peter Byrne, Esq.,
Indian Agent,
New Westminster, B. C.

Dear Sir:

I beg to submit herewith applications and particulars of the following men, who are applying for the position of Inspector on Construction in connection with the erection of the Coqualeetza Indian School, Sardis, B.C.

Mr. T. Watson, 4256 Commercial Drive, age 43, married one child, nationality, Irish. Gives as experience two years with the Murray Hill Plate Glass Co., as building foreman and inspector. S. Orpen, Contractor, Toronto, building foreman 18 months. Also is an experienced bricklayer and cement finisher.

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Mr. A. H. Johnson, 429 Pender St. W., age 24, single, Canadian, construction foreman, general work, building bridges, mills, etc. Employed with Fitzgerald Construction Co., Cuba, as construction foreman for two years, erecting oil tanks, sugar mills, bridges, etc. Also for the Gillis Construction Co., London, Ont. Duration of employment not stated.

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H. A. Francis, 2531 Ontario St., age 34, single, Canadian, employed by the Whalen Pulp and Paper Co. at Mill Creek for 4 years on Construction work. Also with Leamy Bros. on Hudson Bay Building, Victoria, six months on construction.

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J. E. Hughes, age 52, widowed, Canadian. With Whalen Pulp & Paper Co., Swanson Bay, foreman carpenter six months. With

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Skeene & Christie, Empress Hotel, Victoria, General Superintendent of all construction, twenty-three months. Franklin Fireproof & Construction Co., Victoria, Seattle, etc., general superintendent, eight months. Also Superintendent of construction on Triangle Island Light for Dominion Govt. Duration of that employment, eight months. Mr. Hughes appears to be a very capable man.

All of the above men are returned soldiers. Will be pleased to supply you with any help required.

Awaiting an early reply, I remain,

Yours truly,

H. S. Dickson

SUPERINTENDENT.

HSD/M.

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Dear Sir

The local labor agent. Mr Stanbridge asked me to write you about the work you have, as overseer, at the Sardis School., I was in the Canadian Engineers for four years. over two and one half in France; I am a carpenter by trade: and small contractor. I was in the Military Hospital this spring for three months. but think I could handle your work allright: I have handled men all along the coast; on concrete and wood construction. Hoping to hear a reply. I remain.

Harry Mitchell: Ex Can Engr

516. 8th Street New Westminster 502867.

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Sept 20 th 1921

DEPARTMENT OF INDIAN AFFAIRS
SEP 21 1921
NEW WESTMINSTER B.C.

The Peter Byrne
Dominion Agent of Indian
Affairs
New Westminster City
BC

Dear Sir

Under Special Instructions obtained from the officials of Government Employment here to write you Concerning a vacancy on your Staff of Factory Inspectors

Unfortunately I am not a returned Soldier My four Brothers enlisted while I myself was Confined in the General Hospital when I did join up I was rejected because my Services was demanded by the Imperial munitions Board in the Department of Peronautical supplies I was Inspector of mill and mechinery out Put and final Inspection Aeroplane

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Spruce Grades and Stocks Specification
after Local mill Inspectors had
Passed these timbers final Inspection
was necessary befor shipment
to England I obtained a special
training Cource years before from
the united State Government
on Grading special timbers such
as Artillery Oak Spruce Redwood
ash maple Ironwork Beach Birch
Pine. cherrywoods Hickory and
all soft woods

I have had Experiences
as a diveser of safty Fire appliances
and I may say the Compensation
Insurance of this Province has
Greatly been assisted through the
Installation of some of my special
systems

I have been in Business
for myself Burke & Company of
this City at one time the largest
Building and Plumbing Steam
Heating and Ventilating Business

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man I am looking for Employment
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office would Consider application
from me as in my mine in doubt
never the less I should appreciate
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I have not installed I even Worked
on the Smelting Plant at any
Smelters mills machin shop Pat-
and sheet metal worker Jute

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Penitentary I installed all
th Jute Machinery at Walla Walla
San quentin and McNeil Island
States shifted to another Pententary

I am a first Class Rivet driver
a Good Boilmaker I Can Inspect-
and Steel Bridge and give a efficient-
report I offer efficient working under
Engineers Preferrable of Course
and are obliged to take what we can
obtain I believe I can give the
Government satisfactory Service
I am a Canadian Citizen Born

I am not just sure whether
I could answer all the questions
put forth by the Goverment but
I will assure them this that I have
had Broad mechanical Experience
in actual Practic

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What I understand th Goverment
Preferrs Returned Soldiers over Civilans
do I infer that our Goverment is takeing
a Stand of discrimination to discriminat-
against Citizens that Gave to our
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mechanical ships in Long hours of toil
and endurances to increase Production
in order to Back Expeditionery forces
to check th German advance and win
a war for Liberty if such is th
Governments Policy then those

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mechanic's auth to in revenge drop
their tools and force Governments to
recognation by a fair deal to all
her Worthy Citizens

these Preferences are
a Point of Contention to Lower wages
on the Part of the Federal authorities
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lowered 8 3/10 % and they want to
Cut wages 50 %

the Goverment is not treating
here Civilans fair the Industrial
workers of war time received a duty
deal by being forced of of Employment
in Preference to returned Soldiers
most of these men were married
with large families

I am a Civilan and I believe
I m Servic to our Goverment as
as much as any Soldier on the
farm Line Unless it was those
that unfortunately meet death

Should any Soldier ~~to has~~ wish
to share with me he is welcome but

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he is no better or not entitled to any Preferences over me Skilled or unskilled

You can Give the Position to a returned Soldier if you wish But remember Cut out the word Preference it hurts those that are looking for Employment when they are forestalled by a wartime Song

I would draw to your attention one instant the Government Employed American efficiency Experts to reorganize our Civil service why Cudled not that very Goverdent Employ here own Citizens then why Preference, to any body a Soldier ok a Civilian

these are what drives Bone Canadians to leave Canada because our Federal Goverment has always Presented us Employing ald Country borne. believe me it stings a Canadian

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I am going to asked you to be
fair and the man that is most
Capatual of efficency and Practical
Experienced Give this the Position
whenether a Catolics or a ~~Cat~~
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thanking You for your
time and Consideration of furnises
to all

Yours Truly

B Burke

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William Fredk. Gardiner
Architect

Telephone Seymour 6926

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Vancouver, B. C.

Sept. 19th, 1921.

Peter Byrne, Esq.,
Indian Agent,
New Westminster, B.C.

Dear Sir,-

I have very great pleasure in making an application for the position as Supervising Architect for the construction of your new Indian School at Sardis, B.C., which contract I understand has been finally awarded to Messrs. Baynes & Horie of Vancouver.

Long before going Overseas, and since my return, I have been supervising and designing new bank buildings for the Canadian Bank of Commerce, having recently completed new buildings at Anyox, Williams Lake, West Summerland and Victoria. Some of the less recent work carried out under my supervision is the Canadian Bank of Commerce, Main & Pender, Vancouver; the Normal School, Vancouver, and the Broadway Theatre, Vancouver, including many apartment and office buildings, and residences.

I have pleasure in referring you for further references as to my capabilities to the following gentlemen:-

Mr. H. H. Morris, Superintendent of Pacific Coast Branches, Canadian Bank of Commerce;

Mr. Mayne D. Hamilton, Chief Inspector, Canadian Bank of Commerce;

Mr. Julius Griffiths, of Vancouver;

Mr. Kerr Holgate, of Vancouver;

Mr. John Emerson, of Vancouver.

Trusting I shall be honored with your valuable recommendation and future instructions,

I am, Sir,

Yours truly,

WFG/BDS.

William F. Gardiner

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INDIAN AGENT'S OFFICE

IN YOUR REPLY REFER TO
No. 120/40/D.
ALSO
TO DATE OF THIS LETTER

New Westminster, B.C.

September 22nd, 1921. 19

537902

Sir,—

"Refer your wire sixteenth re Inspector of Construction. Communicated with Employment Bureaus, am forwarding applications with recommendation. Saw Baynes & Horie who with the Principal and myself will locate building, this will allow time for letter to reach Head Quarters."

Referring to the above wire, I beg to forward, herewith, ten applications for the position of Inspector of Construction for the new Coqualeetza Industrial School about to be erected at Sardis, B.C.

I have been in communication with Mr. Stacey, M.P., who highly recommends Mr. J.C. Robertson, a citizen of Chilliwack, he has not been overseas. I would respectfully recommend his appointment, I do not know him personally.

If it should be necessary to have a Returned Soldier, I would recommend Mr. C.C. Chamberlin, this City for the position, who I believe is thoroughly competent for the work. He is an architect, though not a member of the Association and will not expect Association Fees. He is willing to work for $250.00 per month.

The Assistant Deputy & Secretary,
Department of Ind. Affairs, Ottawa,
Ont.

Your obedient servant,
Roland Byrne
Indian Agent.

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P.B[redacted]e Esq

Indian Agent

New Westminster.B.C.

Dear Sir:-

I hereby make application for position as Clerk of the Works at the new(Coquoleetza) Indian School to be erected at Sardis.B.C.

My experience covers a period of thirty years in the building trade, and I might say that I was Clerk of Works of the Public Buildings built at Chilliwack in 1912, and also acted in the same capacity on the Drill Hall in this City.

Trusting this application will meet with your approval

I beg to remain

Yours truly

J C Robertson

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Sept 20-21

(2)

Mr Peter. Bryne
Indian Agent
New Westminster.

Dear Sir

I beg to submit my application for the position of building inspector on the new school buildings to be erected at Sardis B.C, feeling sure that I could give complete satisfaction in this capacity. I served my apprenticeship to the carpenter & joiner trade in England as a boy and have been connected with building construction ever since (except for three and a half years overseas service with the 47th Batt. being wounded at Vimy Ridge

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homes in this town, have also
worked on our main buildings
viz. Duke of Connaught High School
Royal Columbian Hospital. Westminster
Trust Block. Etc. Etc. Am thoroughly
conversant
× with brick and concrete construction
and if my application should
receive your favorable notice
I should be pleased to submit
references ~~from~~ some architects,
builders, &c. with whom I
have been associated.

I remain Sir

Yours Respectfully

David E Wilson
806 Kennedy St
New Westminster
B.C.

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C. C. CHAMBERLIN
Architect

TELEPHONE [redacted]581L.

1009 Queen's Ave.,
New Westminster, B.C.
September 19th 1921.

(2)

Mr. Peter Byrne,
Indian Agent,
New Westminster, B.C.

Dear Sir,

I beg to make application for the position of Building Inspector under your Jurisdiction.

I am an architect by profession. Among the plans executed by me and accepted this year is one for the Memorial Hall, Burnaby, to cost about fifteen thousand dollars, and one for a Colonial residence for Mr. W. Wood of Kerrisdale, approximately nine thousand dollars. Some two years ago I took charge of the conversion of Craigdarroch Castle, Victoria, into a Military Hospital of the most up-to-date type. Among Class A buildings of which I superintended the construction previous to my enlisting with the 7th Battalion in 1914 for over-

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Architect

1009 Queen's Ave.,
New Westminster,
B.C.
~~1000 ROBSON STREET~~
~~VANCOUVER, B.C.~~ 19/9/21

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I am thoroughly conversant with all classes of building construction and am entirely capable of handling anything that may be required.

I shall be pleased to submit references as to my probity of character, etc., if required.

Yours very truly,

C. C. Chamberlin.

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Civil Service Commission
Canada

JGR/CB.

IN YOUR REPLY PLEASE QUOTE

FILE No. 28557.

Office of the Secretary,

Ottawa, October 26th, 1921.

By letter Oct 27th Below to Mr. Foran

559116

Dear Sir,

With reference to your letter of the 27th ultimo, (your file No. 120292-5), I beg to advise you that up to date Mr. Robertson has not filed an application for the position of Inspector of Construction for the Coqualeetza Industrial School to be erected at Sardis, B.C. Until such application is received, no further action can be taken in this matter.

An early reply will be appreciated.

Yours truly,

C. Blanchet

Asst. Secretary.

Duncan C. Scott, Esq.,
Deputy Superintendent General,
Dept. of Indian Affairs,
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Architect

Ottawa, October 27, 1921.

Dear Mr. Foran:

I have pleasure in forwarding you herewith application of Mr. J. C. Robertson, Sardis, B. C., together with references, for the position of Inspector of Construction for the Coqualeetza Industrial School now under course of construction at Sardis, B. C., (your fyle No. 28557). Mr. Robertson assumed his duties on the 10th instant.

Yours very truly,

Encl.

Deputy Superintendent General.

Wm. Foran, Esq.,
Secretary,
Civil Service Commission,
Ottawa, Ont.

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DEPT. OF INDIAN AFFAIRS
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New Westminster, B.C.

October 19th, 1921.

IN YOUR REPLY REFER TO
No. 315/40/D.
ALSO
TO DATE OF THIS LETTER

558981

Sir,—

I beg to forward, herewith, Application of Mr. J.C. Robertson, Chilliwack, as Inspector of Construction for the new Coqualeetza Industrial Indian School at Sardis, B.C.

As the Contractors had completed the excavation for the basement and foundation and commenced to pour concrete it was necessary for Mr. Robertson to assume his duties on Monday the 10th instant, in order that he would be in a position to report as to the nature of the work.

I have the honour to be,
Sir,
Your obedient servant,

Indian Agent.

Duncan C. Scott, Esq.,
Deputy Superintendent of Indian Affairs,
Ottawa, Ont.

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Architect

120302-5.

Ottawa, October 14th, 1921.

Reverend Sir,-

I beg to advise you that Mr. J. C. Robertson of Chilliwack, B. C., has been appointed Inspector of Construction for the portion of the new Indian Industrial School at Sardis, B. C., for which Messrs. Baynes and Horie have the contract.

Your obedient servant,

A. F. MacKenzie

(A. F. MacKenzie)
For Asst. Deputy and Secretary.

Rev. C. H. Raley,
Principal, Coqualeetza Institute,
Sardis, B. C.

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Ottawa, October 14th, 1921.

Gentlemen,-

I beg to advise you that Mr. J. C. Robertson of Chilliwack, B. C., has been appointed Inspector of Construction for the new Indian Industrial School at Sardis, B. C.

All communications with reference to this work should be sent to the Department by him.

Your obedient servant,

(A. F. MacKenzie)
For Asst. Deputy and Secretary.

Messrs. Baynes & Horie,
846 Howe Street,
Vancouver, B.C.

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Ottawa, October 14th, 1921.

Sir,-

As already advised by Indian Agent Byrne, you have been appointed Inspector of Construction for the new Coqualeetza Industrial School at Sardis, B. C., at a salary of $7.00 per day. The contract for the portion of the school,(that is items No. 1 and 3, as indicated in red on the plans) now being erected, has been awarded to Messrs. Baynes and Horie of Vancouver, B. C., at their tendered price of $39,093.

You will be expected to give all of your time to this work and see that plans and specifications are being carried out. It will also be your duty to issue the progress certificates in duplicate to the contractors as provided for in the specifications for payments on their contract; also to furnish the Department with a weekly report on the progress of the work, also photographs from time to time showing the work performed.

A copy of the plans and specifications together with certificate forms, diary sheets and voucher forms for salary are being sent you under separate cover. Kindly acknowledge the receipt of this letter and of the plans and specifications.

Your obedient servant,

(A. F. MacKenzie)
For Assistant Deputy and Secretary.

J. C. Robertson, Esq.,
Inspector of Construction,
New Indian Boarding School,
Chilliwack, B. C.

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SECY DEPT INDIAN AFFAIRS,

OTTAWA.

IN ABSENCE OF OTHER ARRANGEMENTS WOULD BE WILLING TO ACT AS INSPECTOR SARDIS SCHOOL IF YOU THINK HALF TIME AT EACH INSTITUTION WOULD SUFFICE.

YOURS FAITHFULLY. A. R. TEBB, INSPECTOR OF CONSTRUCTION SECHELT SCHOOL.

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LHL-C.

September 27th, 1921.

Dear Sir,-

With reference to the appointment of an Inspector of Construction for the new Coqualeetza Industrial School at Sardis B.C., I have pleasure in advising you that as the Civil Service Commission have granted us local selection, you may advise Mrs J.C. Robertson of Chilliwack that the Department has given him the appointment, with salary at rate of $7.00 per day.

I am enclosing herewith application form for special position, which I would ask you to please have Mr. Robertson fill out, sign and return at the earliest possible date. You should also please advise me of the date upon which he assumes his duties in order that I may in turn advise the Civil Service Commission.

Yours truly,

Deputy Superintendent General.

Peter Byrne, Esq.,
Indian Agent,
New Westminster, B.C.

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LHL-G.

September 27th, 1921.

Dear Mr. Foran,-

With reference to your letter of September 15th, your fyle No. 28857, I have pleasure in advising you that the Department has selected Mr. J.C. Robertson of Chilliwack, for the position of Inspector of Construction for the Coqualeetsa Industrial School to be erected at Sardis, B.C.

The Department was unable to secure the services of a returned soldier owing to the fact that any who applied resided at too great a distance from the place of work.

I am asking Mr. Robertson to fill in the necessary application form, and I shall send this on to you as soon as it is received.

Yours truly,

Deputy Superintendent General.

Wm. Foran, Esq.,
The Secretary,
Civil Service Commission,
Ottawa, Ont.

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Coqualeetza Institute,

Sardis B.C.

Oct. 21st. 1921.

559109.

A. F. MacKenzie Esq.,

Dept. of Indian Affairs,

Ottawa.

Dear Sir;

With reference to your letter No. 120292 - 5, dated Oct. 14th., let me say, I think the selection of Mr. Robertson of Chilliwack for Inspector of construction, is a very suitable one.

The contractors, of whom I have met Mr. Morris, are doing good work and, I think, are determined to please the Department.

Yours Very Truly,

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Jordis R.R. #1 B.C.
Oct 29th

Secretary Dept of Indian Affairs
Ottawa

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Sir

I received your letter of the 14th inst in Regard to my Appointment and will give my time to this work
I also received the Plans specifications Vouchers forms Certificate forms Diary Sheets

Your Obedient Servant

J.C. Robertson
Inspector of Construction
new Indian School

to 120292-5.

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CERTIFICATE OF TEMPORARY APPOINTMENT

DEPT. OF INDIAN AFFAIRS
NOV 28 1921
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Date Nov. 25, 1921

Department Indian Affairs *Department's Requisition Number*

Branch Indian Agencies Sardis, B.C.

Name of appointee James C. Robertson

Address of appointee Sardis, B.C.

Title of position Inspector of Construction 560241

Salary rate Prev. Rates not exceeding $7.00 per day *Appropriation*

For a period of Not exceeding six months

Reported for duty October 10, 1921

This is to Certify *that the person named above possesses the requisite knowledge and ability, and is duly qualified as to age, health, character, and habits for temporary employment in accordance with the provisions of Section 23 of the Civil Service Act, 1918, as amended, and in response to your requisition is hereby appointed to the position named above at the salary shown.*

By Order of the Commission,

W. J. A.

Secretary.

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EXTENSION OF TEMPORARY CERTIFICATE

March 19, 1923.
Date of Request for Extension.

The services of the temporary employee named below are required for an additional period and the authorization of the extension of employment is requested.

C.S.C. File No. 28,557

Department Indian Affairs

Branch Indian Agencies Place Employed Coqualeetza School, Sardis, B.C.
City or Town Province.

Name of Employee James C. Robertson

Title of Position Inspector of Construction

Salary Rate $7.00 a day Appropriation Vote for Indian Education.

For a period of to August 31, 1922. (By law extension periods must not exceed six months.)

With effect from April 10, 1922.

Particulars of necessity for continuance of temporary position :

.....
(Signature of Deputy Head.)

NOTES AND INSTRUCTIONS:—

1. Departments in requesting extension of temporary certificates will in each case submit four copies of this form with the above particulars accurately filled in.
2. No letter need accompany these forms.
3. Only the original need be signed by the Deputy Head.
4. The particulars requested are to be found on the original certificate issued by the C. S. Commission.
5. Departments should when possible anticipate the need for extensions and request extensions at least Three weeks prior to expiration of current certificate.

(The space below is for the use of the Civil Service Commission only.)

This is to certify that the person named above possesses the requisite knowledge and ability, and is duly qualified as to age, health, character, and habits for temporary employment in accordance with the provisions of the Civil Service Act, 1918, as amended, and the extension of the period of employment as above specified is hereby authorized at the salary shown.

By Order of the Commission

Dated.....

.....
Secretary

C.S.C. 112, 20M.—15-8-22.

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March 20, 1923.

Dear Mr. Foran,-

Incl. I beg to inclose herewith request for extension of temporary certificate on behalf of Mr. J. C. Robertson, of Sardis, B.C., who acted as Inspector of Construction during the erection of the first unit of the Coqualeetza Indian industrial school. We have a certificate for Mr. Robertson, dating from October 10, 1921, and covering a period of six months. Mr. Robertson's services, however, were retained until August 31, 1922, as the building was not completed until then. He was paid at the rate of $7.00 a day.

Yours very truly,

Wm. Foran, Esq.,
Secretary,
Civil Service Commission,
Ottawa.

Deputy Superintendent General.

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INSPECTOR OF INDIAN SCHOOLS OF BRITISHCOLUMBIA

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CIVIL SERVICE COMMISSION OF CANADA

EXTENSION OF TEMPORARY CERTIFICATE

March 19 1923 Date of Request for Extension.

The services of the temporary employee named below are required for an additional period and the authorization of the extension of employment is requested.

C.S.C. File No. [illegible] IA-IA2-551 581758

Department Indian Affairs

Branch Indian Agencies Place Employed Coqualeetza School, Sardis, B.C.

Name of Employee James C. Robertson

Title of Position Inspector of Construction

Salary Rate $7.00 a day (Prev. rates) Appropriation Vote for Indian Education.

For a period of to August 31, 1922. incl. (By law extension periods must not exceed six months.)

With effect from April 10, 1922.

Particulars of necessity for continuance of temporary position :

Duncan C. Scott

(Signature of Deputy Head.)

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Dated 9th April 1923

By Order of the Commission

Secretary

C.S.C. 112, 20M.—15-8-22.

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DEPARTMENT OF INDIAN AFFAIRS

CANADA

Ottawa, April 3, 1923.

MEMORANDUM.

MR. SCOTT.

As you know, tenders are now being invited for the completion of the new Coqualeetza Institute at Sardis, B. C. The tenders close on April 21st .

When a contract is awarded for this work , the services of an Inspector of Construction would be required, commencing around the first of May .

ARCHITECT.

NOTE: If possible, I would like to see Myles Morley whose services have been exceedingly satisfactory , appointed Inspector at Coqualeetza. He is at present in charge of work at Fraser Lake. This work will be completed, however, before building operations commence at Coqualeetza.

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April 5th, 1923.
(Date)

(Department's No.)

GOVERNMENT OF CANADA

REQUISITION FOR TEMPORARY APPOINTMENT

DEPT. OF INDIAN AFFAIRS
APR 6 1923
REGISTRY

TO THE CIVIL SERVICE COMMISSION:

You are hereby notified that, because of a temporary pressure of work in this department, the employment of extra assistance is necessary. You are requested to authorize the employment of some person to fill the temporary position described below:

DESCRIPTION OF POSITION:

Title of position ..... Inspector of Construction,

Department ... Indian Affairs, ... Branch Indian Agencies, ... Division ... I.A.-I.A.2

Place of work ... Coqualeetza Indian Industrial School, (City) Sardis, (Province) B.C. ... Salary rate ... $6.00 per day. ... Appropriation ... Vote for Indian Education.

Date appointee should report for duty ... About May 1st ... Probable length of employment ... 6 months,

Officer to whom appointee should report ... Rev. G.S. Raley, (Name) Principal Coqualeetza Industrial School, (City) (Address)

SPECIAL QUALIFICATION REQUIREMENTS FOR POSITION:

THE APPOINTEE SHOULD POSSESS THE FOLLOWING SPECIAL QUALIFICATIONS AS TO:

Education ..... As per classification,

Experience or technical proficiency ..... do

Place of residence ..... Sex ..... man
(Man, woman, or either)

Other qualifications .....

EXPLANATION OF NEED FOR ASSISTANCE:

Reason extra assistance is needed ..... Erection of new school building,

If the position has been previously occupied, give the preceding occupant's name, salary rate, reasons for and date of leaving ..... (Name) ..... (Salary rate)

..... (Reasons for leaving)

April 5th, 1923. Signed ..... (Signature of Deputy Head)

NOTES AND INSTRUCTIONS:

1. File this requisition with the Civil Service Commission as soon as the need for extra assistance is recognized. Prepare two copies; forward one and retain one awaiting "Certificate of Appointment." No letter of transmittal need accompany this requisition. If more space is required for describing the work, for stating the special qualifications, or for any other purpose, attach an extra sheet of paper.
2. "When the position to be filled is a new one, that is, one not previously occupied, this form must be accompanied by Form C. S. 100 (Requisition for classification of new position)."
3. File a separate requisition with the Civil Service Commission for each vacancy in a temporary position. For permanent or seasonal places use the special requisition forms provided.
4. Give the position the classification title. If the position is a new one give it a tentative title which, as nearly as may be, is brief and descriptive of the work to be done.
5. The Civil Service Act, 1918:

23. (1) When from a temporary pressure of work, extra assistance is required, ... the Commission may, on the written report of the deputy head that such extra assistance is required, authorize the employment of such number of temporary officers, clerks, or employees as are required to carry on the work. 1906, S. 94, amended.

(3) Temporary employment in the civil service shall only be authorized for such time, not exceeding six months, as the Commission deems necessary, and the period for which the employment is authorized shall be mentioned in the certificate of qualification issued by the Commission. One or more extensions of such period of employment may be granted by the Commission but each such extension shall be limited to a period not exceeding six months.

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Form C. S. C. 61. 5m.-9-22.

..... (Commission's Number)

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April 4, 1923.

Dear Mr. Foran,-

I beg to advise you that we are now calling for tenders for the completion of the new Cequaleetza Indian industrial institute at Sardis, B.C. The tenders will close on April 21, and, just as soon as the tender is awarded and work commences, we will require a man to act as inspector of the work during construction; it is probable that his services will be required about May 1. Will you kindly have the necessary action taken to have this position advertised? The salary will be $6.00 per day.

I inclose requisition herewith.

Yours very truly,

Duncan C. Scott

Deputy Superintendent General.

Hon
Encl.
pcl

Wm. Foran, Esq.,
Secretary,
Civil Service Commission,
Ottawa.

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File No. IA-IA2-370

Competition No. 5247

CIVIL SERVICE OF CANADA

April 11. **POSITION VACANT**

Applications are invited from residents of Sardis, B.C.
and district, possessing the necessary qualifications for the position of
Inspector of Construction,
Department of Indian Affairs,
Salary $6 per day.

Qualifications required: Primary school education; at least two years of supervisory experience in construction work; Ability to read and interpret plans and specifications; familiarity with materials and methods of construction; tact and good judgment; integrity.

A list of eligibles may be established which will be valid for a period of one year.

An eligible list for appointments of this nature may be established as a result of this competition.
Applications must be in the handwriting of the persons applying (or if otherwise, the reason therefor to be given) and on forms supplied by the Commission, which may be obtained from the office at which this notice is displayed, or from the Secretary, Civil Service Commission, and are to be received by
W.E.Ditchburn, Esq., Chief Inspector, Dept. of Indian Affairs,
Victoria, B.C.
not later than April 27, 1923.

Length of residence in the locality must be stated. Applicants must describe the position as indicated above and must not vary description in making application.

Preference will be given to persons who have been on active service Overseas in the recent war, in a Military or Naval capacity, and who have left such service with an honourable record. Such persons must forward their Discharge Certificates or a legal certified copy of the same, or, in the case of commissioned officers, a certified statement of their military services.

W. FORAN,
Secretary.

(THIS CERTIFICATE IS NOT TO BE DETACHED)

The person to whom this poster was addressed will please sign the following certificate and return the ENTIRE poster to the person to whom applications are to be sent immediately after it has been displayed for the required period.

This NOTICE was posted in a conspicuous place in .....

and was continuously displayed there from ..... to .....

..... Signature.

Form C.S.C. 7—15M.-8-22 **PENALTY FOR DEFACING OR DESTROYING THIS NOTICE $100**

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C.S.C. FORM 21
150M—6-22.

W. FORAN,
SECRETARY

Civil Service Commission

Canada

IN YOUR REPLY PLEASE QUOTE

FILE NO. IA-IA2-370

Office of the Secretary,

Ottawa, April 11, 1923.

582000

Dear Sir,-

With reference to the vacancy for an Inspector of Construction, Department of Indian Affairs at Sardis, B.C., I beg to advise that this position is now being advertised locally with a view to selecting a suitable candidate for appointment. It will be appreciated if you will have this competition brought to the attention of any temporary employees who may desire to compete.

You will notice that applications are to be received by your Chief Inspector at Victoria and I would ask you to kindly communicate with him in this connection.

I am enclosing herewith, a number of rating sheets for oral examination and should be glad if you would instruct Mr. Ditchburn to attach one of these, duly filled out to each application received.

An early report in this regard will be appreciated.

Yours truly,

Secretary.

Duncan C. Scott, Esq.,
Deputy Superintendent General of
Indian Affairs,
Ottawa, Ont.

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153-0-5X

April 13, 1923.

Dear Mr. Ditchburn,-

I beg to advise you that the Civil Service Commission are advertising the position of Inspector of the work during the completion of the new Coqualeetza Indian Industrial School. In this connection I think it well to advise you that under a new ruling of the Civil Service Commission it is necessary to advertise positions such as this, even though they are only of a temporary character. If the services of Mr. Myles Morley are available, we should like to have him employed for this work. I am today advising him of the competition and requesting him to send in an application.

I am inclosing herewith some application forms and rating sheets, and would ask that you kindly have a rating sheet attached to each application received.

Yours very truly,

H.D.

Deputy Superintendent General.

W.E.Ditchburn, Esq.,
Chief Inspector of Indian Agencies,
Victoria, B.C.

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April 13, 1923.

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I beg to advise you that the Civil Service Commission are now advertising the position of Inspector of the work during the completion of the new Coqualeetza Indian Industrial School. Under a new ruling of the Civil Service Commission it is now necessary to advertise such positions as this, even though they are only temporary. I inclose herewith a copy of the poster and also an application form in case you desire to enter the competition.

Yours very truly,

Deputy Superintendent General.

Myles Morley, Esq.,
Fraser Lake Indian Boarding School,
Fraser Lake, B.C.

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No 153-0-5 x

Inspectors Office
New Indian Industrial School
Fraser Lake B.C.
April 20th 1925

To
Duncan C Scott Esq
Deputy Superintendent-General
Dept of Indian Affairs
Ottawa

585150

Dear Sir.

I have just received your very welcome, letter with contents - Re - Sardis School.

I have filled in application form, and forwarded same to Mr Ditchburn, as per instructions.

I take this opportunity of thanking you for your kind consideration, and trust - I shall have the honour of continuing in the service of the Dept of Indian Affairs.

Yours very faithfully,
Myles Morley.

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Inspectors Office
New Indian Boarding School
Fraser Lake B.C.
April 20th 1923

535150

Dear Mr Ditchburn,

I herewith send in an Application for the position of Inspector of Construction at Lardis School. Mr Duncan C Scott has, post- me, also sent the enclosed form of Application. I sincerely trust I may be appointed to the position.

You will observe I have given you as one reference, and hope this will meet with your approval.

Trusting to have the pleasure of seeing you when next in Victoria,

with kind regards,

Yours faithfully,

Myles Morley.

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SEND the following message subject to the terms printed on the back hereof, which are hereby agreed to.

Ottawa, April 27, 1923.

W. E. Ditchburn,
Chief Inspector of Indian Agencies,
Victoria, B.C.

Myles Morley's application for appointment Inspector Construction, Coqualeetza Institute, forwarded here in error. In reporting on competition consider and rate this.

Duncan C. Scott.

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IN YOUR REPLY REFER TO
No. 158/873/R.
TO DATE THIS LETTER

Your File 153-0-5X.

DEPARTMENT OF INDIAN AFFAIRS CANADA

OFFICE OF
CHIEF INSPECTOR OF INDIAN AGENCIES
BRITISH COLUMBIA

P. O. Box 775
Victoria, B.C., 28th April, 1923.

Records
D. C. Scott

535152

Sir:-

Referring to your letter of the 13th instant, in connection with the competition for the position of Inspector of Construction at the new Coqualeetza Indian School at Sardis, B. C., I am herewith forwarding Applications and Rating Sheets of the six applicants, together with the Notice advertising the position.

Of the six persons applying there are only three who can be considered eligible for this position where such a large expenditure is involved, viz: Myles Morley, Thomas Baxter and James Crerar Robertson. I have given Mr. Morley the highest rating in view of the fact that he has acted in the same position during the construction of the Kuper Island, Alberni, Fraser Lake and for some time on the Sechelt Schools and is therefore familiar with the requirements of this Department. Mr. Morley also has overseas service to his credit.

Mr. Robertson comes next in rating, he having been inspector of construction on public buildings erected at Chilliwack but has no overseas record.

Mr. Baxter comes third. This man's experience appears to have been more in connection with municipal works where, of course, he was under the direct supervision of the Municipal Engineer who was, at no time, very far distant from the works under construction.

Please attach Mr. Morley's rating sheet to his application which was forwarded to you direct instead of to this office. His address should also be inserted on the rating sheet.

WED/W.

Your obedient servant,

W. E. Ditchburn

W. E. Ditchburn.
Chief Inspector of Indian Agencies.

Enclosures:-

Duncan C. Scott, Esq.,
Deputy Superintendent General
of Indian Affairs,
Ottawa, Ontario.

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153-0-5 X

May 4, 1923.

Dear Mr. Foran,-

With reference to your letter of the 11th ultimo, your File IA-IA2-370, regarding the advertisement of the position: Inspector of Construction for the Coqualeetza Indian industrial school at Sardis, B.C., I beg to inclose herewith the applications received in response to the advertisement, the cancelled poster and copy of letter from the Chief Inspector of Indian Agencies at Victoria, with reference to the applicants.

Incls.

I would ask that you give immediate consideration to the appointment of this Inspector of Construction, as we are about to let the contract, and very shortly after it is awarded, the man must be on the ground.

I concur in Inspector Ditchburn's recommendation of Myles Morley. He is a resident of British Columbia, a returned soldier, who has been employed by us in British Columbia off and on since the year 1916. He is well qualified, careful, painstaking and entirely satisfactory.

Yours very truly,

Deputy Superintendent General.

Wm. Foran, Esq.,
Secretary,
Civil Service Commission,
Ottawa.

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CIVIL SERVICE COMMISSION OF CANADA

NOTIFICATION TO DEPARTMENT

(FOR TEMPORARY EMPLOYMENT ONLY)

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~~LOCAL COMPETITION~~ C.S.C.#IA-IA2-370

Date May 18th, 1923.

Name James C. Robertson, E.L.12158.

Address R. R. #1, Sardis, B.C. 585154

Department Indian Affairs, *Department's Requisition Number* Apr 115-23

Branch Indian Agencies.

Title of position Inspector of Construction, School Sardis, B.C.

Salary rate Prev. Rates, $6 per day. *Appropriation*

For a period not exceeding six months.

Duties—As specified in the official definition, and such other related work as may be required.

This is to Certify *that the person named above possesses the requisite knowledge and ability, and is duly qualified as to age, health, character, and habits for temporary employment in accordance with the provisions of Section 23 of the Civil Service Act, 1918, as amended, and in response to your requisition is hereby assigned to the position named above at the salary shown, and has been directed to report as follows:*

Place to report Sardis, B.C.

Person to whom to report Rev. G. S. Raley, Principal Coqualeetza Industrial School,

Date to report Immediately.

By Order of the Commission,

Secretary.

Form C. S. 63A. 5,000—1-23.

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Ottawa, May 19, 1923.

Reverend Sir,-

I beg to advise you that Mr. James C. Robertson of Sardis has been appointed Inspector of Construction for the new Coqualeetza Institute. For your information , I am sending you herewith a copy of the letter of instructions sent him.

Your obedient servant,

(J. D. MCLEAN)
Asst. Deputy and Secretary.

Encl.1.

Reverend George H. Raley,
Principal, Coqualeetza Institute,
S A R D I S - B . C.

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153-O-5.

Ottawa, May 19, 1923.

Dear Sirs,-

I beg to advise you that Mr. James C. Robertson of Sardis has been appointed Inspector of Construction for the completion of the Coqualeetza Institute.

Payment will be made on your contract in a similar manner as was done for the contract awarded you for the first unit . Certificates will be issued by Mr. Robertson.

Your obedient servant,

(J. D. MCLEAN)
Assistant Deputy and Secretary.

Messrs. Baynes and Horie,
846 Howe Street,
Vancouver - B. C.

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153-O-5.

Ottawa, May 19, 1923

Dear Sir,-

I beg to advise you that the Civil Service Commission has appointed Mr. James C. Robertson of Sardis, B. C., Inspector of Construction for the proposed new Coqualeetza Institute.

As you have retained the three copies of the plans and specifications sent you some time ago, I would ask you to please forward one of them to Mr. Robertson , at R. R. No. 1, Sardis - B. C.

Your obedient servant,

(J D. MCLEAN)
ASST. DEPUTY AND SECRETARY.

W. E. Ditchburn, Esq.,
Chief Inspector of Indian Agencies,
Victoria, B. C.

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Copy for file 153-O-5.

Ottawa, May 19, 1923.

Dear Sir,-

As advised by night lettergram of even date, you have been appointed Inspector of Construction at a salary of $6.00 per day , for the new Coqualeetza Residential school at Sardis, B. C. The contract for this work has been awarded to Messrs. Baynes and Horie of Vancouver, B. C., at their tendered price of $123,967.00.

It will be your duty to issue certificates to the contractors for payment on their contract up to 90% of the value of labour and material in the work. It will also be your duty to see that the plans and specifications are strictly adhered to , and the work carried out in full accord with them.

I would especially draw your attention to the Asphalt Mastic Flooring. This flooring must be laid as specified , and no substitutes of materials specified will be permitted. It has been reported that the floor laid last year in the kitchen is not up to the requirements of the specifications.

No additional work is to be authorized on this contract without first obtaining the authority from the Department. If any extra work is asked for by the Reverend Principal, in submitting his request to the Department, it should be accompanied by an estimate of the cost and your recommendation.

You will be expected to give full time to this work, and you should submit a fortnightly report covering in detail the amount of work performed, the quality of materials furnished, and the progress being made in the work.

I am sending you under separate cover Certificate Forms and Mr. Ditchburn who has three copies of the plans and specifications in his office, will be asked to forward a set to you for your use on the work.

Your obedient servant,

(J. D. McLean)
Asst. Deputy and Secretary,

J. C. Robertson, Esq.,
R. R. 1,
SARDIS - B. C.

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SEND the following NIGHT LETTER subject to the terms printed on the back hereof, which are hereby agreed to.

Ottawa, May 19, 1923.

James C. Robertson, Esq.,
R. R. No. 1,
Sardis, B. C.

You have been appointed Inspector of Construction for Coqualeetza School. STOP. Contract awarded to Baynes and Horie of Vancouver.

J. D. MCLEAN.

Chge. D.I.A.

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Your obedient servant,

(J. D. McLean)
Asst. Deputy and Secretary,

J. C. Robertson, Esq.,
R. R. 1,
SARDIS - B. C.

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153-0-5 X

May 21, 1923.

Dear Mr. Foran,-

Incl.

I beg to return herewith the rider which accompanied the temporary certificate in favour of Mr. James C. Robertson as Inspector of Construction at the Coqualeetza Indian industrial school at Sardis, B.C. From this you will see that Mr. Robertson assumed the duties of the position on May 21.

Yours very truly,

Deputy Superintendent General.

Wm. Foran, Esq.,
Secretary,
Civil Service Commission,
Ottawa.

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W. FORAN,
SECRETARY

Civil Service Commission
Canada

DEPT. OF INDIAN AFFAIRS
JUN 14 1923
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IN YOUR REPLY PLEASE QUOTE

FILE NO. IA-IA1-218

Office of the Secretary,

Ottawa, June 12, 1923

534838

Dear Sir,

In connection with the recent competition to fill the vacancy of Inspector of Construction, Edmonton Agency, (your file No. 153-0-5 X), I beg to inform you that the applications have not yet been forwarded to the Commission. Would you kindly submit these applications without delay in order that further action may be taken in this matter.

An early reply will be greatly appreciated.

Yours truly,

C. H. Beaud

Asst. Secretary.

Duncan C. Scott, Esq.,
Deputy Superintendent General
of Indian Affairs,
Ottawa.

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Voucher No. 710

Vote No. Sch Vote

GOVERNMENT OF THE DOMINION OF CANADA

Department of Indian Affairs, British Columbia

New Westminster AGENCY.

To J.C. Robertson,
R.R. No. 1, Sardis, B.C.

DATE	DETAIL	AMOUNT	
1923.			
Aug. 31-	To services as Inspector of Construction on the new Indian School at Sardis, B.C. 27 Days @ $6.00- per day.	162.	00
	2457 part 12/9/23.		
		162.	00

I hereby certify that this Voucher is correct, that the material has been supplied, the work performed and that the charges are fair and just ; also that all expenditure has been incurred legitimately and that each item of the same is a fair and just charge against the Government of Canada.

J.C. Robertson.
Indian Agent.

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Letter No. 3-8-B.

CJKRN

Office of the New Westminster *Indian Agency,*

September 5th, 1923.

Sir,

I enclose herewith Vouchers Nos. 710 ,

amounting to $ 162.00 *in favour*

of J.C. Robertson,
R. R. No. 1, Sardis, B.C.

for Services as Inspector of Construction on the new School at Coqualeetza.

This expenditure was authorized by Departmental

Letter No. ..... *dated* .....

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Your obedient servant,

ACCOUNTANTS
SEP 11 1923
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Indian Agent.

The Secretary,
Department of Indian Affairs,
Ottawa.

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DEPARTMENT OF INDIAN AFFAIRS CANADA

Ottawa, December 1, 1923.

Memorandum:

Mr.Orr.

You will note that the certificate issued in favour of Mr.J.C.Robertson as Inspector of Construction, Sardis school, expired on the 21st ultimo. Will it be necessary to retain Mr.Robertson's services and get an extension of this certificate.

H.D.D

Mr. Robertson's services will be required to April 1st. 1924.

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CIVIL SERVICE COMMISSION OF CANADA

EXTENSION OF TEMPORARY CERTIFICATE

.....
Date of request for Extension.

The services of the temporary employee named below are required for an additional period and the authorization of the extension of employment is requested.

C.S.C. File No. IA-IA2-370.

Department Indian Affairs.

Branch Indian Agencies Place Employed Indian School, Sardis B.C.
(City or Town) (Province)

Name of Employee James O. Robertson.

Title of Position Inspector of Construction

Salary Rate $6.00 per day Appropriation.....

For a period of five months (By law extension periods must not exceed six months.)

With effect from Nov. 21st. 1923.

Particulars of necessity for continuance of temporary position :

Building not yet completed.

.....
(Signature of Deputy Head.)

NOTES AND INSTRUCTIONS :—

1. Departments in requesting extension of temporary certificates will in each case submit four copies of this form with the above particulars accurately filled in.
2. No letter need accompany these forms.
3. Only the original need be signed by the Deputy Head.
4. The particulars requested are to be found on the original certificate issued by the C. S. Commission.
5. Departments should when possible anticipate the need for extensions and request extensions at least Three weeks prior to expiration of current certificate.

(The space below is for the use of the Civil Service Commission only.)

This is to certify that the person named above possesses the requisite knowledge and ability, and is duly qualified as to age, health, character, and habits for temporary employment in accordance with the provisions of the Civil Service Act, 1918, as amended, and the extension of the period of employment as above specified is hereby authorized at the salary shown.

By Order of the Commission

Dated.....

.....
Secretary.

C.S.C. 112, 20M.—15-8-22.

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153-0-5X.

December 3rd, 1923.

Dear Sir;-

I am enclosing herewith a request for extension of the temporary certificate issued in favour of Mr. J.C. Robertson of Sardis, B.C., as Inspector of Work during the construction of the Cequaleetsa Indian Industrial School at Sardis. His present certificate expired on the 21st ulto., and as it is not expected that the work will be finished for a little time yet, we desire that an extension be granted for a period of five months.

I enclose requisition herewith.

Yours very truly,

H.D. Del

Deputy Superintendent General.

Wm. Foran Esq.,
Secretary,
Civil Service Commission,
Ottawa.

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CIVIL SERVICE COMMISSION OF CANADA

EXTENSION OF TEMPORARY CERTIFICATE

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Date of request for Extension.

The services of the temporary employee named below are required for an additional period and the authorization of the extension of employment is requested.

C.S.C. File No. IA-IA2-270.

Department Indian Affairs.

Branch Indian Agencies Place Employed Indian School, Sardis (City or Town) B.C. (Province)

Name of Employee James C. Robertson.

Title of Position Inspector of Construction

Salary Rate $6.00 per day Appropriation

For a period of Five months (By law extension periods must not exceed six months.)

With effect from Nov. 21st. 1923.

Particulars of necessity for continuance of temporary position :

Building not yet completed.

Duncan C. Scott

(Signature of Deputy Head.)

NOTES AND INSTRUCTIONS :—

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3. Only the original need be signed by the Deputy Head.
4. The particulars requested are to be found on the original certificate issued by the C. S. Commission.
5. Departments should when possible anticipate the need for extensions and request extensions at least Three weeks prior to expiration of current certificate.

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This is to certify that the person named above possesses the requisite knowledge and ability, and is duly qualified as to age, health, character, and habits for temporary employment in accordance with the provisions of the Civil Service Act, 1918, as amended, and the extension of the period of employment as above specified is hereby authorized at the salary shown.

Prev.rates $6 per day not exceeding 5 mos.

By Order of the Commission

Dated 18th Dec. 1923

Secretary.

C.S.C. 112, 20M.—15-8-22.

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DEPARTMENT OF INDIAN AFFAIRS
CANADA

153-0-5 X

OFFICE OF THE
DEPUTY SUPERINTENDENT GENERAL
OTTAWA

May 9, 1924.

Mr. Orr,-

Incl. You will note from the inclosed file that the certificate of Mr. J. C. Robertson as Inspector of Construction for the Coqualeetza Institute expired on the 21st ultimo. Kindly let me know if Mr. Robertson is still employed, if it will be necessary to continue his services for a further period, and, if so, how long.

Duncan Campbell Scott

D. S. G. I. A.

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DEPARTMENT OF INDIAN AFFAIRS
CANADA

153-0-5X

Ottawa, May 12, 1924.

MEMORANDUM: Mr. Scott.

With reference to your memorandum of the 9th instant regarding the employment of Mr. Robertson as Inspector of Construction on the Coqualeetza Institute, I beg to say that his services will be required for approximately two months more.

The building is nearing completion, and arrangements will be made in the near future for the demolishing of the old building.

ARCHITECT.

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CIVIL SERVICE COMMISSION OF CANADA

EXTENSION OF TEMPORARY CERTIFICATE

May 16, 1924. Extension.

The services of the temporary employee named below are required for an additional period and the authorization of the extension of employment is requested.

C.S.C. File No. 7A-12-370

Department Indian Affairs

Branch Indian Agencies Place Employed Indian School, Alert Bay, B.C.

Name of Employee James C. Robertson

Title of Position Inspector of Construction

Salary Rate $6.00 per day Appropriation ~~Detail~~ Vote for Indian Education

For a period of Three months (By law extension periods must not exceed six months.)

With effect from April 21, 1924.

Particulars of necessity for continuance of temporary position :

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(Signature of Deputy Head.)

NOTES AND INSTRUCTIONS :—

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This is to certify that the person named above possesses the requisite knowledge and ability, and is duly qualified as to age, health, character, and habits for temporary employment in accordance with the provisions of the Civil Service Act, 1918, as amended, and the extension of the period of employment as above specified is hereby authorized at the salary shown.

Dated.....

By Order of the Commission

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Secretary

C.S.C. 112,

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153-0-5 X

May 13, 1924.

Dear Mr. Foran,-

Incls. I am inclosing herewith a request for an extension of the temporary certificate issued in favour of Mr. J. C. Robertson, Sardis, B.C., as Inspector of the Work during the construction of the Coqualeetza Indian industrial school. His present certificate expired on the 21st ultimo, and it is expected that his services will be required for, approximately, 3 months from that date.

Yours very truly,

Deputy Superintendent General.

Wm. Foran, Esq.,
Secretary,
Civil Service Commission,
Ottawa.

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153-0-5 X

May 13, 1924.

Dear Mr. Foran,-

Incls. I am inclosing herewith a request for an extension of the temporary certificate issued in favour of Mr. J. C. Robertson, Sardis, B.C., as Inspector of the Work during the construction of the Coqualeetza Indian industrial school. His ~~present~~ last certificate expired on the 21st ultimo, and it is expected that his services will be required for, approximately, 3 months from that date.

Yours very truly,

Deputy Superintendent General.

Wm. Foran, Esq.,
Secretary,
Civil Service Commission,
Ottawa.

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DEPARTMENT OF INDIAN AFFAIRS
CANADA

OFFICE OF THE
DEPUTY SUPERINTENDENT GENERAL
OTTAWA
May 20, 1924.

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MEMORANDUM:-

MR. MAC INNES.

It will be necessary to obtain an Order ~~from~~ of His Excellency the Governor General in Council to get an extension of the temporary certificate of Mr. Robertson as Inspector of Construction at the Coqualeetza Institute.

Will you kindly take the necessary action to obtain an Order in Council for an extension of three months.

for

A/g D. S. G. I. A.

D.I.A.

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Ottawa, May 26, 1924.

His Excellency

The Governor General in Council.

The undersigned begs to state that by a certificate of the Civil Service Commission authority was given for the employment of Mr. James C. Robertson as Inspector of Construction in connection with the erection of the Coqualeetza Institute, for five months from November 21st, 1923, with pay at the prevailing rate of $6.00 per day; and, as his services will be necessary for at least another three months, the undersigned would recommend, pursuant to the requirements of Section 40 of the Civil Service Regulations of 10th December, 1923, that authority be given for the continuance of Mr. Robertson's employment in the capacity above mentioned for a further period of three months from the 21st April, 1924, with remuneration at the same rate, payable from the Vote for Indian Education, No. 279.

Superintendent General
of Indian Affairs.

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P.C. 86/961

MINISTER'S OFFICE
JUN 11 1924
DEPT. OF INTERIOR

PRIVY COUNCIL
CANADA

Certified copy of a Minute of a Meeting of the Treasury Board, approved by His Excellency the Governor General in Council, on the 10TH JUNE 1924

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INDIAN AFFAIRS-

The Board, under the provisions of Section 40 of the Civil Service Regulations, 10th December, 1923, recommend that authority be given for the continuance of a temporary position of Inspector of Construction in connection with the erection of the Coqualeetza Institute, Department of Indian Affairs, for a further period of three months from the 21st April, 1924, with remuneration at the same rate, payable from the Vote for Indian Education No. 279.

E. J. Lemaire
Clerk of the Privy Council.

The Honourable
The Superintendent General of Indian Affairs.

Indian Affairs. (RG 10, Volume 6423, file 869-5, part 3)

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P.C. 86/961

MINISTER'S OFFICE
JUN 11 1924
DEPT. OF INTERIOR

PRIVY COUNCIL
CANADA

Certified copy of a Minute of a Meeting of the Treasury Board, approved by His Excellency the Governor General in Council, on the 10TH JUNE 1924

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DEPT. OF INDIAN AFFAIRS
JUN 14 1924
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INDIAN AFFAIRS-

The Board, under the provisions of Section 40 of the Civil Service Regulations, 10th December, 1923, recommend that authority be given for the continuance of a temporary position of Inspector of Construction in connection with the erection of the Coqualeetza Institute, Department of Indian Affairs, for a further period of three months from the 21st April, 1924, with remuneration at the same rate, payable from the Vote for Indian Education No. 279.

E. J. Lemaire
Clerk of the Privy Council.

The Honourable
The Superintendent General of Indian Affairs.

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153-0-5 X

June 13, 1924.

Dear Mr. Foran,-

With further reference to my letter of May 13, last, requesting that you issue an extension of the temporary certificate in favour of Mr. J. C. Robertson as Inspector of Construction at the Coqualeetza Indian industrial school, at Sardis, B.C., I beg to inclose herewith copy of Order in Council P.C. 86-961, giving authority for the continuance of the position for a period of three months.

Incl.

Yours very truly,

Deputy Superintendent General.

Wm. Foran, Esq.,
Secretary,
Civil Service Commission,
Ottawa.

Indian Affairs. (RG 10, Volume 6423, file 869-5, part 3)

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CIVIL SERVICE COMMISSION OF CANADA

EXTENSION OF TEMPORARY CERTIFICATE

May 14, 1924.
Date of request for Extension

The services of the temporary employee named below are required for an additional period and the authorization of the extension of employment is requested.

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C.S.C. File No. IA-IA2-370

Department Indian Affairs

Branch Indian Agencies Place Employed Indian School, Sardis B.C.
City or Town Province

Name of Employee James C. Robertson

Title of Position Inspector of Construction

Salary Rate $6.00 per day Appropriation Vote for Indian Education.

For a period of Three months (By law extension periods must not exceed six months.)

With effect from April 21, 1924.

Particulars of necessity for continuance of temporary position :

Duncan Scott
(Signature of Deputy Head.)

NOTES AND INSTRUCTIONS :—

1. Departments in requesting extension of temporary certificates will in each case submit four copies of this form with the above particulars accurately filled in.
2. No letter need accompany these forms.
3. Only the original need be signed by the Deputy Head.
4. The particulars requested are to be found on the original certificate issued by the C. S. Commission.
5. Departments should when possible anticipate the need for extensions and request extensions at least Three weeks prior to expiration of current certificate.

(The space below is for the use of the Civil Service Commission only.)

This is to certify that the person named above possesses the requisite knowledge and ability, and is duly qualified as to age, health, character, and habits for temporary employment in accordance with the provisions of the Civil Service Act, 1918, as amended, and the extension of the period of employment as above specified is hereby authorized at the salary shown.

Prev.Rates $6.00 per day, not exc. three mos.

By Order of the Commission

Dated June 24,1924.

Secretary

C.S.C. 112.

Indian Affairs. (RG 10, Volume 6423, file 869-5, part 3)

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DEPARTMENT OF INDIAN AFFAIRS
CANADA

Ottawa, July 10, 1924.

Memorandum;

Miss O'Donhoe.

The contract is being awarded for the demolishing of the old Coqualeetza Institute, Sardis, B.C. and it will be necessary to retain the services of Mr. Robertson for two months, which is the time required to demolish the building.

ARCHITECT.

Indian Affairs. (RG 10, Volume 6423, file 869-5, part 3)

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152-0-5 X
(Department's No.)

July 11, 1924.
(Date)

GOVERNMENT OF CANADA

REQUISITION FOR TEMPORARY APPOINTMENT

TO THE CIVIL SERVICE COMMISSION:

You are hereby notified that, because of a temporary pressure of work in this department, the employment of extra assistance is necessary. You are requested to authorize the employment of some person to fill the temporary position described below:

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DESCRIPTION OF POSITION:

Title of position: Inspector of Construction

Department: Indian Affairs Branch: Indian Agencies Division: IA2

Place of work: Coqualeetza Indian Industrial Institute (City) (Province) Salary rate: $6.00 per day Appropriation: Vote for Indian Education

Date appointee should report for duty: July 21/24. Probable length of employment: 2 months.

Officer to whom appointee should report: G. H. Raley, Esq., Principal, Coqualeetza Indian Institute (Name) (City) (Address)

SPECIAL QUALIFICATION REQUIREMENTS FOR POSITION:

THE APPOINTEE SHOULD POSSESS THE FOLLOWING SPECIAL QUALIFICATIONS AS TO:

Education: as per classification

Experience or technical proficiency: do.

Sex: Man (Man, woman, or either)

Place of residence:

Other qualifications:

EXPLANATION OF NEED FOR ASSISTANCE:

Reason extra assistance is needed: To superintend the demolition of the old school building.

If the position has been previously occupied, give the preceding occupant's name, salary rate and date of leaving:

(Name) (Salary rate)

(Reasons for leaving)

Signed: (Signature of Deputy Head)

NOTES AND INSTRUCTIONS:

1. File this requisition with the Civil Service Commission as soon as the need for extra assistance is recognized. Prepare two copies; forward one and retain one awaiting "Certificate of Appointment." No letter of transmittal need accompany this requisition. If more space is required for describing the work, for stating the special qualifications, or for any other purpose, attach an extra sheet of paper.
2. "When the position to be filled is a new one, that is, one not previously occupied, this form must be accompanied by Form C. S. 100 (Requisition for classification of new position)."
3. File a separate requisition with the Civil Service Commission for each vacancy in a temporary position. For permanent or seasonal places use the special requisition forms provided.
4. Give the position the classification title. If the position is a new one give it a tentative title which, as nearly as may be, is brief and descriptive of the work to be done.
5. The Civil Service Act, 1918:

23. (1) When from a temporary pressure of work, extra assistance is required,.....the Commission may, on the written report of the deputy head that such extra assistance is required, authorize the employment of such number of temporary officers, clerks, or employees as are required to carry on the work. 1906, S. 94, amended.

(3) Temporary employment in the civil service shall only be authorized for such time, not exceeding six months, as the Commission deems necessary, and the period for which the employment is authorized shall be mentioned in the certificate of qualification issued by the Commission. One or more extensions of such period of employment may be granted by the Commission but each such extension shall be limited to a period not exceeding six months.

THIS SPACE RESERVED FOR THE USE OF THE CIVIL SERVICE COMMISSION

Form C. S. C. 61. 5m.-9-22.

(Commission's Number)

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153-0-5 X

July 11, 1924.

Dear Mr. Foran,-

I beg to advise you that we have called for tenders for demolishing the old Coqualeetza Indian industrial institute, at Sardis, B.C. It is expected that the demolishing of the building will take about two months, and, if possible, we would like to retain the services of Mr. J. C. Robertson, who was appointed, after competition, as Inspector of the new Coqualeetza Institute building during its erection, to oversee the taking down of the old building. I am inclosing herewith a temporary requisition, and would ask that you give favourable consideration to the employment of Mr. Robertson.

Incl.

The temporary engagement of Mr. Robertson, as above requested, would not mean a continuance of his present employment, as the demolition of the old building is being carried on under a new contract.

Yours very truly,

Deputy Superintendent General.

Wm. Foran, Esq.,
Secretary,
Civil Service Commission,
Ottawa.

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CIVIL SERVICE COMMISSION OF CANADA

NOTIFICATION TO DEPARTMENT

(FOR TEMPORARY EMPLOYMENT ONLY)

AT/TM IA-IA2-370 *Date* July 16th, 1924.

Name James C. Robertson. 12158-2

Address R.R. #1, Sardis, B.C.

Department Indian Affairs. *Department's Requisition Number* 152-0-5X

Branch Indian Agencies.

Title of Position Inspector of Construction. Coqualeetza Indian Industrial Institute, Sardis, B.C.

Salary rate $5. per day. Prevailing rates. *Appropriation* Vote for Indian Education.

For a period not exceeding 2 months.

Duties—As specified in the official definition, and such other related work as may be required.

THIS IS TO CERTIFY *that the person named above possesses the requisite knowledge and ability, and is duly qualified as to age, health, character, and habits for temporary employment in accordance with the provisions of Section 23 of the Civil Service Act, 1918, as amended, and in response to your requisition is hereby assigned to the position named above at the salary shown, and has been directed to report as follows:*

Place to report Coqualeetza Indian Institute, Sardis. B.C.

Person to whom to report Mr. G.H. Haley, Principal.

Date to report July 21st, 1924.

By Order of the Commission,

Secretary

Form C.S. 63A.—5000—4-24

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July 21, 1924.

Dear Mr. Foran,-

I beg to return herewith the rider which
Encl. accompanied the certificate in favour of Mr. James C. Robertson as Inspector of Construction, to oversee the demolishing of the old Cequaleetza Indian industrial school, from which you will note that he assumed the duties of the position today.

Yours very truly,

Deputy Superintendent General.

Wm. Foran, Esq.,
Secretary,
Civil Service Commission,
Ottawa.

DEPT. OF INDIAN AFFAIRS,
JUL 22 1924
JUL 23 1924
ARCHITECT.
ARCHITECT.

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DEPARTMENT OF INDIAN AFFAIRS
CANADA

Ottawa, September 11, 1924.

Mr. Orr,-

I presume the work of demolishing the old Coqualeetza institute is finished now, and that it will not be necessary to get any further extension of Mr. Robertson's certificate.

H.D.

DEPT. OF INDIAN AFFAIRS,
SEP 13 1924
ARCHITECT.

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DEPARTMENT OF INDIAN AFFAIRS

CANADA Ottawa, Sept. 15, 1924.

MEMORANDUM:

Miss O'Donahoe.

With reference to the employment of Mr. Robertson as Inspector of Construction on the Coqualeetza Institute, I beg to say that I understand that the work of demolishing the old building is about completed, and I do not think his services will be required after the end of this month.

ARCHITECT.

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Auditor General's Office, Canada.

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OTTAWA, May 5th, 1925.

DEPT. OF INDIAN AFFAIRS
MAY 6 1925
RECORDS

Mr. F. H. Paget,

Accountant Dpt. Indian Affairs.

Dear Mr. Paget:-

Mr. J. C. Robertson, Sardis B.C. has been paid from the Schools vote, as inspector of construction, up to Oct. 4th, 1924. I have a Civil Service Commission certificate covering his employment which expires Sept. 21, 1924.

Will you please inform this office as to the authority for paying this man from Sept. 21 to Oct. 4, 1924.

Yours truly,

Audit Accountant.

FL/CJA

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Department of Indian Affairs.

Ottawa, May 7th 1925

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Miss A Donahue

Mr Robertson has been paid for the few additional days up to the 4th October as stated in letter under.

J.W. Shore

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DEPARTMENT OF INDIAN AFFAIRS
CANADA

Ottawa, May 7, 1925.

The Accountant,-

Will you kindly in future when making payments to Inspectors of Construction or other such employees ascertain whether there are certificates for them before taking action?

D. S. G. I. A.

Indian Affairs. (RG 10, Volume 6423, file 869-5, part 3)

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CIVIL SERVICE COMMISSION OF CANADA

EXTENSION OF TEMPORARY CERTIFICATE

May 7, 1925.
Date of request for Extension.

The services of the temporary employee named below are required for an additional period and the authorization of the extension of employment is requested.

C.S.C. File No. IA-IA2-370

Department Indian Affairs

Branch Indian Agencies Place Employed Coqualeetza Indian Industrial School, Sardis, B.C.

Name of Employee J. C. Robertson

Title of Position Inspector of Construction

Salary Rate $6.00 a day Appropriation Vote for Indian Education

For a period of 1 to October 4, 1924, (By law extension periods must not exceed six months.)

With effect from September 21, 1924.

Particulars of necessity for continuance of temporary position :

(Signature of Deputy Head.)

NOTES AND INSTRUCTIONS :—

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5. Departments should when possible anticipate the need for extensions and request extensions at least Three weeks prior to expiration of current certificate.

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By Order of the Commission

Dated.....

Secretary

C.S.C. 112,

Indian Affairs. (RG 10, Volume 6423, file 869-5, part 3)

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Miss O'Donahoe

May 7, 1925.

Dear Mr. Foran,-

Incl. I beg to inclose herewith request for extension of temporary appointment in favour of Mr. J. C. Robertson as Inspector of Construction, Coqualeetza Indian industrial school.

On July 16, last, reference your File IA-IA2-370, you issued a temporary certificate in favour of Mr. Robertson for a period of two months, and this became effective from July 21, so that it would expire on September 21. It was necessary to retain Mr. Robertson's services until October 4, and the Auditor has requested that we obtain a certificate covering this period. I am, therefore, inclosing requisition, and would ask that you give this favourable consideration.

Yours very truly,

Duncan Scott

Deputy Superintendent General.

Wm. Foran, Esq.,
Secretary,
Civil Service Commission,
Ottawa.

Indian Affairs. (RG 10, Volume 6423, file 869-5, part 3)

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CIVIL SERVICE COMMISSION OF CANADA

EXTENSION OF TEMPORARY CERTIFICATE

DEPT. OF INDIAN AFFAIRS
MAY 29 1925
CIVIL SERVICE COMMISSION
MAY - 8 1925
To
CENTRAL REGISTRY

May 7, 1925
Date of application for extension

B.

The services of the temporary employee named below are required for an additional period and the authorization of the extension of employment is requested.

C.S.C. File No. IA-IA2-370

Department Indian Affairs

Branch Indian Agencies Place Employed Coqualeetza Indian Industrial School, Sardis, B.C.
(City or Town) (Province)

Name of Employee J. C. Robertson

Title of Position Inspector of Construction

Salary Rate $6.00 a day Appropriation Vote for Indian Education

For a period of to October 4, 1924, (By law extension periods must not exceed six months.)

With effect from September 21, 1924.

Particulars of necessity for continuance of temporary position :

1 Duncan Scott
Dep
(Signature of Deputy Head.)

NOTES AND INSTRUCTIONS :—

1. Departments in requesting extension of temporary certificates will in each case submit four copies of this form with the above particulars accurately filled in.
2. No letter need accompany these forms.
3. Only the original need be signed by the Deputy Head.
4. The particulars requested are to be found on the original certificate issued by the C. S. Commission.
5. Departments should when possible anticipate the need for extensions and request extensions at least Three weeks prior to expiration of current certificate.

(The space below is for the use of the Civil Service Commission only.)

This is to certify that the person named above possesses the requisite knowledge and ability, and is duly qualified as to age, health, character, and habits for temporary employment in accordance with the provisions of the Civil Service Act, 1918, as amended, and the extension of the period of employment as above specified is hereby authorized at the salary shown.

Prev. Rates $6. per day.

Dated May 25th, 1925.

By Order of the Commission

below

W. Foster
Secretary

C.S.C. 112.

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May 28, 1925.

Dear Sir,-

With reference to your letter of the 5th instant, I beg to advise you that we have obtained from the Civil Service Commission extension of temporary certificate in favour of Mr. J. C. Robertson as Inspector of Construction, Coqualeetza Indian Industrial School, Sardis, B.C., from September 21, 1924, to October 4, 1924.

Yours truly,

Duncan C. Scott

Deputy Superintendent General.

C. J. Allan, Esq.,
Audit Accountant,
Auditor General's Office,
Ottawa.

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Rev. R. C. Scott, B.A.
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Principal

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COQUALEETZA RESIDENTIAL SCHOOL
SARDIS, B.C.

DEPT. OF INDIAN AFFAIRS
OCT 9 1934
RECORDS

October 2, 1934.

Mr. A. F. MacKenzie, Superintendent,
Department of Indian Affairs,
OTTAWA, Ontario.

EX'D.

Dear Mr. MacKenzie:

I have your letter of September 25th regarding the certificates of inspection for the steam boilers used in our school.

I beg to say that these certificates have been received and that they are now posted in a conspicuous place in the boiler room, as required by the Department.

Thanking you for your communication,

I am,

Yours sincerely,

R. C. SCOTT,
Principal

RCS:hjc

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COQUALEETZA
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BUILDINGS, ACCOUNTS, ETC.

CROSS REFERENCE

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ACCOUNTS

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Allot. No. 79-02-282.

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DEPARTMENT OF MINES AND RESOURCES

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THIS SPACE FOR TREASURY ONLY

CHEQUE NO. .....

DATE .....

VOTE		AGENCY	
ALLOT.	E. R.	AMOUNT	
TOTAL			

EXAMINED AND FOUND CORRECT

DATE .....

PAY TO ..... Dr. W. G. Barclay,

ADDRESS ..... Coqualeetza Indian Hospital,

..... Sardis, B. C.

.....

DATE 1943.		SERVICE		AMOUNT	
May	14	To: 12 ½ pint tins assorted paints (F. W. Woolworth Co.)	Receipt 1.	1	80
"	14	To: 1 lb. assorted Finishing Nails, (H. E. Chalmers.)	" 2.		45
"	14	To: Turpentine, Varnish, Glue and Brushes, (McLennan, McFeeley & Prior.)	Receipt 3.	2	93
"	22	To: 1 doz. Carter's Glico Paste, (Clarke & Stuart.)	" 4.	4	25
		Note:- Above items were purchased for use of Teaching Staff in connection with education of Indian patients in this hospital.			
		TOTAL		9	43

VOTE .....
AGENCY .....
ALLOT. ..... E.R. .....
Goods received or services performed. Prices fair and just.
Approved for payment.
.....
Per Director of Medical Services.

COQUALEETZA INDIAN HOSPITAL
SARDIS, B.C.

TRIPLICATE FOR FILE
Voucher in duplicate detached
for Accountant to pay.

I HEREBY CERTIFY that this Voucher is correct, that the material has been supplied, the work performed and that the charges are fair and just, also that the expenditure has been incurred legitimately and that each item of the same is a fair and just charge against the Government of Canada.

FORM No. I.A. 506

A. L. McInnis M. D.
FOR Medical Superintendent, Agent
Coqualeetza Indian Hospital, Sardis, B. C.

VOUCHER No. 844.

DATE June 16. 1943.

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INDIAN AFFAIRS BRANCH

Department of Mines & Resources
Indian Affairs Branch
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Letter No.....

Office of the COQUALEETZA INDIAN HOSP'TAL Indian Agency,
SARDIS, B.C.

June 16, 1942.

Sir,

I enclose herewith Vouchers Nos. 844,

amounting to $9.43 in favour

of Dr. W. S. Barclay, Medical Superintendent,
Coqualeetza Indian Hospital,, Sardis, B. C.

for Misc'l School supplies.

This expenditure was authorized by Departmental

Letter No.....dated.....

Allot. No. 76-02-289.

Your obedient servant,

Indian Agent M. D.
F C R Medical Superintendent,
Coqualeetza Indian Hospital, Sardis, B. C.

The Secretary,
Indian Affairs Branch,
Department of Mines and Resources,
Ottawa

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November 27th, 1943.

Indian Commissioner for B. C.,
P. O. Box 70,
Vancouver, B. C.

Ref: No. 107-9-8357

Dear Sir:

As requested in your letter of 23rd November, we are pleased to quote you as follows:

8 pieces of green Hyloplate , 4' x 4'
framed and with chalk trough, $9.60 each.

4 pieces of green Hyloplate, 4' x 8', unframed but fitted with chalk trough, $13.80 each.

The above prices include sales tax and packing charges, F.O.B. Vancouver.

If however these blackboards are being shipped out of the City, we would recommend that the chalk trough which can be supplied by us in proper lengths, be fitted on the boards after reaching destination, as the boards could be more satisfactorily crated if the chalk trough was not fitted on them.

Yours very truly,

THE CLARKE & STUART CO. LTD.

D.A.B.

Sales Dept.

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BRITISH COLUMBIA

IN YOUR REPLY REFER TO
NO 107-9-8508.
ALSO TO DATE OF THIS LETTER

CANADA
DEPARTMENT
OF
MINES AND RESOURCES

153-29-5

INDIAN AFFAIRS
BRANCH

P.O. BOX 70
VANCOUVER, B.C. 29th Nov., 1943.

Department of Mines & Resources
Indian Affairs Branch
DEC 7 1943

Indian Affairs Branch, Department of Mines and Resources,
Ottawa.

With reference to my letter of May 18th, in connection with Provincial School Inspector H. H. MacKenzie's recommendation that the Coqualeetza Indian Hospital be supplied with additional blackboards, I beg to enclose herewith quotation from The Clarke & Stuart Co. Ltd., Vancouver, for the blackboard required. This is urgently needed at the Hospital, and I would recommend the purchase for your approval.

D. M. MacKay.
Indian Commissioner for B. C.

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Ottawa,
December 7, 1943.

Major D.M. MacKay, Indian Commissioner, P.O. Box 70, Vancouver, B.C.

With reference to your letter of the 29th ultimo, you may purchase the blackboard which you consider is required for the Coqualeetza Day School. When forwarding the account you should attach copy of your purchase order.

R.A. Hoey,
Supt. of Welfare & Training.

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SERIES A

DEPARTMENT OF MINES AND RESOURCES

Purchase Order

No. 23117 A

THIS NUMBER TO BE SHOWN ON ALL PACKAGES AND INVOICES

The Clarke & Stuart Co., Ltd., 650 Seymour St., Vancouver, B.C.

P. O. Box 70, Vancouver, B.C., Dec. 28th 1945

Please forward the following materials to the address given below, and charge to the account of the Department of Mines and Resources.

Render a separate invoice for each order and send 3 copies to Dr. W. S. Barclay, Medical Supt., Coqualeetza Indian Hospital, Sardis, B.C. when goods are shipped. together with freight still marked "Paid."

Quantity	DESCRIPTION	UNIT	TOTAL
	For use in school at the Coqualeetza Indian Hospital, Sardis, B.C.		
8 pcs.	Green Kyloplate, 4' x 4', framed and with chalk trough,	9.17	$73 36

I certify that the supplies being purchased hereby are for the sole use of the Coqualeetza Indian Hospital, Sardis, B.C., and are not in any case for resale.
Sales Tax is not applicable.

NOTE—This order is given and accepted with the distinct understanding that the prices charged are subject to the approval of the Purchasing Agent, Department of Mines and Resources, Ottawa.

Prices F.O.B. Vancouver, B.C. as per your tender of Dec. 24th/45.

Shipping Instructions: Dr. W. S. Barclay, Medical Supt., Coqualeetza Indian Hospital, Sardis, B.C.

Chargeable to Appropriation

for INDIAN EDUCATION.

Vote 76 Primary 12-415.

Encumbrance No.....

Copy for Head of Branch

Date to be delivered:

Immediately.

D.M.MacKay.

Indian Commissioner for (Dept. Officer)

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BLUE PRINTING

DATE ~~Feb. 8th 1944.~~

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Indian Commissioner of B.C.,
Vancouver, B.C.

ORDER NO. 23117A

FOLIO 657

SHIP BY TO Dr. W. Barclay, Med. Supt. Coqualeetza Indian Hospital, Sardis, B.C.

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DATE Jan. 21, 1944

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Dept. Munitions & Supplies,
Indian Commission of B.C.
City

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FOLIO 1830

SHIP BY TO Dr. W.S. Barclay Medical Supt. Coqualeetza Indian Hospital Sardis.

8 Pieces Green Hyloplate Size 4'x4' Framed	@ $9.17	$73.36

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INDIAN AFFAIRS BRANCH

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FEB 21 1944
SARDIS, B. C.

TREASURY ONLY

Cheque No.....

Date.....

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Address ..550-Seymour Street,..

..VANCOUVER, B. C.

Allot. No. 76-12-415.

DATE	SERVICE	AMOUNT
Feb. 8 '44	To: 8 pieces Green Hyloplate, framed,	
	(as per attached statement.)	73 36
	Prepaid Freight, (receipt attached.)	1 50
		74 86
	RECOMMENDED 11.3.44	
	Indian Commissioner for B. C.	

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Voucher No. 646.

Date

FOR Medical Superintendent,
Coqualeetza Indian Hospital, Sardis, B. C.

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COQUALEETZA INDIAN HOSPITAL
OCT 3 1944
SARDIS, B. C.

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Cheque No.....

Date.....

Pay to.....Consolidated Truck Lines,.....

Address.....

.....VANCOUVER, B. C.....

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Allot. No. 73-04-352.

DATE		SERVICE	AMOUNT	
Sep. 28	'44	For Freight on School Supplies,		
		(as per attached statement.)	2	35

11.10.44

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W. S. BARCLAY M.D.
Agent

Voucher No. 337.

Date.....

Medical Superintendent,
Coqualeetza Indian Hospital, Sardis, B. C.

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BLUE PRINTING

DATE Oct. 28, 1944

SOLD TO
Indina Hospital,
Sardis, B.C.

ORDER NO.

SHIP BY TO Att: Major McKay.

FOLIO 1133

47	# 5 School Paint Brushes # 1096	$.80 Dz.	$3.13
25	#6 " " " "	.90 Dz.	1.95
24	#4 " " " "	.75 Dz.	1.50
11	#2 " " " "	.55 Dz.	.50
13	#1 " " " "	.50 Dz.	.54
			$7.62

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NOV 3 - 1944
SARDIS, B. C.

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..... VANCOUVER, B. C.

~~Allot. No. 73-12-420.~~

DATE		SERVICE	AMOUNT	
Oct.28	'44	To: Paint Brushes for school, (as per attached statement.)	7	62

14.11.44

RECOMMENDED

Indian Commissioner for B. C.

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W. S. BARCLAY, M. D.
Medical Superintendent,
Coqualeetza Indian Hospital, Sardis, B. C.

Voucher No. 418.

Date .....

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SOLD TO
Coqualeetza Indian Hospital,
Sardis, B.C.

ORDER NO.

SHIP BY TO Attention Major McKay. (Sept. Req.)

FOLIO 2908

5 doz # 5208 Crayons	2.00 dz	10.00
2 oz Charcoal Fixative		.50
8 oz " " (plain)		.50
1 doz boxes 12s Charcoal dz		4.00
		15.00 ~~15.50~~

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.....VANCOUVER, B. C.....

Allot. No. 73-02-206.

DATE		SERVICE	AMOUNT	
Oct.31	'44	To: Crayons, Fixative and Charcoal, (as per attached statement,) for Vocational Wk.	15	00 ~~20~~

RECOMMENDED
Indian Commissioner for B. C. 14.11.44

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W. S. BARCLAY
Medical Superintendent,
Agent

Voucher No. 433.

Date.....

Coqualeetza Indian Hospital, Sardis, B. C.

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Req. 1358

INDIAN AFFAIRS BRANCH

COQUALEETZA INDIAN HOSPITAL
DEC 13 1944
SARDIS, B. C.

TREASURY ONLY

Cheque No.....

Date.....

Pay to.....National Stationers Ltd.,.....

Address.....315-Seymour Street,.....

.....VANCOUVER, B. C.....

Allot. No. 73-02-206.

DATE	SERVICE	AMOUNT	
Dec. 11 '44	To: Stencils, Ink and Stylus for use of teachers, (as per attached statement.)	8	55

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I Hereby Certify that this Voucher is correct, that the material has been supplied, the work performed and that the charges are fair and just, also that the expenditure has been incurred legitimately and that each item of the same is a fair and just charge against the Government of Canada. This expenditure was authorized by Departmental Letter, File No.....dated.....

W. B. Barclay M. D.
Medical Superintendent

Voucher No. 518.

Date Coqualeetza Indian Hospital, Sardis, B. C.

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INDIAN AFFAIRS BRANCH

COQUALEETZA INDIAN HOSPITAL
AUG - 2 1945
SARDIS, B. C.

TREASURY ONLY

Cheque No.....

Date.....

Allot. No. 73-02-206.

Pay to.....Dr. W. S. Barclay,.....

Address.....Medical Superintendent,
Coqualeetza Indian Hospital,
SARDIS, B. C.

DATE	SERVICE	AMOUNT	
July 6 '45	To: 4 doz Pencils with erasers, (as per attached receipted statement.)	1	68
	Purchased for school work under authority of Commissioner's Letter 107-9-1081 of June 19th., 1945.		
	RECOMMENDED [signature] Indian Commissioner for B. C.		

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[signature] M.D.
Agent

Voucher No. 225.

Date.....

Medical Superintendent
Coqualeetza Indian Hospital, Sardis, B. C.

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VANCOUVER, B.C., 25th. Jan., 1946.

COQUALEETZA INDIAN HOSPITAL,

SARDIS, B. C.

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TERMS: 30 DAYS NET

3	LIFE IN EARLY DAYS	NET	.85	2.55	
1	RAVELLING WITH THE BIRDS	"		2.50	
1	VISITS IN OTHER LANDS	"		1.60	
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8	TIMES AND PLACES	"	1.30	10 .40	23.35

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COQUALEETZA INDIAN HOSPITAL
FEB - 4 1946
SARDIS, B. C.

TREASURY ONLY

Cheque No.....

Date.....

Pay to Ireland & Allan Ltd.,

Address 649-Granville Street,
VANCOUVER, B. C.

Allot. No. 73-12-420.

DATE	SERVICE	AMOUNT
Jan.25 '46	To: Textbooks for School, (as per attached statement.)	23 35

DUPLICATE FOR FILE
Voucher (in duplicate) detailed
1st Account to pay.

REQ No. 2693

FEB 20 1946

RECOMMENDED

Indian Commissioner for B. C.

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W. S. Barclay M. D.
Medical Superintendent Agent

VOUCHER No. 659.

DATE Coqualeetza Indian Hospital, Sardis, B. C.

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FORM 236

PHONE: PACIFIC 6211

Hudson's Bay Company.

INCORPORATED 2ND MAY 1670

RETAIL STORE
VANCOUVER. B. C.

DATE November 20th, 1945.

DEBIT NOTE NO. _____

Sold to Coqualeetza Indian Hospital,
Sardis,
B.C.

TERMS: NET CASH

YOUR ORDER NUMBER

1	Book			3.00
1	Book			2.50
1	Book			1.75
1	Book		1.50	6.00
4	Books			1.35
1	Book		1.25	8.75
7	Books			23.35
	Less 10%			2.34
				21.01

Signed by:- Anne Robertson.

Indian Affairs. (RG 10, Volume 6423, file 869-5, part 4)

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Sardis,
B.C.

DEBIT NOTE NO. _____

TERMS: NET CASH

YOUR ORDER NUMBER

3	Books	1.00	3.00	
1	Book		.89	
3	Books	.90	2.70	
1	Book		.87	
1	Book		.85	
13	Books	.75	9.75	
1	Book		.69	
			18.75	
	Less 10%		1.88	
				16.87

Bill signed by:- Anne Robertson.

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Sardis,
B.C.

DEBIT NOTE NO. _____

TERMS: NET CASH

YOUR ORDER NUMBER

1	Book			.29
2	Books	.20		.40
1	Book			1.50
1	Book			1.25
1	Book			.75
				4.19
	Less 10%			.40
				3.77

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VANCOUVER, B. C.

DATE November 20th, 1945.

Sold to Coqualeetza Indina Hospital,
Sardis,
B.C.

DEBIT NOTE NO. _____

TERMS: NET CASH

YOUR ORDER NUMBER

8	Books	.65	5	20
1	Book			59
1	Book			50
3	Books	.49	1	47
1	Book			35
3	Books	.39	1	17
			9	28
	Less 10%			93
			8	35
	Bill signed by:- Anne Robertson.			

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INDIAN AFFAIRS BRANCH

Form No. I.A. 506A
R. 2147

COQUALEETZA INDIAN HOSPITAL
FEB 19 1946
SARDIS B. C.

TREASURY ONLY

Cheque No. .....

Date .....

Pay to Hudson's Bay Company.

Address VANCOUVER, B. C.

Allot. No. 73-12-420.

DATE	SERVICE	AMOUNT	
Nov. 20 '45	To: Supplementary Reading Books, (as per attached statement.)	8	35
	Ditto	3	77
	Ditto	16	87
	Ditto	21	01
		50	00
	Ref.: Mr. Phelan's Letter 153-29-4 of Aug. 20th., 1945.		

REQ NO. 26233
MAR 11 1946

RECOMMENDED

Indian Commissioner for B. C.

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W. S. BARCLAY M. D.
Medical Superintendent,
Coqualeetza Indian Hospital, Sardis, B. C.

VOUCHER No. 710.

DATE .....

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P. O. #19822-A - Nov. 19/45.

Hudson's Bay Co.,
Vancuver, B.C.

Brought forward.....			$53.36
3 books		.39	1.17
1 "		.35	.35
1 "		.29	.29
2 "		.20	.40
			$55.57
Less 10% discount			5.56
			$50.01

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153-29-5 SERIES A

DEPARTMENT OF MINES AND RESOURCES

Purchase Order

Nº 19822 A

THIS NUMBER TO BE SHOWN ON ALL PACKAGES AND INVOICES

Hudson's Bay Company.
Cor. Georgia and Granville Sts.,
Vancouver, B.C.

P.O.Box 70,
Vancouver, B.C. Nov. 19 1945.

Please forward the following materials to the address given below, and charge to the account of the Department of Mines and Resources.

Render a separate invoice for each order and send 3 copies to Dr. H. S. Bayley,
Medical Supt., Coqualeetza Indian Hospital, Sardis goods are shipped.

Quantity	DESCRIPTION	UNIT	TOTAL	
	For use at Coqualeetza Indian Hospital			
	Supplementary Reading Books			
1 only	Book	3.00	3	00
1 "	"	2.50	2	50
1 "	"	1.75	1	75
1 "	"	1.50	1	50
1 "	"	1.35	1	35
10 "	"	1.85	18	50
3 "	"	1.00	3	00
3 "	"	.90	2	70
1 "	"	.69		69
2 "	"	.87		87
1 "	"	.85		85
10 "	"	.75	10	50
1 "	"	.69		69
5 "	"	.65	3	25
1 "	"	.59		59
1 "	"	.50		50
3 "	"	.49	1	47
			Carried forward	

REQ No. 42651.

MAR 11 1946

Office to forward

Department of Mines & Resources Indian Affairs Branch. MAR 9 1946 REGISTERED

Prices F.O.B. Hospital as per your ..... of

Shipping Instructions: Upon instructions of Dr. H. S. Bayley, Medical Supt., Coqualeetza Indian Hospital, Sardis, B.C.

Chargeable to Appropriation

for MEDICAL SERVICES.

Vote ..... Primary .....

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Copy for Head of Branch

Date to be delivered:

As soon as possible.

D. M. MacKay.
Indian Commissioner for B.C. (Issuing Officer)

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INDIAN AFFAIRS BRANCH

Form No. I.A. 506A
R. 2147

TREASURY ONLY

Cheque No. .....

Date .....

Pay to Hudson's Bay Company,

Address Cor. Georgia & Granville Sts.,

Vancouver, B.C.

DATE 1946		SERVICE	AMOUNT	
March	12	To books supplied classroom at Coqualeetza		
		Hospital as per copy of Purchase Order		
		attached ----------	$ 50	01

REQ No. 26251

MAR 11 1946

Stat. Office to forward

I HEREBY CERTIFY that this Voucher is correct, that the material has been supplied, the work performed and that the charges are fair and just, also that the expenditure has been incurred legitimately and that each item of the same is a fair and just charge against the Government of Canada. This expenditure was authorized by Departmental Letter, File No. .....dated..... .....

Agent

VOUCHER No. ..... DATE ....

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153-29-5

EXD.

Ottawa, June 26, 1946.

The King's Printer,
O t t a w a, Ontario.

Re: Requisition 26193 -

The above requisition covered an account of Ireland & Allen, Limited, Vancouver, B.C., amounting to $23.35 - the cost of textbooks purchased for the Coqualeetza Day School.

Re: Requisition 26233 -

This requisition was forwarded to you on March 11, covering an account of $50.00 for supplementary reading books purchased from the Hudson's Bay Company, Vancouver, B.C.

We are advised that the firms mentioned state they have not yet received payment. I would appreciate it if you would check the matter and let me know, as soon as possible, if cheques have been issued and, if so, the date on which they were mailed.

Philip Phelan,
Chief, Training Division.

Indian Affairs. (RG 10, Volume 6423, file 869-5, part 4)

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153-29-5

Coqualeetza Indian Hospital,
Sardis, B. C., April 5, 1946.

Attention: Mr. H. Youlden.

EXD.

Dear Sir:

Referring to your letter of March 27th on the subject of our $50.00 account, we beg to assure you that this account was certified here under our Voucher No. 710 of February 19th and forwarded to our Department at Ottawa for payment.

We are supplying the Department with a copy of this letter and trust that you will be in receipt of a cheque very soon if it has not yet come to hand.

Yours very truly,

W. S. Barclay M. D.,
Medical Superintendent.

IH:vl

cc Indian Health Service

Hudson's Bay Company,
Vancouver, B. C.

Department of Mines & Resources
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Department of Mines & Resources
Indian Affairs Branch
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Coqualeetza Indian Hospital,
Sardis, B. C., April 5, 1946.

Dear Sirs:

Referring to your statement of April 4th on the subject of our January account for $23.35, we beg to assure you that this account was certified here under our Voucher No. 659 of February 4th and forwarded to our Department at Ottawa for payment.

We are supplying the Department with a copy of this letter and trust that you will be in receipt of a cheque very soon if it has not yet come to hand.

Yours very truly,

W. S. Barclay M. D.,
Medical Superintendent.

IH:vl
cc Indian Health Service

Ireland & Allan Ltd.,
649 Granville St.,
Vancouver, B. C.

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COPY for File 153-29-4

[redacted] COPY to Dr. W.S. Barclay,
Coqualeetza Indian
Hospital,
Sardis, B.C.

153-29-5 (W.T. 1)

EX'D.

Ottawa, 30 September 1946.

Dear Sir:-

Re: Requisition 26233

The above requisition covered an account of the Hudson's Bay Company, Vancouver, B.C., amounting to $50.00. Our requisition was dated March 11th, 1946.

In a letter dated September 23rd, we are advised that the Hudson's Bay Company has not yet received payment. Please arrange to have cheque issued and sent to the Company immediately.

Yours truly,

Bernard F. Neary,
Supt. of Welfare & Training.

The King's Printer,
O T T A W A, Ontario.

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Department of Public Printing and Stationery

Ottawa, November 2, 1946

Ref: "Stationery"

Mr. P. Phelan
Chief, Training Division
Department of Mines & Resources,
Ottawa.

cof.

Replying to your letter of June 26, re payment of accounts to the Ireland & Allen Limited, covered by requisition No. 26193 and to the Hudson's Bay Company, requisition No. 26233, I wish to advise you that the amount of $23.35 - Req. No. 26193, was included in Cheque No. 781, May 29, in the amount of $23.35. The account with Hudson Bay Company was included in cheque No. 1477, June 27, in the amount of $100.00, Req. No. 26233.

Department of Mines & Resources
Indian Affairs Branch.
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J. W. DRISCOLL
SUPERINTENDENT OF STATIONERY

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153-29 -5 (W.T. 1)

EXD.
A.

Ottawa, 7 November 1946.

Dear Sir:-

With reference to previous correspondence regarding certain accounts that were stated to be unpaid, the Government Stationery office advises us as follows:-

1. Ireland & Allen Limited account - $23.35
   This was paid by Cheque No. 781 issued on May 29, 1946.

2. Hudson Bay Company account - $50.00
   This was included in Cheque No. 1477 for $100.00 issued on June 27, 1946.

Yours truly,

Bernard F. Neary,
Supt. of Welfare & Training.

Dr. W.S. Barclay,
Coqualeetza Indian Hospital,
SARDIS, B.C.

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AIRMAIL

CANADA
DEPARTMENT
OF
MINES AND RESOURCES
INDIAN AFFAIRS BRANCH

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W.T.-1

Coqualeetza Indian Hospital,
Sardis, B. C., Nov. 29, 1946.

Indian Health Service,
Dept. of National Health & Welfare,
Ottawa, Canada.

Further to correspondence on the subject of the Hudson's Bay Company account covered by our Voucher No. 710 of February 19, 1946 and referred to in our letter to the Department on October 26th, and again in Mr. Neary's letter 153-29-4 (W.T. 1) of November 7th, we are now in receipt of a further communication from the Company stating that their records indicate that our only indebtedness was the $50.00 covered by the aforementioned voucher and that they are now holding to our credit an amount of $50.01 which is apparently an overpayment.

Would you be good enough to advise as to what direction we should make the Company in this regard.

Department of Mines & Resources
Indian Affairs Branch
DEC 3 1946
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W. S. Barclay

W. S. Barclay, M. D.,
Medical Superintendent.

IH:vl

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153-29-5 WTI

Ottawa, December 10th, 1946.

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Dear Sir:

With reference to your letter of the 29th ultimo, we are unable to trace the payments to which you refer unless the Company can supply more complete information. Our records show that the amount of $50 covered by Voucher No. 710 was included in Cheque No. 1477 for $100.00 issued on June 27th, 1946. You were advised regarding this in our letter of November 7th. This particular cheque was issued and sent to the Company by the Department of Public Printing and Stationery.

Can you obtain from the Company the cheque numbers of the cheques which they received, also any information that might have been typed on the face of the cheques.

Yours truly,

Philip Phelan,
Chief, Training Division.

Dr. W. S. Barclay, M.D.,
Medical Superintendent,
Coqualeetza Indian Hospital,
SARDIS, B.C.

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PLEASE QUOTE
FILE_____

Coqualeetza Indian Hospital,
Sardis, B. C., Dec. 18, 1946.

Indian Affairs Branch,
Dept. of Mines & Resources,
Ottawa, Canada.

Attention: Mr. Philip Phelan.

Dear Mr. Phelan:

Re: Your Letter 153-29-5 WTI of Dec. 10th,
re Hudson's Bay Account.

We believe that the Department should take the matter of this account up direct with the Company. As far as this hospital is concerned, we cannot find that an amount other than the $50.00 due under Voucher No. 710 was payable to the Company. The Company claims to have received a cheque for $100.01 and neither the Company nor ourselves are able to reconcile the difference with any possible amount due from this hospital. The continuing of negotiations through our office here means unnecessary delay as we have to, in turn, correspond with Vancouver. If developments indicate that additional information is required from our records, we shall be pleased to again attempt to contribute to the clarification of the situation.

Department of Mines & Resources
Indian Affairs Branch.
DEC 26 1946
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Yours very truly,

W. S. Barclay M. D.,
Medical Superintendent.

IH:vl

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153-29-5 (WT1).

RED.

Ottawa, December 27, 1946.

Mr. J.W. Driscoll, Superintendent of Stationery,
Department of Public Printing & Stationery, Ottawa.

Re: Requisition # 26233.

In connection with the above, please refer to our letter of September 30th and your reply of November 2nd. We are now informed by the Superintendent of the Coqualeetza School that the Hudson's Bay Company have claimed that they have been overpaid to the amount of $50.01.

The requisition mentioned above requested payment of $50.00 to this company. Your letter of November 2nd stated that a cheque for $100.00 had been forwarded to them and we presumed that this included some other charge.

It would be appreciated if you would communicate with the Company and settle the matter.

Bernard F. Neary,
Supt. of Welfare & Training.

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Department of Public Printing and Stationery

Miss Lewis
Mrs Duncan

Ottawa, January 30, 1947

Ref: "Stationery"

Mr. B. F. Neary
Supt. of Welfare & Training
Department of Mines & Resources,
Ottawa.

Referring to your letter of December 27, file 153-29-5 (WT1) re payments made to the Hudson Bay Company, upon taking this matter up, I find you have issued two requisitions, Nos. 26233 and 26251. Over payment was due to the purchase order being used as an invoice and covered by your requisition No. 26251.

For your information, I am enclosing herewith copy of letter addressed to the Hudson Bay Company by our Chief Treasury Officer. You will note he has asked the Company to forward a cheque for the overpayment of $50.01. As soon as same is received, credit will be issued to your Department. This is another case where departments cover the same items by two different requisitions.

J. W. DRISCOLL
SUPERINTENDENT OF STATIONERY

JD/LL

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TREASURY OFFICE

Department of Public Printing &

Stationery

Ottawa, January 20th, 1947.

Hudson's Bay Company,
Retail Store,
Vancouver, B.C.

Attention of Mr. C. F. Senner
Department of Accounts

Gentlemen:

On June 27th 1946 we issued cheque #1477 in favour of your Company in the amount of $100.01 in payment of books supplied to the Coqualeetza Indian Hospital, Sardis, B.C., as per four invoices dated November 20th, 1945 for $16.87, $8.35, $21.01 and $3.77, and also your statement of account amounting to $50.01, thereby overpaying your Company to the extent of $50.01.

I am informed that you are aware of this overpayment and I would request you to let me have a remittance of $50.01 in favour of the Receiver General of Canada, for Department of Public Printing and Stationery, forwarding same to this office.

Yours truly,

J. A. R. Latendresse
Chief Treasury Officer

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CC sent to Major MacKay.

153-29-5 WT.

Ottawa, February 6th, 1947.

Dear Sir:

H.B.D.

With further reference to your letter of December 18th and previous correspondence regarding an over-payment of $50.01 to the Hudson's Bay Company, I wish to advise you that the above Company have been requested by the Chief Treasury Officer of the Department of Public Printing and Stationery to remit the sum of $50.01 to the Receiver General of Canada for credit to this Department. This would appear to adjust this matter satisfactorily.

Yours truly,

Bernard F. Neary,
Supt. of Welfare and Training.

Dr. W. S. Barclay,
Medical Superintendent,
Coqualeetza Indian Hospital,
Sardis, B.C.

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DEPARTMENT OF MINES AND RESOURCES

Purchase Order No. 6995 A

THIS NUMBER TO BE SHOWN ON ALL PACKAGES AND INVOICES

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550 Seymour St.,
Vancouver, B.C.

P.O. Box 70,
Vancouver, B.C., Jan. 17th 1947

Please forward the following materials to the address given below, and charge to the account of the Department of Mines and Resources.

Render a separate invoice for each order and send 3 copies to Dr. W.S.Barclay, Medical Supt., Coqualeetza Indian Hospital, Sardis, B.C. together with prepaid freight bill marked "PAID" when goods are shipped.

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	For use of teachers at Coqualeetza Indian Hospital, Sardis, B.C.			
2 only	Teacher's desk, single pedestal.	40.70	81	40
2 "	" chair.	6.75	13	50
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for INDIAN EDUCATION.

Vote 76 Primary 12-415.

Encumbrance No.

Copy for ~~Purchasing Agent~~, Ottawa

Date to be delivered:

As soon as possible.

D.M.MacKay. (Issuing Officer)
Indian Commissioner for B.C.

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— INDIAN AFFAIRS BRANCH —

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SUBJECT BUILDINGS, ACCOUNTS ETC.

COQUALEETZA DAY SCHOOL

CORRESPONDENCE FROM JUNE 1942

TO JAN 1947

NO FURTHER CORRESPONDENCE

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FILE NO. 869-11 Hond

DEPARTMENT OF MINES AND RESOURCES

INDIAN AFFAIRS BRANCH

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CROSS REFERENCE

153-29-11

CENTRAL REGISTRY	P.A. or B.F.	DATE	INITIALS	REFERRED TO	FOR REMARKS	INITIALS	DATE
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DEPARTMENT OF MINES AND RESOURCES

COQUALEETZA DAY SCHOOL

MANUAL TRAINING

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DEPARTMENT OF MINES AND RESOURCES

REQUISITION FOR SUPPLIES

This space for use of Head Office only

Requisition No. .....

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Order No. .....

April 22 19 42.

To The Departmental Purchasing Agent, Ottawa,

PLEASE FURNISH THE FOLLOWING SUPPLIES FOR USE OF Coqualeetza Indian Hospital, Sardis, B. C.

VOTE ..... Allotment .....

SHIP TO Dr. W. S. Barclay, Medical Superintendent, Coqualeetza Indian Hospital, Sardis, B. C.

Purpose for which required Educational.

NOTE:—Requisition for non-consumable equipment, state if New Issue or Replacement.
" consumable equipment and supplies use columns 1 and 2.

Quantity		Quantity on hand (1)	Quantity used per month (2)	Unit Price		TOTAL
2	¼ Pint Tins Clear Varnish.					
6	¼ Pint Tins Flat Paint in following colours,- White, Red, Blue, Green, Black and Brown.					
12	Jars Carter's Cico Liquid Paste.					
1 lb.	Assorted Nails, as per samples, and size between samples.					
6 doz.	Wool, Ocean Crest, 3 ply, assorted colours.					
2 "	" " " , 3 " , black.					
3 pkts.	Darning Needles.					
3 "	Sewing Needles.					
6	Paint Brushes, ¼ in.					
1 pint.	Turpentine.					
2	4 oz. Tins LePage's Liquid Glue.					

I hereby certify that I have personal knowledge that all the above articles are required in the Department and for Departmental purposes only. The expenditure required by this requisition is strictly unavoidable and the public interest will suffer if it is not made.

SIGNED— W. S. Barclay M. D.
Medical Superintendent,
Coqualeetza Indian Hospital, Sardis, B. C.

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OF
MINES AND RESOURCES
INDIAN AFFAIRS BRANCH

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PLEASE QUOTE FILE
No. .....

SARDIS, B.C., April 24, 1942.

Department of Mines & Resources
Indian Affairs Branch
APR 29 1942
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Dear Sir:

Attached requisition is the second submitted on behalf of our Teaching Staff and we understand that expenditures along this line are to be paid out of an appropriation for Indian Education. As we have not been advised as to the code applicable to requisitions for school supplies we are again leaving the Vote and Allotment spaces blank.

If it is the wish of the Department that such small items as are listed on this requisition should be purchased locally, please advise, also stating how such expenditures are to be met.

Yours very truly,

W. S. Barclay M. D.
Medical Superintendent.

The Secretary,
Indian Affairs Branch,
Department of Mines and Resources,
Ottawa, Canada.

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Copy sent to Dr. Barclay

Ottawa,
May 1, 1943.

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Dear Sir:

I attach requisition for supplies for the vocational training work at the Coqualeetza Hospital. It would be appreciated if you would arrange purchase of the items shown on the requisition and have same forwarded to Dr. Barclay. When forwarding the account you should mark on it -- "Pay from B.C. Special".

Yours truly,

R.A. Hoey,
Supt. of Welfare & Training.

Major D.M. MacKay,
Indian Commissioner,
P.O. Box 70,
Vancouver, B.C.

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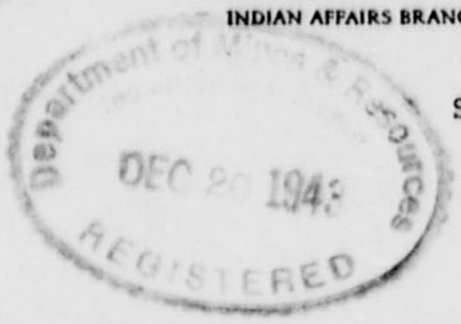
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PLEASE QUOTE FILE
No.....



SARDIS, B.C., Dec. 13, 1943.

Indian Affairs Branch, Department of Mines and Resources, Ottawa.

On September 16th we forwarded Voucher 289 in favor of David Spencer Ltd. of Vancouver for $17.97, in payment of a variety of articles purchased for vocational work. We have now received a statement from the Spencer firm indicating that this amount has not been paid. Would you please check this and notify us. We are also advising the firm that the account was forwarded on the above date.

Voucher received 22 Sept. 43 EMW

W. S. Barclay

W. S. Barclay, M. D.,
Medical Superintendent.

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Ottawa,
December 22, 1943.

Dr. W.S. Barclay, Medical Superintendent,
Coqualeetza Indian Hospital, Sardis, B.C.

I have your letter of the 13th instant, with reference to your voucher No. 289. Our records indicate that this voucher reached the office on September 22 but, in spite of a careful search of our files, we are unable to locate it. We have also consulted the Treasury Branch and no cheque appears to have been issued in payment. It would, therefore, be appreciated if you would forward another account.

R.A. Hoey,
Supt. of Welfare & Training.

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DAVID SPENCER LIMITED

Vancouver, B. C.

Indian Hospital, Sardis, B. C.

Sept 1943

		Debit Amt.	Credit Amt.	Total.
Sept 9	3 Wool	.23		
	Less 10%		.02	
	4 2/3 Cotton	1.17		
	Oilcloth	1.10		
	Less 10%		.22	
	12 Knives .75	9.00		
	Less 10%		.90	
	5 yds. Homespun .79	3.95		
	6 Needles	.30		
	9 Thread	.45		
	5 Hooks	.25		
	Wool	.05		
	Less 10%		.10	
	2 Paper Twisters .15	.30		
	3 Pks. Stickers .10	.30		
	Less 10%		.06	
	1 Thumb Tacks	.25		
	3 Linen .45	1.35		
	2 White Cotton	.78		
	Less 10%		.21	
				17.97

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FORM No. I.A. 506A

DEPARTMENT OF MINES AND RESOURCES

INDIAN AFFAIRS BRANCH

Coqualeetza Indian Hospital

Sep. 16 1943

Sardis, B. C.

TREASURY ONLY

Cheque No.....

Date.....

Pay to.....David Spencer, Limited,.....

Address.....

VANCOUVER, B. C.

Allot. No. 73-02-206.

DATE		SERVICE	AMOUNT
Sep. 9	'43	To purchase of materials for vocational work by patients, under supervision of Teacher, as per the enclosed invoice	$17.97
		(This is a copy of original voucher, as requested in Mr. Hoey's Letter 153-29-11 of Dec. 22, 1943.)	

THIS CLAIM FOR [illegible] voucher in duplicate [illegible] as per [illegible]

I Hereby Certify that this Voucher is correct, that the materials have been supplied, the work performed and that the charges are fair and just, also that the expenditure has been incurred legitimately and that each item of the same is a fair and just charge against the Government of Canada. This expenditure was authorized by Departmental Letter, File No.....dated.....

(Signed.) W. S. BARCLAY, M. D.
Medical Superintendent. Agent

Voucher No. 289.

Date [illegible]

Coqualeetza Indian Hospital, Sardis, B.
M. D., for Medical Sup't.

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Department of Mines & Resources
Indian Affairs Branch.
JAN 3 1944
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PLEASE QUOTE FILE
No. V-289.

SARDIS, B.C., December 28, 1943.

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DEPT. OF MINES & RESOURCES
JAN 3 1944
REGISTERED

Indian Affairs Branch, Department of Mines and Resources, Ottawa.

Ref.: Our Voucher No. 289 of Sep 16, 1943,
and Mr. Hoey's Letter 153-29-11 of
December 22, 1943.

Complying with instructions in the above noted letter we enclose herewith copy of Invoice and Voucher covering the outstanding account of David Spencer Limited to the amount of $17.97.

for W. S. Barclay, M. D.,
Medical Superintendent.

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(C O P Y)

J. E. McIntyre
Fort McLeod,
B.C.

Date Dec. 21st, 1943.

Doctor Barclay,
Sardis, B.C.

4 hides	@ $6.00	24.00
Postage		3.60
		27.60

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COQUALEETZA INDIAN HOSPITAL
JAN 19 1944
SARDIS, B. C.

TREASURY ONLY

Cheque No.....

Date.....

Pay to J. E. McIntyre,

Address FORT McLEOD, B. C.

Allot. No. ~~73~~-02-~~206~~ 75 289

Cheque 8463 Jan-31-44

DATE	SERVICE	AMOUNT	
Dec.21 '43	To: 4 Hides, (as per attached statement.)	24	00
	Postage on above	3	60
		27	60

RECOMMENDED

Indian Commissioner for B. C.

Duplicate

I HEREBY CERTIFY that this Voucher is correct, that the material has been supplied, the work performed and that the charges are fair and just, also that the expenditure has been incurred legitimately and that each item of the same is a fair and just charge against the Government of Canada. This expenditure was authorized by Departmental Letter, File No. 153-29-11 dated Nov. 8/43

W. S. BARCLAY M. D.
Medical Superintendent,
Coqualeetza Indian Hospital, Sardis, B. C.

VOUCHER No. 588.

DATE

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153-29-11

I.A.D.

Ottawa,
January 27, 1944.

Major D.M. MacKay, Indian Commissioner, P.O. Box 70, Vancouver, B.C.

Within the last few months we have received from Doctor Barclay two accounts, one covered by his voucher 289 for $17.97 and the other by his voucher 588 for $27.60. Both of these amounts are comparatively small, but a review of our files does not indicate that any authority was given for the purchase of the articles covered by the vouchers. I am particularly interested in knowing just what use they hope to make of the four hides purchased.

R.A. Hoey,
Supt. of Welfare & Training.

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INDIAN COMMISSIONER
BRITISH COLUMBIA

IN YOUR REPLY REFER TO
NO 107-9-7849
ALSO TO DATE OF THIS LETTER

CANADA
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OF
MINES AND RESOURCES

INDIAN AFFAIRS
BRANCH

P.O. BOX 70
VANCOUVER, B.C. Nov. 4, 1943.

AIR MAIL

NOV 8 1943
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Indian Affairs Branch, Department of Mines and Resources,
Ottawa, Ontario.

I beg to forward herewith a copy of a letter received from Dr. W. S. Barclay requesting authority to expend approximately $24.00 to purchase moose hides for use in connection with the vocational work at the hospital which is carried out under the supervision of the teachers, Miss Flynn and Mrs. Robertson. The transportation costs are estimated by Dr. Barclay at $5.00 to $6.00, making the total amount required for this purpose approximately $30.00.

It will be noted that Dr. Barclay suggests that the funds received from the sale of articles made from the hides could be used for financing odd purchases, in which I presume he includes further supplies of leather.

Much of real value is being accomplished in having the children at the hospital take an interest in this and all forms of craft work and I have no hesitation in recommending favourable consideration of this application. I would also recommend that, if in order, the expenditure be made a charge against Vote 79 B.C. Special.

D.M. MacKay,
Indian Commissioner for B.C.

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1st November, 1943.

Major D.M. MacKay, Indian Commissioner for B.C., Vancouver, B.C.

Some of our women patients have been making beaded leather novelties which have had a ready sale. Although beads have been quite hard to get, we seem to be able to locate small quantities here and there which keep our patients occupied, but it has been almost impossible to secure leather.

Following an enquiry, Mr.Indian Agent Howe has informed me that I could secure a number of moose hides from a Mr.J.E.McKintyre of Fort McLeod, B.C. at a cost of Six Dollars each, plus cost of transportation. I am not sure whether Mr. McKintyre is an Indian, or whether, (more likely), he is in charge of the Hudson Bay post.

Would it be possible to secure authority for the purchase of,say four, of these hides at a cost of $24.00 plus perhaps another $5.00 or $6.00 for transportation, from the "B.C. Special Vote"? It is necessary, in connection with our vocational work here, to make small outlays for material from time to time, and I would propose that we would sell leather from hides thus secured and use this small fund for financing odd purchases.

Mr.Howe says in his letter that we would not be able to get these hides until through the Christmas mail. It is quite likely too, that word should be sent north as soon as possible in order to make certain they are available for that mail. If it is necessary for you to communicate with Ottawa, I would suggest therefore, that you write by Air Mail and ask for an Air Mail reply. I am writing to Mr. Howe saying what steps have been taken.

W.S. Barclay

W.S. Barclay, M.D.
Medical Superintendent.

WSB/T

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AIR MAIL

Ottawa, November 8, 1943.

Major D. M. MacKay, Indian Commissioner for B.C., P. O. Box 70,
V A N C O U V E R, British Columbia.

Your recommendation that an amount of $30.00 be authorized for the purchase of moose hides in connection with vocational work at the Coqualeetza Hospital is approved - payment to be made out of Welfare Vote. Please quote this file number and date of letter as your authority.

R. A. Hoey,
Supt. of Welfare & Training.

JEM:CH

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Coqualeetza Indian Hospital,
Sardis, B. C.
February 12th, 1944.

Major D. M. MacKay, Indian Commissioner for British Columbia,
P. O. Box 70, Vancouver, B. C.

In reply to your letter of February 7th, file 107-9-1151, asking for information relative to vouchers #289 and #588.

The expenditure for the latter of course was authorized by the Department through your office. The hides are to be cut up and used in the making of moccasins and small miniature beaded moccasins, gauntlets, jackets etc., which are used for wear as lapel ornaments.

Voucher #289 covers an extensive list of small quantities of articles used by the patients for doing handicraft work. Such articles include wool, cotton, oilcloth, homespun, needles, thread, crochet hooks, linen and jack-knives. The jack-knives of course were for the purpose of encouraging the boys to do totem pole carving on the yellow cedar which you were able to secure for us quite some time ago. At times I have bought small quantities of poster paint for the necessary colouring of these totem poles. The varnish used to finish the articles comes from our own hospital stock. Some of the articles made with other supplies, some of which are indicated above, and which are worked on by the women and girls include stuffed dells, stuffed oilcloth children's toys, table runners, cushion covers, small crocheted articles, shopping bags, afghans, and similar articles which do not come to mind at the moment.

I am sure the Department is not questioning the desirability of carrying on this type of work, as we have found that when our patients, especially the younger ones are doing these things they are really less active then when they are not occupied. With the supervision and encouragement of the teachers they are really carrying on much the same type of work as is done in the schools I believe, and more than once I have been given to understand that they are happier when they have something like this to do.

Actually of course I did not recall that the Department ever specifically authorized any special sum to be used for purchase of these necessary quite varied supplies, and they may feel it advisable to budge for this particular branch of our hospital work which I consider a necessary part of our treatment. Thus far of course it has been difficu to estimate the cost of such supplies during a full year.

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Most of these, which are bought in small quantities and where available of course can be much more easily obtained by personal purchase than by requisition to the Department. So often the need arises without being able to anticipate a sufficient time in advance for reference to the Department.

The Department may wonder what is happening to the finished articles. Not long ago I indicated to the Department in connection with a request for supplies of small seed beads that the articles produced (mainly small novelties) were being sold. This is true of most of the other goods made by the patients. Depending somewhat on the particular item a portion of the selling price is returned to the patient, not so much as recompense for the time involved, but to provide them with a little spending money. Part is given over to the B. C. Indian Spitfire Fund, and a small proportion usually not more than five to twenty-five cents (depending on the total value) is retained by the teachers for buying additional supplies. We have adopted the procedure of paying the patient in cash at once out of this small fund we are trying to build up, so that he or she will not have to wait until the eventual sale of the article. We have found that patients are much more pleased and more cooperative when this is done. I have always taken the attitude that we are not a factory and no attempt whatever is being made to produce things on a commercial scale in spite of the fact that requests have come from many places for these "Indian articles". We cannot begin to supply these many requests.

Last fall at the Chilliwack Exhibition we had a display of our handicraft which excited a very great deal of interest, and as a result there was quite a flood of individual orders for this type of handicraft. I think we received some worthwhile publicity.

If there is anything further I can explain in connection with this part of our work I would be very glad to do so, and if any specific instructions from the Department are required they will be welcome. Thus far we have had to more or less let the work develop along the most suitable lines. Actually there is almost enough supervisory work involved not only with the patients, but with the many little financial transactions, to require the full-time of one person.

W. S. Barclay

W. S. Barclay, M. D.,
Medical Superintendent.

WSB/mr

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DEPARTMENT
MINES AND RESOURCES

153-29-11

INDIAN AFFAIRS
BRANCH

IN YOUR REPLY REFER TO
NO 107-9-1353
ALSO TO DATE OF THIS LETTER

Department of Mines & Resources
FEB 21 1944
REGISTERED

P.O. BOX 70
VANCOUVER, B.C. 16th Feb., 1944.

Indian Affairs Branch, Department of Mines and Resources,
Ottawa.

Your File 153-29-11

I wish to refer to your letter of January 27th, wherein enquiry is made regarding Coqualeetza Indian Hospital Vouchers No. 289 for $17.97 and No. 588 for $27.60.

Voucher No. 588 for $27.60 covers the purchase of moosehides in connection with vocational work at the Hospital, the expenditure for which was approved in your letter No. 153-29-11 of November 8th, 1943.

Voucher No. 289 covers an extensive list of small articles used in connection with vocational work.

I beg to enclose, for your information, copy of Doctor Barclay's letter of February 12th in this matter.

D. M. MacKay.
Indian Commissioner for B. C.

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W. S. BARCLAY M.D.
Agent
Medical Superintendent,
Coqualeetza Indian Hospital, Sardis, B. C.

Voucher No. 70.

Date.....

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	Signed: Anne Robertson				
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	4 Oil Cloth	.45	1.80		
	Less 10%			.18	
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SEP 23 1944
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Indian Commissioner for B. C. 8.10.44

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W. S. BARCLAY M. D. Agent

Date

Medical Superintendent,
Coqualeetza Indian Hospital, Sardis, B. C.

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Agent

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Medical Superintendent,
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153-29-11

Coqualeetza Hospital,
Sardis, B.C.,
April, 6th, 1945.

Department of Mines & Resources
Indian Affairs Branch
APR 24 1945
REGISTERED

Mr. Hoey,
Acting Director,
Indian Affairs,
Ottawa, Ont.

Dear Mr. Hoey:

Major MacKay has given me the opportunity of writing this letter to you and I appreciate the privilege very much. There is so much to say in regards to the teaching and the occupational work at the Coqualeetza Hospital.

At first glance it might appear that our requirements are excessive in comparison with other Indian Schools; but when it is understood that very few of the books can be re-issued on account of the presence of disease; that a large number of carefully graded and selected workbooks are essential because the children can use them without constant supervision (the teachers are with them for 30, 60, or 90 minute periods four days a week) and that any extra aids which will sharpen their interest, add to their happiness, or promote their well-being should be used, then you must feel that the actual expenditures are well justified and profitable.

It is a great consolation and inspiration in our work to see how eagerly the children look forward to their school period, and to see how splendidly they progress. It is an amazing fact that their progress parallels and often exceeds that of the pupil in the ordinary schools in the primary grades.

I shall forward a list of recent publications (selected and approved by the Vancouver School Board) which would be most interesting for the children. There is a very great need for a large library with a reading vocabulary suitable for pre-primer to grade three reader. We cannot obtain jack-knives here at all. Are there any available in the east? We need three dozen badly. If it would be possible I should also like some samples of Ontario bass-wood with the bark left on it, to try out carving bear, moose, etc.

You will be pleased to know that two of our boys won first prizes in the Kiwanas Hobby Show for Boys this week, one for wood carving and one for leather craft.

Incl. in Ajaml. Mfnt.

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You are no doubt familiar with the project that I prepared under the supervision of Dr. Barclay for the teaching of tuberculosis control in the Indian Schools.

In closing I ask you to please look at my qualifications, my work, and my inspectors report; then compare my salary with the Teacher's Salary Schedule for British Columbia.

Extract in #1 pp

Yours respectfully,
Aline M. Elgar.

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Ottawa, April 25, 1945.

Dear Miss Flynn:

Mr. Hoey has referred to me your letter of April 6. I have reviewed its contents carefully, and when future requisitions are received we will keep in mind the requirements at Coqualeetza.

We were especially pleased to know that two of the boys from Coqualeetza had won first prizes in the Kiwanas Hobby Show.

I have requested our Purchasing Branch to make an endeavour to secure the three dozen jack-knives. I am not certain that we will be successful, as these articles are very difficult to obtain, owing to present conditions.

Yours sincerely,

Philip Phelan,
Chief, Training Division.

Miss Alice Flynn,
Coqualeetza Indian Hospital,
S a r d i s, B.C.

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Requisition No.

Order No.

Ottawa, April 25 19 45

To The Departmental Purchasing Agent, Ottawa, (File 153-29-11)

PLEASE FURNISH THE FOLLOWING SUPPLIES FOR USE OF

Coqualeetza Indian Day School

VOTE 79 ALLOTMENT ALLOCATION SYMBOLS

SHIP TO Dr. W. S. Barclay, Medical Supt., Coqualeetza Indian Hospital, Sardis, B.C.

Purpose for which required

QUANTITY		UNIT PRICE	TOTAL
36	Jack-knives		
	NOTE: - The above are required for the boys at the Coqualeetza Hospital. We provide educational facilities for the children confined to this institution with T.B. There is considerable vocational work done and the knives are required for wood work. They should be as serviceable as possible. The cost of these knives will be charged to the B.C. Special Appropriation.		

I hereby certify that I have personal knowledge that all the above articles are required in the Department and for Departmental purposes only. The expenditure required by this requisition is strictly unavoidable and the public interest will suffer if it is not made.

SIGNED—

APPROVED—

Director

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Indians

File No. 153-29-11

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APR 25 1945

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MAY 3 1945

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April 23 /45

On account of Handicraft beads for Coqualeetza Hosp.

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PLEASE QUOTE
FILE 58359-15-2
B.C.

OTTAWA May 10, 1945.

Memorandum

Indian Affairs Branch

Re: Requisition 25/4/45 for Jack knives
I.A.B. file 153-29-11

We are unable to procure any jack knives from local sources of supply at present, and are informed that it will be a few months before they are available again. In the meantime I suggest that an effort be made by Commissioner Mackay's staff to secure them in Vancouver, if possible.

H. J. DAVIDSON
Departmental Purchasing Agent.

WMV/HC

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W. W. Davidson
Departmental Purchasing Agent.

WMV/HC

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153-29-11

Ottawa, May 12, 1945.

Major D. M. MacKay, Indian Commissioner for B.C.,
Box 70, Vancouver, B.C.

We have recently received a request from the Coqualeetza Residential School for 36 jack knives, to be used by the boys for hobby work.

Our Purchasing Branch states that local sources of supply in Ottawa advise it will be several months before suitable knives for the purpose are available. Possibly you could secure them in Vancouver. If so, you may purchase same.

Philip Phelan,
Chief, Training Division.

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INDIAN HEALTH SERVICES

Form No. I.A. 506A
100 pads—11-46 Ind-P-30

COQUALEETZA INDIAN HOSPITAL
OCT 1947
SARDIS, B. C.

TREASURY ONLY

Cheque No.....

Date.....

Pay to Coqualeetza Indian Hospital Trust Account,
c/o Dr. W. S. Barclay,
Address Medical Superintendent,
Coqualeetza Indian Hospital,
SARDIS, B. C.

Allot. No. 513-11-999.

DATE		SERVICE	AMOUNT	
Sept. 26	'47	To: 2 hammers for Vocational Department (as per attached receipt).	3	94

Training Division
OCT 27 1947
Indian Affairs Br.

Department of Mines & Resources
Indian Affairs Branch.
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Authority: Mr. Phelan's letter of Sept. 13th, file 153-29-4 (WTI)

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W. S. Barclay
Agent
Medical Superintendent
Coqualeetza Indian Hospital, Sardis, B.C.

VOUCHER No. 316

DATE.....

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Coqualeetza Indian Hospital.
Sardis B.C.

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2	Only S 16 Flior	.25	.50	
12	Only #30 Lepages glue	20 00	2 40	
12	Only #40 Liquid solder	17 50	2 10	
			7 17	
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OCT 1 1947
SARDIS, B.C.

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October 1, 1947

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12	Only	301 Pocket Knives	1.70	20.40	
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Authority: Mr. Philip Phelan.
Letter dated Sept. 13/47,
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I HEREBY CERTIFY that this Voucher is correct, that the material has been supplied, the work performed and that the charges are fair and just, also that the expenditure has been incurred legitimately and that each item of the same is a fair and just charge against the Government of Canada. This expenditure was authorized by Departmental Letter, File No.....dated.....

W. S. BARCLAY
Agent
Medical Superintendent

Voucher No. 383

Date.....Coqualeetza Indian Hospital, Sardis

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July 13, 1948.

Memorandum

Major MacKAY

Please find attached a personal letter which was placed on one of our files.

Encl.

Bernard F. Neary,
Superintendent of Education.

Correspondence transferred to 51-153-21 W2.

BFN/MA

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Coqualeetza Indian Hospital

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Department of Mines & Resources
Indian Affairs Branch
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Col. B. F. T. Neary, Superintendent of Education.
Indian Affairs Branch, Ottawa, Ont.

Dear Colonel Neary,

Replying to your letter inquiring into our system of handling the Occupational Work, and also regarding the extra mural course. I am taking a course in "Applied Psychology" from Washington University. It was not ready until now, and to add to any delay in completing the course, my husband has been very ill with "Bright's Disease" and his doctor says he is liable to have continued acute attacks, which added to his partial paralysis, complicates life for us both.

Regarding our Occupational Work. I do all the bookkeeping, handle all the correspondence, and fill orders, send out invoices and bills, buy all supplies either by personal purchase in Vancouver, or by letter, send out samples to prospective customers, contacting personally where possible. In addition I have supplied all the women patients with materials for work, collecting all finished on Thursdays (which I use for occupational work of all kinds) and paying the women from cash supplied by the General Office. All bills come through my department, and purchases

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are paid by the General Office on presentation of these bills. I also pay for all Totems made by the Indian boys here, but Mrs. Ann Reid does all work in connection with the Totems, as part of her work with them. I, of course, find markets and do all bookkeeping. She also helps in packing orders, and in any way possible, but she goes into the Wards from three P. M. until eight P. M. and prepares her work besides, so she has little time to spare. Miss O'Connor teaches from twelve to one each day, taking her dinner at half past eleven, when the patients are also eating. At that time I attend to any executive work necessary, as Senior teacher, give out library books to my pupils. Miss O'Connor doing that for her pupils when the opportunity occurs. We both teach from nine to eleven thirty, and from two fifteen to four, on each school day, excepting that I miss Thursdays, when I attend to correspondence, bookkeeping and work mentioned above. Both Miss O'Connor and Mrs. Reid assist where and when they can, and we often do business in our own office with both members

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Coqualeetza Indian Hospital

OCCUPATIONAL DEPT.

SARDIS, B.C.

This year we have had a Coqualeetza Exhibit at the Vancouver Kiwanis Hobby Show, the Chilliwack three day Fair, and a Community Art Exhibit at the Vancouver Art Gallery. This always adds to our usual work, and always means arranging the exhibit and packing it up again, and putting it back for our Hospital Exhibit. As you can see, the closing end of our work makes a very heavy addition to the usual work of an Occupational Therapist, but it adds greatly to the contentment of Indian patients to have spending money, and what they make here is frequently all the money they have.

Mrs. Reid is very talented in her own line, and has a very pleasing personality. She does most of her work among the growing boys and girls, who need occupation and supervision outside school hours. Miss O'Connor is a good friend to every patient, as well as such a good and experienced teacher. We are all very interested in our work, and try to help where we can, in cooperation with the Hospital staff.

I hope the above gives you a fair picture of the work of our teaching staff.

Sincerely yours,

Anne Robertson.

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November 30, 1948.

Mr. W. S. Arneil,
Indian Commissioner for B.C.,
P.O. Box 70, Vancouver, British Columbia.

Coqualeetza Indian Hospital School.

As yet, we have taken no action with regard to the removal of Mrs. Robertson's or Miss O'Connor's names from our salary list.

In view of their experience and satisfactory work, it is presumed that we will receive a recommendation from you with regard to their employment elsewhere.

Bernard F. Neary,
Superintendent of Education.

BFN/EM

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Cowichan

General Correspondence
East Saanich (Tsaout) School.

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Copy

Saanich, B. C. July 2nd 1896.

A. W. Vowell Esq.
Supt. of Indian Dept.
Victoria. B. C.

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Dear Sir:-

On the 13th of April last, I sent to Wm Lomas of this Agency, my application to Department for a grant, that would enable me to continue the several night and day Schools, established by me in the different Indian Camps of the Saanich Peninsula. I stated that since fully two years I teach the Indians of S. W. and N. Saanich daily from 7 to 9 Oclock (P. M.); - that since January of this year, having also erected with your kind permission a School and church building on the East. Saanich Reservation, I have kept a regular day-School there as well, though this camp is fully four miles distant from my residence. The attendance at both Schools is most satisfactory, and only

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the want of much needed assistance stands in the way of its being very largely increased. As buildings, Schools supplies and in fact every item of expense has been borne solely by me, and as my own personal gratuitous attendance to this work is becoming unequal to the requirments, I beg that you will again kindly urge upon the Department both: the necessity and Justice of our claim in this instance to at least some immediate financial help for the maintenance of these Schools as they now are - You will permit me in this connection to call your attention to the excellent opportunity for the establishment in this vicinity of a most successfull industrial or boarding School. you are aware of the splendid disposition of my Indians hereabout, and of their dislike to send their children to distant

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distant schools - How our church owns a 100 acres of the best land in Saanich, joining on Reservation, and distant but a few miles from four Indian camps: of this land some twenty acres or thereabouts are cleard;- I am certain that his Lordship Bishop Lemmens would willingly place this land, or such part thereof as might be needed, to the disposition of the Department for Industrial or Boarding School purposes. May I beg of you, that forwarding anew my application for immediate assistance to my day School, you will bring this matter also to the attention of the Department at Ottawa, and that you will supplement my application with such arguments as your own knowledge of the situation here will suggest. I feel confident that your personal

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personal views on this subject.
based upon such knowledge.
cannot but be favorable to the
realization of this proposition.

I am

Yours Respectfully

(Sgd) A. J. Vulliamy

(P.O. Hagan)

S. Saanich B.C.

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Indian Superintendent's Office,

Victoria, 6th July 1896

DEPARTMENT OF INDIAN AFFAIRS
JUL 14 1896

Schools
Forwarding
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Sir

In further reference to the following correspondence submitted for the consideration of the Department under date 20th April 1896 namely:-

"Copy" Letter from Revd A.J. Mullingles & W.H. Lomas dated 13th April 1896

"Copy" Letter from Mr Agent Lomas covering the above dated 18th April 1896.

I have the honour to submit herewith "Copy" of another letter received on the 3rd instant, dated 2nd inst. from the Revd A.J. Mullingles in connection with the support of Schools for the Saanich Indians who are receiving no assistance in that direction. I may state that the Revd Father is doing good work amongst these Indians and is in every respect worthy of support. I trust therefore that his application may be favourably considered

I have the honour to be
Sir
Your obedient Servant
A.W. Vowell
Indian Superintendent BC

The Deputy
Superintendent General
of Indian Affairs
Ottawa

SCHOOL BRANCH
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Ottawa 16th July 1896.

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Sir,

I have to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 6th instant in further reference to the application of the Rev.A.J.Vullinghs for a grant to assist in the support of schools for the Saanich Indians; and in reply I beg to say that at present there are as you have already been informed no funds available for this purpose. An effort will,however,be made to obtain the usual grant from Parliament for this school.

Your obedient servant,

Deputy Supt:Genl:
of Indian Affairs.

For Mr. Scott
to insert claim in
Estimates

A.W.Vowell ,Esq:
Indian Superintendent,
Victoria, B.C.

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Victoria, B.C., Oct. 23d 96.

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A. W. Vowell Esq. 148201
Superintendt of Indian affairs
Victoria, B.C.

Sir,

Will you kindly inform me, for Canadian Ed. whether and to what extent the Department in Ottawa has caused provision to be made in the appropriation granted by parliament for the establishment of an Indian Industrial School at Saanich or at least for the maintenance of the day-school, so far maintained by me?

By giving me this information at your earliest Convenience, you will greatly oblige.

Yours respectfully
A. J. Hullinghs.

Labour

Say aunt was included in ?

Received OCT 30 1896 INDIAN AFFAIRS, ETC.

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Forwarded for the Consideration of the Department
Victoria BC 23 Oct 1896
A.W. Vowell
Indian Superintendent BC

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DEPARTMENT OF INDIAN AFFAIRS
APR 13 1897

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SCHOOL BRANCH.

Indian Office,

Victoria, April6th. 1897

Sir;

I have the honor to forward herewith the Report of the Saanich Indian day School for the quarter ended the 31st. of March 1897 together with Requisition in duplicate, for teacher's salary ($75.00) for the period mentioned. The address to which the cheque in payment is to be sent is given on the requisition.

I have the honor to be

Sir,

Your ob'dt.Servant,

A. W. Vowell

Indian Superintendent. B.C.

The Deputy Supt. General

of Indian Affairs.

SCHOOL BRANCH APR 1897

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EXAMINED
SCHOOL BRANCH

OTTAWA 5th November 1896

THIS LETTER HAS BEEN SENT

Sir,

I have to acknowledge the receipt through your office of a letter from the Rev. A.J.Vullinghs with further reference to his application for a grant to the school at Saanich; and in reply I beg to say that an amount for this purpose was inserted in the Supplementary Estimates but ~~was I regret to say, disallowed. The matter will, however, not be lost sight of and when the Estimates for next year are being prepared it will again come up for consideration.~~ the Govt were forced to

Your obedient servant,

Deputy Supt:Genl:
of Indian Affairs:-

A.W.Vowell,Esq:
Indian Supt:
Victoria,B.C.

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Indian Office,

Victoria, October 5th. 1897.

Sir:-

I have the honor to forward herewith the Report of the Saanich Indian Day School for the Quarter ended the 30th. of September 1897, together with Requisition, in duplicate, for teacher's salary ($75.00) for the period mentioned.

I have the honor to be

Sir,

Your Ob'dt. Servant,

A. W. Vowell

Indian Superintendent, B. C.

The Secretary

Department of Indian Affairs,

Ottawa.

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British Columbia

Indian Office

Victoria July 12th 1897

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Sir

I have the honor to forward herewith the Report of the Saanich Indian Days School for the Quarter ended June the 30th 1897, together with Requisition for teacher's salary ($75.00) for the period mentioned. The address to which the cheque in payment is to be sent is given on the requisition

I have the honor to be
Sir
Your obedient Servant
A. W. Vowell
Indian Superintendent

The Deputy Supt. General
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Saanich Indian Day School
Tsaoutg Reserve. B.C.
Oct 11th 1900.

W. R. Robertson Esqre
Indian Agent.
Quamichan. B.C.
Dear Sir.

It being to late to make any remarks in my last Quarterly Report. I am pleased to let you know that at the Saanich Agricultural Fair, held here on the 28th and 29th of September. There was a prize given for Boys and Girls under 14 years of age, for best penmenship. I did not know if I could compete or not; my School being an Indian school. At the last moment I concluded to do so. I had to Compete against all the White Schools in Saanich district; there being no names shown on any of the writing I placed one Copy book by the other writing to show what the Indian School could do. The First Prize was awarded to Michael Tletag. No 5 on the School Regisler. The boy winning the prize is only 11 years old. The Indians are very much pleased about it; and I think it will help the School, for they are all going in to see which will be the best at the next examination.
Please do what you think best about this Report.

I have the honor to be. Sir
Your Obedient Servant.
William Thompson. Teacher Saanich Indian Day School B.C.

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Ottawa, 29th October, 1900.

Sir:-

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I have to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 16th inst., inclosing a letter from the Teacher of the Saanich Indian School reporting that at the Saanich Agricultural Fair held lately pupil No. 5 of that School took the first class prize for writing in competition with the pupils of all the white schools in the District.

In reply I beg to say that the Department is much gratified to learn of the success of the Saanich School and the Pupil referred to in particular and would like you to convey an expression of its satisfaction to this pupil and the Teacher.

Your obedient servant,

J. D. McLEAN

Secretary.

A. W. Vowell, Esq.,
Indian Superintendent,
Victoria,
B. C.

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British Columbia

Indian Superintendents' Office

Victoria 16th October 1900

SCHOOLS.
OCT 26 1900

DEPARTMENT OF I...
OCT 24 1900

Sir

I have the honour to inclose herewith for your information a letter dated 11th instant from the Teacher at the Indian Day School at Saanich to Mr Indian Agent Robertson reporting that at the Saanich Agricultural Fair held lately Pupil No 5 of the Indian School took the 1st prize for writing in competition with the pupils of all the White Schools in the District

I have the honour to be
Sir
Your obedient Servant
A W Vowell
Indian Superintendent BC
for J W Mackay

The Secretary
Department of
Indian Affairs
Ottawa

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1st April 1907.

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Sir:-

I have the honor to ask for authority to expend the sum of $ 5.00 in purchasing the following Supplies for the use of the Saanich Indian Day School. at Saanich. B.C. (Tsao-auty Reserve.)

Viz:-			$. ¢
2 Boxes Pilot Bread	(100 lbs)	@ 2.25	4-50
6 Cakes Tar Soap			25
Freight charges from Store to Schoolhouse			25
		Total $	5.00

Trusting you will give this application a favorable consideration.

I have the honor to be
Sir:-
Your Obedient Servant.
William Thompson
Teacher.
Saanich Indian Day School.
Saanich. B. C.

COWICHAN INDIAN AGENCY APR 2 1907 B. C.

OFFICE OF INDIAN SUPERINTENDENT APR 4 1907 B.C.

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Indian Office,

Victoria, June 12th 1901.

File No. 74,621.

Sir:-

I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 4th instant in reference to the application made by the Reverend A. J. Vullinghs for a grant for a teacher's salary for the Indians along the western and northern portions of the Saanich peninsula; and in reply thereto to state that the contents of your letter are noted so that the matter of the insertion of an item in our next estimates may not be overlooked when preparing that document.

I have the honor to be

Sir,

Your Ob'dt. Servant,

A. W. Vowell

Indian Superintendent, B. C.

per W. MacLaughlin.

The Secretary

Department of Indian Affairs,

Ottawa.

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APR 13 1907

Indian Office Victoria B.C.

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April 5th 1907.

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Sir,

I have the honor to forward herewith letter dated 3rd instant No.641-S,from Mr.Agent Robertson,Cowichan Agency, covering an application from the teacher of Saanich Indian Day School,asking permission to expend the sum of $5. in the purchase of pilot bread,&c.,for use in the school, authority for which I recommend be granted.

INDIAN BRANCH. SCHOOLS APR 15 1907

Your obedient servant,

Superintendent

Supt.of Indian Affairs,B.C.

The Secretary,

Dept.of Indian Affairs,

Ottawa Ont.

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Cowichan Agency

Indian Office

641-S

Duncans Station, B. C. Apr.3rd, 1907

Sir:-

I have the honor to enclose herewith an application, in duplicate, from Mr. W. Thompson, Teacher, of the Saanich Indian Day School, asking authority to expend the sum of $5.00 as follows, namely,-

2 Boxes Pilot Bread (100lbs) @ $2.25	$4.50
6 Cakes Tar Soap	.25
Freight charges from store to schoolhouse	.25
	$5.00

I will recommend the same to the favorable consideration of the Department.

I have the honor to be,

Sir,

Your obedient servant,

W. R. Roberton

Indian Agent

A. W. Vowell, Esq.,

Indian Superintendnent,

Victoria, B. C.

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INDIAN SCHOOLS BRANCH
OCT 4 1907

D.-H.

Ottawa, April 17, 1907.

In reply to your letter of the 5th inst. I beg to say that you may authorize the expenditure of $5.00 in the purchase of pilot bread, etc., for the Saanich Indian day school.

Your obedient Servant,

J. D. McLEAN

Secretary.

A. W. Vowell, Esq.,
Indian Superintendent,
Victoria, B.C.

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Victoria, B.C.

October 9th 1907

To the

Honourable Frank Oliver,

Minister of the Interior,

Ottawa.

The petition of William Thompson of South Saanich, British Columbia;

S H E W E T H:

That your petitioner has been in the service of the Indian Department of British Columbia since the year 1890 as a teacher and Band Master, six years of which time has been spent on Kuper Island and Cowichan . Your Petitioner was appointed teacher for the Saanich Indian Day School at Saanich on the 1st day of January, 1897, and which position your Petitioner still holds , at the salary of $25.00 per month, during which period your Petitioner has continuously done duty at the said school.

Your Petitioner is in his sixty fourth year and is unfortunately growing incapacitated from work on account of an affection of the eyes and is also suffering from partial paralysis of the right hand and with difficulty is able to carry on his avocation.

Your Petitioner therefore humbly prays that you will be pleased to consider with favour the question of granting him a pension or gratuity at an early date.

This application has met with the approval of A.W.Vowell Esq. Supt. of Indian Affairs.

William Thompson

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We, the undersigned has much pleasure in recommending the above.

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DEPARTMENT OF INDIAN AFFAIRS
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Hon, Frank Oliver,

Dear Sir,

Enclosed please find a petition which speaks for itself, this is a deserving case if you can see your way to help him He has spoken to Mr Templeman so he will be in a position to e xplain the matter if you need it?

Yours Sincerely.

Ralph Smith

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386- L. 5. Indian Office,

Victoria, Oct. 13th, 1908.

File No. 74,621/5.

Sir,-

I have the honor to enclose herewith a letter, dated the 12th instant, No. 592. U. for the information of the Department, received from Mr. Agent Robertson, of the Cowichan Agency, B. C., with copy of enclosure to him of the 1st inst., from the Rev. A. J. Vullinghs, Roman Catholic missionary at Saanich in regard to the non-opening of the Saanich Indian day school during the quarter ended the 30th of Sept. last, one of the reasons, and the chief one, for this being the usual absence of the Indian parents with their children at the various places of employment outside the district, as explained by the Rev. A. J. Vullinghs, the other being the resignation of the teacher, Mr. Wm. Thompson, some time ago to take a more lucrative position elsewhere. As every effort is being made to secure the services of a teacher for the school it cannot be seen that anything more can be done by the R. C. church authorities than the endeavors being made in the premises.

Your obedient servant,

Indian Superintendent, B. C.

The Secretary

Department of Indian Affairs, Ottawa.

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Indian Office

Duncans Station, B. C. Oct.12th, 1908

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Sir:-

Having reference to the Saanich Indian Day School on Tsawout reserve. I have the honor to enclose herewith a copy, in duplicate, of a letter , from Rev. A. J. Vallings, priest in charge of Mission, giving reasons why the school was not opended in the last September quarter. I consider the reasons ****** given quite satisfactory and submit the same for the approval of the Department.

Your obedient servant

W. R. Robertson

Indian Agent.

A. W. Vowell, Esq.,

Indian Superintendent

Victoria, B. C.

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F. R. Robertson, Esq.,
Indian Agent,
Duncan, B. C.

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Dear Sir:-

I beg leave to inform you, that the Indian Day School at East Saanich, on Tsawout Reserve has not been opened during the quarter ending the 30th ult. No doubt you are aware, that the teacher of said school: Mr. Thompson resigned June 30th, end of previous quarter to take a better position elsewhere in the Province. Taken in consideration the summer holidays and the absence of the Indians who especially of that locality are usually slow in returning home from San Juan fisheries and other places;- the vacant situation being also, as you will easily understand, difficult to supply (at once and for that particular place;) awaiting for some time the arrival of a new Bishop, for whom I had wished to reserve the teacher's appointment and the changes, in connection with a new mission at Sidney etc., to be brought about in Saan. Dist. = these and other seasons induced me to postpone.

Hoping however, soon to be able to open this School again, (there being no immediate necessity) I remain Sir,

Respectfully Yours,

(Signed) A. J. Vullinghs

Saanich, B. C. Oct. 1st, 1908.

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D.X.H.

Ottawa, Nov. 15th., 1907.

Dear Sir,-

In reply to your letter of the 30th ultimo, addressed to the Hon. Superintendent General of Indian Affairs, enclosing a petition from William Thompson, the teacher of the Indian Day School at Saanich, asking for a pension or gratuity; I would say that no provision is made for retiring teachers of Indian day schools on a pension or allowance. According to the information on file in the Department Mr. Thompson's wife is competent to carry on the school, and there would be no intention of making a change so long as the school is conducted efficiently.

Yours truly,

Deputy Supt. General of Indian Affairs.

Ralph Smith, Esq., M.P.,
Nanaimo,
B. C.

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Department of Indian Affairs,

Ottawa, November 9, 1907.

The Deputy Superintendent General,-

With reference to the petition of Mr. William Thompson, teacher of the Saanich Indian day school, B.C., applying for a pension or gratuity on account of failing health and length of service, which was forwarded to the Department through Mr. Ralph Smith, M.P., I beg to say that the Department has no provision for the superannuation of teachers and I only know of two cases where a retiring allowance was made.

Miss Carrie Morley, who taught the Spanish River school for over twelve years and was obliged to resign on account of ill-health and old age, was allowed six month's salary; and Miss Annie O'Connor, who taught the Maniwaki school for twelve years and resigned on account of ill-health, was given a gratuity of $50.00.

Upon referring to Mr. Inspector Green's reports on the Saanich school I find that the Indians complained very much of the school and that the Inspector pointed out to Mr. Thompson the need of improvement in conducting it. Mr. Thompson was married in the early part of the year 1906 and he told the Inspector that his wife would move with him to the reserve and assist him in the school. In his next report the Inspector states that the school had made a new start since Mrs. Thompson commenced to help

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help and that she was an excellent assistant and taught the girls who attended regularly sewing and knitting and there was marked improvement since his former inspection.

From the Inspector's reports it would appear that Mrs. Thompson is quite competent to carry on th e school independantly of her husband, and , as long as she does so, there would be no need of a gratuity or pension for him.

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Ottawa, October 23, 1908.

Sir,-

I have to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 13th inst., inclosing a communication from Mr. Agent Robertson, covering a copy of a letter addressed to him by Rev. Father Vullinghs, in which he states the reasons why the Saanich day school was not open during the September quarter.

In reply I beg to say that these explanations are satisfactory and the Department trusts that the services of a suitable teacher will soon be secured for this school.

Your obedient Servant,

S. STEWART

Asst. Secretary.

A.W. Vowell, Esq.,
Indian Superintendent,
Victoria, B.C.

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Ottawa, June 8th., 1911.

Sir,-

On June 7th. last and again on February 27th. the Department wrote you in connection with the attendance at the Saanich day school in your Agency. In the latter communication reference was also made to an orphan girl, who it was considered should be placed in a Boarding or Industrial school. No reply has been received to either of these communications and I have to ask you to let the Department have the information called for at once.

I may say that a lack of promptitude in dealing with the school correspondence of your Agency has been noted of late and this has led to considerable inconvenience in the work of the office.

Your obedient servant,

Asst. Deputy and Secretary.

W. R. Roberston, Esq.,
Indian Agent,
Duncan's Station, B.C.

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Ottawa, February 27, 1911.

Sir,

I beg to refer to official letter of June 7th, last, to which no reply was received, in which you were asked to report whether there was any improvement in the attendance at the Saanich school.

The Department is in receipt of an inspection report from Mr. Green in which he recommends that some improvements be made to the school building, but the Department is not disposed to undertake any expense unless assured that there will be a decided improvement. I would ask you, therefore, to take this matter up with the Indians and the teacher and inform them that unless a decided improvement in the attendance is effected the school will be closed on June 30th, next.

Mr. Green reports that there is an orphan girl who would attend school if she had proper clothing. The Department considers that this girl should be placed in a boarding or industrial school and I would ask you to make a special report upon her case.

Your obedient servant,

D. McLEAN

Asst. Deputy and Secretary.

W. R. Robertson, Esq.,
Indian Agent,
Duncan's Station, B.C.

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Saanich Day School

Extract from Thomas O Connell, Dominion Constable's
Report and Diary for December, 1910:

DEPARTMENT OF INDIAN AFFAIRS
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I then called upon the teacher, Daniel Dick, and asked him what was the cause of the school being closed. He replied he could not get the children to attend. I caused him to open the school, light a fire and ring the bell, 11.10 a.m. four pupils were in attendance. I made round of reservation, but as the other children were away from home, some at Sidney delivering clams to the Cannery with their parents and others out with their parents and other Indians digging clams, I was therefore unable to do anything further until their return.3 p.m.,a number having returned home, I called upon several of their parents and asked them why they did not send their children to school. Complaints seemed to be general amongst them that their children often go to the school but find it closed. I could not say very much to them as I found such to be the case upon my visit this morning. All of those that I was enabled to see, promised they would be at ~~the~~ school tomorrow morning. Rev. Father Schelling called at the school, 3.20 p.m.. I explained to him in the presence of the teacher, Daniel Dick, the condition I found matters standing upon my visit at the school upon my arrival, and on the reservation in general, regarding the non-attendance of the pupils. I also called upon Indian Loui Pelky, whom complaints had been made to me that he was instrumental in preventing the children from attending school, which he positively denied. Strange to say, out of the four that were present in the school today, three of them were his children namely Macheil, Alfred and Ignations Pelky.'

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Ottawa, June 7, 1910.

Sir,

Sometime ago Mr. Inspector Green reported on the Saanich Indian day school. This report showed the attendance to be very poor. It was also noted that an effort had been made by yourself and Mr. Green to have the Indians take a greater interest in the education of their children. It was the intention of the Department to write you at the sametime that you were communicated with in connection with the Songhees day school, but the matter was inadverdently overlooked.

I have to ask you to be good enough to state whether any improvement can as yet be reported. If not the Department will have to take into consideration the closing of this school, as the very small attendance would not warrant keeping it in operation.

Your obedient servant,

J.D. McLEAN

Secretary.

W. R. Robertson, Esq..
Indian Agent,
Duncan's Station, B.C.

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EX'D.

Ottawa, 17th. June, 1909.

Sir;-

247 P. 5. You will be good enough to instruct Mr. Inspector Green, to make a special report on the manner in which the Saanich School is conducted by Mr. Daniel Dick, when he next visits the locality.

Your obedient servant,



DUNCAN McLEAN

Secretary

A. W. Vowell, Esq.,
Indian Superintendent,
Victoria,
B.C.

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Ottawa, 17th. June, 1909.

Sir;-

247 P.5 I have to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of 14th. instant, with inclosures, stating the qualifications of Mr. Daniel Dick, teacher of the Saanich Day School, and in reply I beg to say that the Department will afford him an opportunity of showing his fitness for the position.

Y Your obedient servant,

Secretary

A. W. Vowell, Esq.,
Indian Superintendent,
Victoria,
B.C.

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Indian Office, Victoria, B.C.
June 4th, 1909.

247 P, 5.

File No. 74631.

Sir:-

Referring to your letter of the 6th ultimo concerning the appointment of Mr. Daniel Dick as teacher in the Saanich Day School and asking as to his qualifications for the position, I have the honour to forward herewith letter dated 2nd inst., No. 224-W, from Mr. Agent Robertson, with its enclosure.

SCHOOLS BRANCH
JUN 15 1909

Your obedient servant,

A. W. Vowell

Supt. of Indian Affairs, B.C.

The Secretary,
Dept. of Indian Affairs,
Ottawa.

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Duncans Station, B. C. June, 2nd, 1909

Sir:-

In reply to yours of the I4th, ultimo No.7I7-0,5. I have the honor to enclose herewith duplicate copies of letter dated the I7th, ultimo from Rev. A. J. Brabant, Ap. Adm. giving information as to the qualification of Mr. Daniel Disk as a teacher of the Tsawout Indian school, Saanich.

I may add that Daniel Dick is an expupil from the Kuper Island industrial school, obtained his discharge, June 30th, I90I, was then in the V Standard. He is a good young man and I believe will prove a good teacher for an Indian day school, and should be given a chance to try. I will also have an interest in his efficiency as a teacher but if found not up to the standard will recommend a change at once.

Your obedient servant

W. R. Robertson

Indian Agent

A. W. Vowell, Esq.,

Indian Superintendent

Victoria, B. C.

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Victoria, B. C.

17th, May, 1909

W. R. Robertson,

Indian Agent,

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Dear Sir:-

In answer to your letter of May the 15th, permit me to state that I was not in a position to answer your letter of a previous date, as I am personally unacquainted with Mr. Daniel Dick and with his qualifications as a teacher; and I had to rely upon the report of Rev. Scheelen S. M. who had recommended the man to me as a suitable person to take charge of the East Saanich School.

The Rev. Scheelen S. M. states that the man was never engaged in teaching, but that he seems to get along well in the discharge of his new duties as a teacher. The Rev. Father promised me that he would keep a close watch on the progress of the pupils and that in case everything is not satisfactory no time will be lost and a more competent teacher will be looked for.

However considering the smallness of the salary and the situation of the school, it is not an easy matter to secure, either men or women of a high standard of education, such as we would like to have in our Indian Schools.

Thanking you for your kindness and attention.

Yours very truly

(Signed) A. J. Brabant,

Ap. Adm.

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Ottawa, May 6, 1909.

Sir,-

I have to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 24th ult., with inclosures, relative to the reopening of the Saanich Indian day school, and in reply I beg to say that the appointment of Mr. Daniel Dick as teacher is approved.

The Department would like to be advised as to what qualifications Mr. Dick has for the position.

Your obedient Servant,

J. D. McLEAN

Secretary.

A.W. Vowell, Esq.,
Indian Superintendent,
Victoria, B.C.

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Indian Office, Victoria, B.C.

April 24th, 1909.

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File No. 74621/1.

Sir:-

Referring to letter from this office dated 13th of October last, No. 286-L,5, on the subject of the reasons for closing the Saanich Indian Day School, I have the honour to forward herewith letter dated the 20th inst., No. 610-V, from Mr. Agent Robertson with enclosure informing the Department of the re-opening of the school and the appointment of Mr. Daniel Dick, as teacher which I recommend be approved of by the Department.

SCHOOL BRANCH
MAY 6 1909

Your obedient servant,

A. W. Vowell

Supt. of Indian Affairs, B.C.

The Secretary,

Dept. of Indian Affairs,

Ottawa.

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Indian Office

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Duncans Station, B. C. Apr. 20th, 1909

Sir:-

I have the honor to enclose herewith copy, in duplicate, of letter dated the 17th, inst from Rev. A. J. Brabant Ap. Adm, Victoria, informing the Department of the reopening of the Tsawout Indian day school, East Saanich, with Mr. Daniel Dick as teacher.

I will recommend the appointment to the favorable consideration of the Department.

Your obedient servant

W. R. Robertson

Indian Agent.

A. W. Vowell, Esq.,
Indian Superintendent
Victoria, B. C.

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Victoria, B. C.

17th, April, 1909

W. R. Robertson,

Indian Agent.

Dear Sir:-

The Indian School at East Saanich having been closed since some time, on account of the absence of a competent teacher. I have now the pleasure to inform you that said school will be reopened again next week. Daniel Dick having accepted the position of teacher.

Very truly yours

(Signed) A. J. Brabant

Ap. Adm.

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DEPUTY SUPERINTENDENT GENERAL OF INDIAN AFFAIRS
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EX'D.

Ottawa, August 26th, 1912.

Sir:-

I have to acknowledge receipt of your letter of the 20th instant, with enclosure relative to the Saanich Day School, and in reply, I beg to say that the average attendance for the June Quarter was 1.2. Unless Mr. Chisholm can effect a decided improvement in the attendance at this School between now and December, it will have to be closed.

You will be good enough to advise him and the resident Missionary accordingly.

Your obedient servant,

J. D. McLEAN,

Assistant Deputy and Secretary.

W. R. Robertson, Esqr.,
Indian Agent,
Duncan's Station, B.C.

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SCHOOLS BRANCH
AUG 28 1912

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Sir:-

In reply to yours of the 15th, January last, File No. 74621-I in regard to securing another and more suitable teacher for the Saanich Indian day school on the Tsawout reserve. I beg to report the following. On receipt of your letter I advised Rev. E. M. Scheelen, the priest in charge of that mission of the Department's recommendations. In the meantime Mr. Daniel Dick had quit teaching at the close of the December quarter and moved away from the Reserve. The school was closed during the March quarter. On the 1st, April last Rev. E. M. Scheelen secured the services of Mr. Colin A. Chisholm as a teacher. He opened the school and taught during the June quarter. Although Mr. Chisholm took a great interest in the work, he secured an average for the quarter of only 2.78. The reason for so small an average is as stated on his report that owing to the Indians leaving the reserve with their children gathering sea-weeds for the market, digging clams, picking strawberries and fishing. Then there are six children from this reserve enrolled at the Kuper Island industrial school which also helps to reduce the average. I regret to say that although Mr. O'Connell, the Dominion Constable and myself have always urged the parents to send their children to school

J. D. McLean, Esq.,

Asst. Deputy & Secretary of Indian Affairs

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Duncans Station, B. C., Aug. 2[8], 1912.

SCHOOLS BRANCH AUG 28 1912

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Sir:-

In reply to yours of the 15th, January last, File No. 74621-I in regard to securing another and more suitable teacher for the Saanich Indian day school on the Tsaweut reserve. I beg to report the following. On receipt of your letter I advised Rev. E. M. Scheelen, the priest in charge of that mission of the Department's recommendations. In the meantime Mr. Daniel Dick had quit teaching at the close of the December quarter and moved away from the Reserve. The school was closed during the March quarter. On the 1st, April last Rev. E. M. Scheelen secured the services of Mr. Colin A. Chisholm as a teacher. He opened the school and taught during the June quarter. Although Mr. Chisholm took a great interest in the work, he secured an average for the quarter of only 2.78. The reason for so small an average is as stated on his report that owing to the Indians leaving the reserve with their children gathering sea-weeds for the market, digging clams, picking strawberries and fishing. Then there are six children from this reserve enrolled at the Kuper Island industrial school which also helps to reduce the average. I regret to say that although Mr. O'Connell, the Dominion Constable and myself have always urged the parents to send their children to school

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school, they will do so for a few days and then soon become careless and leave the reserve with their children. The same efforts have been made by the Missionaries and Teachers.

I enclose herewith copy of notification of the appointment of Mr. Colin A. Chisholm as teacher of Saanich day school, from Rev. E. M. Scheelen and will recommend that it be approved of.

In regard to keeping the school open I cannot recommend it.

Your obedient servant

W. R. Robertson

Indian Agent.

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Hagan, B. C. March 31, 1912.

W. R. Robertson, Esq.,
Indian Agent,
Duncans, B. C.

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Dear Sir:-

I have the honor to acknowledge you that the East Saanich Indian Day School, which has been closed during the closing quarter will be opened again to-morrow, April, 1st. Mr. Colin A. Chisholm, residing at Saanichton has accepted the position as teacher. This gentleman has no teacher's certificate and had no experience in any Indian school. But being a son of the late Superintendent of Police in London, Eng. he had a ful course of instruction in the best schools in the capital.

He is willing to begin the work at a salary of $25.00 a month, but he would not consider it if he were not to depend on an increase in the near future.

I have every reason to believe that the children will make good progress under his tuition. He is determined to make it a success.

Hoping you will favourably this appointment.

I remain.

Yours truly

(Signed) Ed. M. Scheelen.

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Ottawa, June 4, 1912.

Sir,-

I beg to refer to official letter of January 15th, last, in reference to the closing of the Saanich Day School and to say that the Department must insist upon having a reply at once.

Your obedient servant,

D. C. SCOTT

Assistant Deputy and Secretary.

W. R. Robertson, Esq.,
Indian Agent,
Duncans Station, B.C.

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Ottawa, January 15, 1912.

Sir,

The Department is in receipt of Mr. Inspector Green s report on the Saanich Day School. It would appear necessary either to close this school ~~this~~ or give it a trial under a new teacher. Mr. Green recommends the appointment of a lady teacher and the Department is disposed to favourably consider this recommendation. I would ask you to take this matter up with the Missionary in charge and report to the Department.

Your obedient servant,

Assistant Deputy and Secretary.

W. R. Robertson, Esq.,
Indian Agent,
Duncans Station, B.C.

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Extract from Report of Inspector A.E. Green on the Saanich Indian Day School, December 28, 1911. Original on file 74 621-6.

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TEACHER.

He appears to be a nice young man, but has lost interest in his work, and the Indians have lost confidence in him, and say they will not send their children to the school because they do not learn.

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GENERAL REMARKS.

I believe a lady teacher who would take an interest in the children and parents, and look after the girls, would be the best for this school.

It is useless for Daniel Pick to remain as teacher. I respectfully recommend that the school be closed or a better teacher secured. The Indians told me plainly that they will not send their children as long as he is the teacher.

(Sgd.) A.E.Green
Inspector

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Ottawa, October 6, 1911.

Sir,

Replying to your letters of the 27th ultimo I beg to say that, in view of the circumstances, the Department does not consider that the orphan girl on the Saanich Reserve should be taken away from her grandfather and grandmother. There would not appear, however, to be any reason why she should not attend the day school and ~~the~~ if the grandparents are not in a position to provide her with clothing you are authorized to spend a small sum for this purpose and the Department will then expect her to attend the day school.

Your remarks with reference to the advisability of making any improvements to the building in the meantime are noted.

Your obedient servant,

Asst. Deputy and Secretary.

W. R. Robertson, Esq.,
Indian Agent,
Duncan's Station, B.C

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Cowichan Agency
Indian Office
Duncans Station, B. C. Sept,27/ 1911

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Sir:-

Having further reference to yours of the 27th, of last February No.7462I/I in regard to attendance at Saanich (Tsawout) day school. I have the honor to state that on the 28th, of last March, I wrote to Rev. Father Scheelen the Priest in charge of the Mission, advising him of the contents of your letter. And since receipt of your letter the 7th, June 1910 I have made special efforts with the parents for a better attendance, and generally when they are at home there has been an improvement. But as many of this Band depend upon fishing for a living, they are a great deal of the time away digging clams, picking sea weeds, etc, It will be seen by the last two quarter's report there has been an improvement in the attendance, and I trust that it will continue.

Rev. Father Scheelen nor the Teacher in charge are disposed to ask for any improvement to the building at present.

Your obedient servant

W. R. Robertson

Indian Agent.

J. D. McLean, Esq.,
Asst. Deputy & Secretary of Indian Affairs
Ottawa

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OCT 3 1911

Cowichan Agency

Indian Office

Duncans Station, B. C. Sept. 27, 1911

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Sir:-

Having reference to the last clause of your letter of the 27th, of last February No.7462I/I. In regard to an orphan girl on the Tsawcut (Saanich) reserve. I have the honor to state that this girl is about 13 years of age and has to look after her grandmother and grandfather, as neither of them are very strong and she could not be spared from home without being a hardship on the old people. Then there is not a vacancy in the industrial school at Kuper Island, and I have instructions to admit no more there until the number is reduced to what the grant is allowed for, and the deficit of the school is reduced.

Your obedient servant

W. R. Robertson

Indian Agent.

INDIAN AGENCY
COWICHAN BRANCH

J. D. McLean, Esq.,

Asst. Deputy & Secretary of Indian Affairs

Ottawa

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Ex'd

Ottawa, September 20, 1911.

Sir,

I beg to refer to official letter of June 6th, last, and two previous communications in regard to an orphan girl on the Saanich Reserve who would attend school if she had proper clothing. You were informed that the Department considered that this girl should be put in a boarding or industrial school. An immediate reply in regard to this matter must be insisted upon.

Your obedient servant,

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Asst. Deputy and Secretary.

W. R. Robertson, Esq.,
Indian Agent,
Duncan's Station, B.C.

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Re Indian day school at
Esquimalt or Saa-outh Reserve

Sargoose BC.
Oct 8/1912

W R Robertson Esq
Duncans BC.

Dear Sir

I herewith beg to enclose You report for Quarter ending Sept 30/1912. I cannot make it in duplicate, as this is the only form I have left.

You will notice there has been no attendance although it is not my fault, the children were all away, I die been round the reservation time & again, but failed to find any one at home. they are just commencing to drift back.

I may say that it is very unsatisfactory for me, having to go round the reservation myself to bring what few children there were to school last Quarter. so I think that under the circumstance I will tender my resignation

I remain

Yours respectfully
Edwin A Chisholm

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Cowichan Agency

Indian Office

Duncans District, B. C. Oct. 31st, 1916.

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Sir:-

I have the honor to acquaint you with the resignation of Mr. Colin A. Chisholm, as teacher of the Tsaxout Indian Day School, he has found the work very discouraging on account of the lack of interest taken by the parents in the success of the school. As every time the people left to dig clams, pick sea-weed or go to the berry fields they found it necessary to take their children with them, thus the low average, then again right children from this reserve are enrolled at the Industrial school at Kuper Island..

I have also noticed Rev. M. A. Corbin, the missionary in charge of this District of the resignation.

Your obedient servant,

W.E. Graves

Indian Agent.

Dept. of Secretary of Indian Affairs,

Ottawa.

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Ottawa, October 31, 1912.

EXD.

Sir,-

6 C-2 I have to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 21st instant enclosing the resignation of Mr. Colin A. Chisholm, teacher of the Saanich Day School.

In reply I beg to say that this resignation is accepted and, in view of the very low average attendance and lack of interest taken by the Indians in this school, it has been decided that it should remain closed for a time.

Your obedient servant,

S. STEWART

Assistant Secretary.

W. R. Robertson, Esq.,
Indian Agent,
Duncans Station, B.C.

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December 17, 1941.

TO HIS EXCELLENCY

THE GOVERNOR GENERAL IN COUNCIL

The undersigned has the honour to report:

THAT there are twenty-three (23) Roman Catholic Indian children of school age on the Saanich Reserve, Cowichan Indian Agency, Province of British Columbia, for whom at present no educational facilities are provided;

THAT funds are available in Vote 165, 1941-42, Indian Affairs Branch, Department of Mines and Resources, for the establishment of a day school on the Saanich Reserve.

The undersigned, therefore, recommends that a day school be established on the Saanich Reserve, Cowichan Agency, Province of British Columbia, in accordance with the provisions of Section 9 (a) of the Indian Act, Chapter 98, 1927, to be known as "The Saanich Roman Catholic Indian Day School".

Respectfully submitted,

Minister of Mines and Resources.

O.C. 23 Dec. 41.

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INDIAN COMMISSIONER
BRITISH COLUMBIA

IN YOUR REPLY REFER TO
NO. 15/3/5328
ALSO TO DATE OF THIS LETTER

CANADA
DEPARTMENT
OF
MINES AND RESOURCES

INDIAN AFFAIRS
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Department of Mines & Resources
Indian Affairs Branch
DEC 4 1941
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P.O. BOX 70
VANCOUVER, B.C. November 28, 1941.

Dear Sir:

I beg to forward herewith an educational survey of the Saanich Reserves, Cowichan Indian Agency, recently completed by Inspector G.H.Barry.

This report shows that there are sufficient children of school age living on the East Saanich Reserve, at present not attending any school, to give a fair average attendance should a new school be established on that Reserve.

While in the Cowichan Agency recently, I visited the East Saanich Reserve and looked over the church building which has been suggested as suitable for use as a class room until such time as a day school can be provided by the Department. This building is quite suitable for our requirements, being sufficiently large, well-lighted, and adequately heated by a good wood-burning furnace. The rental suggested is $10 per month which, in view of the accommodation provided, is considered quite fair. There is a well with excellent water close to the church and is operated by a hand pump. This well was put in last year by the Engineering and Construction Service of the Department.

Until better arrangements can be made, the Department would be well-advised to favorably consider the establishment of a day school on the East Saanich Reserve as suggested in this report and if funds can be

The Secretary,
Indian Affairs Branch,
Department of Mines & Resources,
Ottawa, Ont.

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found to meet the cost of desks, furnishings, rent and the fuel required, I would recommend that these be obtained and the school made ready for the admission of pupils early in January. Provision would, of course, also have for the teacher's salary.

It will be observed that of the twenty-three children available to attend, six are non-Catholics. In view of this, an arrangement similar to that existing at Koksilah might be made for religious instruction for these children.

As the suggested arrangement is to be of a temporary character, a formal surrender of the land by the Band is not considered necessary at this time. The Band might, however, by resolution agree to the use of the land by the church for mission and educational purposes at the pleasure of the Department.

Yours faithfully,

D.M. MacKay,
Indian Commissioner for B.C.

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Malaspina Hotel,

Nanaimo, B.C.

October 28th 1941.

Major D. M. MacKay,
Indian Commissioner,
P.O.Box 70,
Vancouver, B.C.

Dear Major MacKay:-

I am forwarding herewith an educational survey of the Saanich Indian Reserves the field work of which was completed when I was in Saanich a few days ago.

May I refer you to a letter of August 26th last from Rev. J.J.Cyre S.S.M. and your letter 15/3/3930 of August 29th addressed to Mr. Indian Agent Moore with reference to the possible establishment of an Indian day school on the East Saanich Indian Reserve.

The attached survey was made while I was engaged on ordinary inspection duties and it did not put the Department to extra expense of any importance.

Yours very truly,

Gerald H. Barry.

GHB. Inspector of Indian Schools, B.C.

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1941 Educational Survey Saanich Indian Reserves

The parents name is underlined in each case.
The ages of children are only approximate.
Other particulars are included and are correct to the best of my belief.

The whole of the information has been obtained from records made by the Roman Catholic Mission officials and names may not be quite correct particularly with regard to their spelling.

The previous Educational Survey made of the same area some years ago was not available and has not been consulted by me while making this revised survey in the area.

EAST SAANICH RESERVE

Elliot Pelky
Louisa 1
Father Catholic
Mother not married

Sandy Pelky
Ethel 12
Catherine 8
Marie 6
Madeleine 5
Olly 3
Parents and children Roman Catholic. No legal marriage.
Indian Agent considers two older children should go to Kuper Island.

Miss Clare Jack
George 9
Hellen 6
Baby 1
All Roman Catholic

Miss Sarah Jack
Roger 9
Florence 8
Elizabeth 2
All Roman Catholic
Miss Sarah Jack lived with Archer Jack now in gaol for 14 years manslaughter.

Bert Underwood
Mary 14 At Alberni
Hazel 10
Henry 9 At Alberni
Esther 5
Bernadetta 3
Baby 1
Strong Non Catholic family
Mother was in past Roman Catholic but married by U.C. Minister.

August Tommy
Marie 4
Irvin 3
All Roman Catholic but no legal marriage.

Victor Underwood
Norman 7
Gordon 2
All Roman Catholic.

Sylvester Claxon
Earl 10
Moley 9
Louise 7
Clyde 4
Juanita 1
All Roman Catholic
Indian Agent considers eldest should go to Kuper Island.

Archie Alexander
Lena 15 At Kuper
Roman Catholics

Sam Thomas (Dead)
Edward 13
Cecilia 11
Place of residence now not known to me.

Gus Underwood
Lilian 15
Catherine 14
Rosa 8
Beatrice 5
Father Non Catholic
Step Mother Non Catholic
Mother was Catholic but children probably since received into United Church

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EAST SAANICH RESERVE (Continued)

Albert Pelky

Alof	12
Loreen	10
Daisy	8
Rita	9
Marie	3
Helena	1

All Roman Catholic
Two are at Mill Bay Solarium.

Simon Tommy

Raymond	11
Clifford	9

Parents Non Catholic now though in past they were Catholics. Raymond was baptized Catholic and then rebaptized by U.Church Clifford was baptized by United Church Minister.

Marshal Pelky

Gabriel	12
Florence	11
Floyd	8
Norma	6
Marshal	4
Joyce	1

All Roman Catholic
First two were at St. Catherine's and lived with grandparents who are at present away.

TABULATION EAST SAANICH RESERVE

	Roman Catholic	Non Catholic	Total
School Age Not at School	17	6	23
School Age At Residential or other school	3	2	5
Under School Age	14	4	18
Missing	2	0	2
Totals	36	12	48

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WEST SAANICH RESERVE TSARTLIP

Horace Paul
David 5
Edward 2
Dolores 1
Baby ?

All are Roman Catholic

Louise Charlie
Martha 7 Day School
George 14 Day School
Roman Catholics

Peter Henry
Edith 13 Kuper Island
Hubert 11 Kuper Island
Adopted Nancy 10 Kuper Island
Roman Catholics

Francis Sampson
Thomas 6
Thelma 4
Mary 3
Christine 2
Maurice 1
Roman Catholics

Isaac Bartleman
Ralph 12 Kuper Island
Josephine 10 Kuper Island
David 7 Kuper Island
Roman Catholics

Gabriel Bartleman
Rilla 3
Judy Baby
Roman Catholics

Martin Cooper
Johnny 14 Day School
Emmanuel 13 Day School
Marie 7 Day School
Martin 5
Roman Catholics

Tom Paul
Lilla 5 Adopted
Roman Catholics

William Morris
Ivan 13
Marjorie 8
Mabel 5
Gus 2
Adeline ?
All Roman Catholics

Willie Smith
Rosa 14 Day School
Alexandra 12 Day School
Roman Catholics

Mrs. Agnes Sam
Teresa 11 Day School
Joseph 9 Day School
Benedict 5
Roman Catholics

Isidore Harry
Florence 10 To go Day
Clarence 1 School
Roman Catholics at present away from home.

Eugene Black
James 6
Doreen 3
Roman Catholics

Henry Smith
Martha 9 Day School
Simon 3
A boy 1
Roman Catholics

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Mrs Sophie Paul			
	Benny	13	Kuper Island
	Stanley	7	Kuper Island
	Gilbert	5	
	Melvin	2	
Roman Catholics			
Baptist Paul			
	Carl (William)	14	Day School
	Elphreda	8	Day School
	Janet	6	Day School
	Jack	7	Day School
Roman Catholics			
Chris Paul			
	Dorothy	11	Day School
	Philip	7	Day School
	Anna	4	
Roman Catholics			
Philip Tom			
	Esther	12	Day School
	Charlie	11	Day School
	Mary	9	Day School
	Agatha	3	
	Marguerita	7	Day School

TABULATION WEST SAANICH RESERVE	Roman Catholic	Non Catholic	Total
School Age Not at School	5	0	5
School Age At Residential or other school (Tsartlip)	29	0	29
Under School Age	23	0	23
Totals	57	0	57

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COAL BAY RESERVE

Moody Henry
Catherine 13
Madeleine 12
Elmer 10
Leonard 8
Max 3
Roman Catholics

William James
Anna 14 Kuper Island
Mary 12 Kuper Island
Francis 10
May 8
Romie 4
Marie 1
All Roman Catholics
No legal marriage.

Joseph Thomas
Josephine 14 T.B.
Adeleine 12 Kuper
Vincent 11 Kuper
George 12 Kuper
Vera 10 Kuper
Brennet 5
Bernadetta 8

Mrs Frenchy
Harry Phillip 14 Sick
David 12
Roman Catholics.
Father dead.

Chris Tom
Rosaleen 8
A boy 7
Roman Catholics

Alphonsus Bob
Mary 6
Lawrence 5
George 1
Roman Catholics

Archie Joe Harry
Rosie 12
Lily 9
Mary 7
Marie 5
Jenny 3
Roman Catholics
No legal marriage

TABULATION COAL BAY RESERVE

	Roman Catholic	Non Catholic	Total
School Age Not at School	16	0	16
School Age At Residential or other school	6	0	6
Under School Age	8	0	8
Totals	30	0	30

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PATRICIA BAY RESERVE

Andrew Bill
Joseph Herbert 13 Alberni School

United Church family

Richard Harry
Ella Grace 9 Kuper Island
Mary Ann 8 Kuper Island
Angelene Agnes 7
William Richard 4
Vernon Gabriel 2
Roman Catholics

Stanley Joe
David 6
Cecilia 4
Leona 3
Roman Catholics

TABULATION PATRICIA BAY RESERVE

	Roman Catholic	Non Catholic	Total
School Age Not at School	2	0	2
School Age At Residential or other school	2	1	3
Under School Age	4	0	4
Totals	8	1	9

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TABULATION SAANICH RESERVES

	School Age At School	School Age Not at School	Under Age	Total
East Saanich	5	25	18	48
West Saanich	29	5	23	57
Coal Bay	6	16	8	30
Patricia Bay	3	2	4	9
Totals	43	48	53	144

General Remarks

It will be seen that in general the results of the present survey bear out the conclusions come to in my former survey of the Saanich Reserves.

A consolidated Indian Day School located on the West Saanich Indian Reserve would provide for the whole of the Saanich children whose education in residential schools for special reasons is not necessary.

During the continuation of the present emergency it will no doubt not be possible to find funds for the three room consolidated school and the necessary transportation by a school bus previously recommended.

There are sufficient children of school age not going to any school at present and living on the East Saanich Reserve to give a fair average attendance should a new school be established on that Reserve.

Note 1

Of the 48 children on the East Saanich Reserve 17 Roman Catholic and 6 Non Catholic pupils would be available with 2 more Roman Catholic children at the moment missing but possibly in the U.S.A..

Should a day school be established in the Roman Catholic Church Hall near Saanichton, as has been sugested by the Missionaries, and the Non Catholic children not attend there would still be between 15 and 20 Roman Catholic pupils of school age available.

The establishment of a day school at Saanichton would not provide educational facilities for the Coal Bay or Patricia Bay children.

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Recommendation:

I have visited the proposed school building on the East Saanich Reserve, and find that the accommodation would be very suitable for a temporary school. The main room is some 40 feet by 20 feet and the lighting is very good for such a hall.

Some playground space would be necessary. and that now being offered to the Roman Catholic Church by one of the Indians if properly cleared would be I think satisfactory. There is a pump at the new building.

The new building is heated by hot air from a small heater in the basement.

There is some doubt with regard to just how the part of the Indian Reserve on which the new building stands was handed over to the Roman Catholic Church many years ago, for the new building is on the actual site of the former Roman Catholic Church here.

Before a temporary Indian Day School is authorized at Saanichton I believe it would be well to obtain from the East Saanich Band a surrender of the site of the hall and playground in favour of the Roman Catholic Church as represented by His Excellency the Bishop of Victoria.

At least two dozen single school desks would be needed for the proposed school, as well as some blackboards and a teacher's desk and chair. The necessary furniture of such a school as I have in mind would not cost more than $300.00 Some fuel would be required for heating the building and of course the salary of a teacher would have to be provided.

I am very anxious that some education be provided for as many of the Saanich Indians as possible and considering the need for economy I would recommend that favourable consideration be given to the establishment of an Indian day school on the East Saanich Indian Reserve in the building suggested by Rev. Joseph Cyre O.S.M.

Though it is not mentioned I may say that a suitable rental for the building while occupied as a schod would be $10.00 a month.

I would futher recommend that if a school be established as suggested the academic year be one of eight months only, from October 1st to May 31st yearly.

Nanaimo B.C.
October 28th 1941.

Gerald H. Barry.
Inspector of Indian Schools, B.C.

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PRECIS FOR THE CLERK OF THE PRIVY COUNCIL

Establishment of the Saanich Roman Catholic Indian Day School, Saanich Reserve, Cowichan Indian Agency, Province of British Columbia.

Approved.

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Ottawa,
December 17, 1941.

Memorandum:

E.T.D.

DEPUTY MINISTER

Re: Establishment of a day school for Roman Catholic Indian children on the Saanich Reserve, Cowichan Indian Agency, Province of British Columbia.

In a letter dated November 28 Indian Commissioner MacKay encloses an exhaustive report made by Inspector Barry regarding lack of educational facilities on the Saanich Reserve.

There is no school on the Saanich Reserve at the present time and it is evident from the report that there are at least twenty-three (23) children of school age who are not receiving any education. Both Commissioner MacKay and Inspector Barry recommend the immediate establishment of a school on this reserve.

It will not be necessary to erect a school as a suitable building for classroom purposes can be secured for a rental of $10.00 a month. In view of the information outlined above I believe it would be advisable to open a school on this reserve and in order to comply with Section 9 (a) of the Indian Act an Order-in-Council is required. I attach Memorandum to Council.

H. McGill

Director.

PP

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PRIVY COUNCIL
CANADA

Department of Mines & Resources
Indian Affairs Branch
DEC 31 1941
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AT THE GOVERNMENT HOUSE AT OTTAWA

TUESDAY, the 23rd day of DECEMBER, 1941.

PRESENT:

HIS EXCELLENCY

THE GOVERNOR GENERAL IN COUNCIL:

WHEREAS the Minister of Mines and Resources reports that there are twenty-three (23) Roman Catholic Indian children of school age on the Saanich Reserve, Cowichan Indian Agency, Province of British Columbia, for whom at present no educational facilities are provided; and

That funds are available in Vote 165, 1941-42, Indian Affairs Branch, Department of Mines and Resources, for the establishment of a day school on the Saanich Reserve.

NOW, THEREFORE, His Excellency the Governor General in Council, on the recommendation of the Minister of Mines and Resources, and under the authority of Section 9 (a) of the Indian Act, Chapter 98, Revised Statutes of Canada, 1927, is pleased to establish and doth hereby establish a day school on the Saanich Indian Reserve, Cowichan Agency, Province of British Columbia.

A. D. P. Heeney.

Clerk of the Privy Council.

The Honourable
The Minister of Mines & Resources.

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Ottawa,
February 4, 1942.

AIR MAIL

Dear Sir:

With reference to your letter of the 2nd instant, the Department approves the appointment of Miss Eleanor Crossland as teacher of the Saanich Indian Day School. She should complete and return the forms already sent to you. Please advise me the exact date on which she begins duties.

Under Section 9 of the Indian Act it is necessary to secure an Order-in-Council when establishing a new school. The word "Saanich" was used in the Order-in-Council establishing this school and consequently this name must be used in all official correspondence regarding it.

Yours truly,

R.A. Hoey,
Supt. of Welfare & Training.

Major D.M. MacKay,
Indian Commissioner,
P.O. Box 70,
Vancouver, B.C.

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P.O. BOX 70
VANCOUVER, B.C. February 2, 1942.

AIR MAIL.

Dear Sir:-

With reference to the establishment of a new Indian Day School on the East Saanich Reserve No.2 and-which Inspector Barry suggests should be called The "Tsawout" Indian Day School - authorized in Departmental Air Mail letter 152-15-1 of January 2nd last, I am forwarding herewith copy of a letter dated January 26,1942, from Most Rev. J. C. Cody, Bishop of Victoria, nominating Miss Eleanor Crossland, 1009 Penterlew Place, Victoria, B.C. as teacher of the above school.

I would recommend that the nomination of His Excellency Bishop Cody be accepted and that approval be given for the appointment of Miss Crossland at a salary of $90.00 a teaching month plus Cost of Living bonus mentioned in the third paragraph of the above quoted Departmental Air Mail Letter. I should be glad to be informed of the Department's decision by air mail, if possible.

Yours faithfully,

D. M. MacKay,
Indian Commissioner for B. C.

The Secretary,
Indian Affairs Branch,
Department of Mines & Resources,
Ottawa, Ont.

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BISHOP'S HOUSE.
740 View Street.

Victoria, B.C.
Jan. 26th, 1942.

Mr. D. M. McKay,
Indian Commissioner for B.C.
Vancouver, B. C.

Dear Friend:-

Many thanks for your kind letter of January 9th with the good news concerning the much-needed school arrangement approved for the East Saanich Reserve. I wrote as suggested to Mr. R. H. Moore and have his reply now in hand.

In regard to a teacher I propose Miss Eleanor Crossland now residing at 1009 Penterlew Place, Victoria, B. C. She has a 2nd class permanent certificate for Manitoba and Saskatchewan and 30 years experience including some time at Kakawis on the West Coast where she gave good satisfaction. She is rather old being 65 but enjoys good he health and having once trained for the sisterhood has a good back-ground. She is working now and would therefore like to have a definite answer at the earliest possible date so that if not accepted she may retain the position she has. The suggested financial arrangements she tells me are satisfactory. In the event of her not being acceptable I would give second choice to a Mr. Walsh now on the Prairies details concerning whom are on fyle with Archbishop Duke.

With every good wish I remain,

Devotedly yours in Christ,

John C. Cody.

Bishop of Victoria.

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152-15-1

Ottawa,
January 2, 1942.

AIR MAIL

Dear Sir:

I desire to refer to your letter of November 28 recommending the establishment of a new day school on the Saanich Reserve. Before new day schools can be established it is necessary to secure an Order-in-Council and this has caused some delay. However, P.C. 10018 of December 23, 1941, authorizes the establishment of this day school.

It is noted that you can secure a suitable building at a rental of $10.00 a month.

You may also purchase the desks and other equipment that you consider necessary but every possible economy should be effected.

I presume that you will be able to secure a qualified teacher and salary will be allowed at the rate of $90.00 a teaching month plus cost-of-living bonus. I enclose the necessary forms which the teacher should complete and return to this office. When sending these you should advise me the exact date on which this school opens. We will arrange to have scribblers, exercise books, etc. ordered from the Government Stationery Office immediately. These will be shipped to Indian Agent Moore.

Yours truly,

R.A. Hoey,
Supt. of Welfare & Training.

Major D.M. MacKay,
Indian Commissioner,
P.O. Box 70,
Vancouver, B.C.

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Saanich Board of Trade

SAANICHTON.
VANCOUVER ISLAND.
BRITISH COLUMBIA

5th February, 1942.

Mr. R.A.Hoey,
Supt.of Welfare and Training,
Indian Affairs Branch,
Dept. of Mines & Resources,
Ottawa,
Ontario.

Department of Mines & Resources
Indian Affairs Branch
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Dear Sir;

At a meeting of this Board on the 2nd inst., our Committee on Indian Affairs reported that arrangements had been completed for the use of the Catholic Chapel on the East Saanich Reserve as a day school for the children of that reserve.

This report was both welcome and encouraging, and we [redacted] feel that adequate facilities are now provided for the education of the children on both the East and West Saanich Reserves.

However we were advised that no provision has as yet been made for the children of the Cole Bay reserve on the Saanich Peninsula, and would like to suggest that, until a school is provided on the Cole Bay Reserve, whenever the number of children there warrant it, transportation be provided these children to either the East or West Saanich School, either of which we understand has facilites for these extra pupils.

Very truly yours,

wm McNally

W.H.McNally,
Secretary,
Saanich Board of Trade.

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152-15-1

Ottawa,
February 12, 1942.

Dear Sir:

I am in receipt of your letter of the 5th instant suggesting that Indian children on the Cole Bay Reserve be provided with transportation in order that they can attend the new day school being opened on the Saanich Reserve.

I am communicating with Indian Commissioner MacKay with regard to this matter and on receipt of his reply you will be further advised.

Yours truly,

R.A. Hoey,
Supt. of Welfare & Training.

Mr. W.H. McNally,
Secretary,
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152-15-1

Ottawa,
February 12, 1942.

Dear Sir:

I desire to refer you to your letter of November 28, 1941, and subsequent correspondence in connection with the opening of a school on the Saanich Reserve.

For your information I enclose a copy of a letter which has just been received from the Secretary of the Saanich Board of Trade. Referring particularly to the last paragraph of this letter I would appreciate your advising the approximate distance that it will be necessary to transport the children now living on the Cole Bay Reserve in order to enable them to attend the school on the Saanich Reserve. At the same time you should let me know the approximate monthly cost of this service. I doubt if there will be any funds available but would like to have the information at the earliest possible date in order that I can again communicate with the Saanich Board of Trade.

In reviewing the report attached to your letter of November 28 I am under the impression that there is no building that could be used for school purposes at Cole Bay.

Yours truly,

R.A. Hoey,
Supt. of Welfare & Training.

Major D.M. MacKay,
Indian Commissioner,
P.O. Box 70,
Vancouver, B.C.

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215/3/6616.

February 20, 1942.

Dear Sir:-

I would refer you to my letter 15/3/5382 of November 28th 1941, with which I forwarded a copy of Inspector Barry's Educational Survey on the Saanich Reserve.

The attached copies of a letter from the Saanich Board of Trade of the 5th instant addressed to the Department and of Departmental letter 152-15-1 of the 12th instant are forwarded for your information, as the question of the education of Indian children living on the Cole Bay Reserve is now being considered by the Department.

This matter has, of course been discussed briefly with Inspector Barry who is, of the opinion, that a solution of the problem arising at Cole Bay cannot be found in the transporation of Indian children on that Reserve to either the Tsartlip Indian Day School or the lately established Saanich Indian Day School, partly due to the distance from Cole Bay to the above established school and partly due to the fact, that there would not be accomodation available for the Cole Bay children at either the Saanich or Tsartlip Indian Day School.

Inspector Barry considers that the best method of dealing with the question under review is the establishment, for the time being, of an Indian Day School on the Cole Bay Reserve for the children of that Reserve and, possibly, for some, at least, of those living near Patricia Bay, if the distance between the latter point and the proposed Cole Bay School were not too great.

It is essential that I have before me, at the earliest possible date, a very full report from you dealing with the whole of the matters referred to in attached letters from the Saanich Board of Trade and the Department, and I should also be glad to have your views on Inspector Barry's suggestion that a temporary school be established on the Cole Bay Reserve. In particular I should like to be informed as to the possibility

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of renting a suitable building for school purposes on the Cole Bay Reserve or at some nearby point where possibly both these children living on the Patricia Bay and Cole Bay Reserves could conveniently attend.

Although I may say that I am not at all in favor of the establishment of transportation service for the Cole Bay and Patricia Bay children to existing Indian Day Schools, I should be glad also to have your views on this point and to know what the, approximate, cost of such transportation would be, if the Department decided that the provision of school bus service was the best method of dealing with the situation.

Yours faithfully,

D. M. MacKay,
Indian Commissioner for B.C.

Mr. R. H. Moore,
Indian Agent,
Duncan, B.C.

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215/3/6618.

February 20,1942.

Dear Sir:-

I am forwarding herewith copy of correspondence dealing with the education of Indian children living on the Cole Bay and Patricia Bay Saanich Reserves.

It should, of course, be understood by Your Excellency, that the above matter is, at the present time, only under consideration and the Department has not, as yet, decided either to approve of the establishment of such a temporary school at Cole Bay, as that suggested by Inspector Barry, or to make other suitable arrangements to deal with the situation.

It would be of considerable assistance to me if I could have, at an early date, Your Excellency's views on the matters dealt with in this correspondence as, it is understood here that, the 16 children of school age on the Cole Bay Reserve who are not at present attending any school and the two children on the Patricia Bay Reserve in the same category are members of the Roman Catholic Church.

Yours faithfully,

D. M. MacKay,
Indian Commissioner for B. C.

Most Rev. J. C. Cody,
Bishop of Victoria,
912 View Street,
Victoria, B.C.

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Bishop's House.
740 View Street.

Victoria, B.C.
February 23, 1942.

Major D. M. McKay,
Indian Commissioner,
P. O. Box 70,
Vancouver, B.C.

Dear Sir:-

As you know I have striven consistently to avoid making any financial requests to the Indian Department since the world war broke out for we all realize the grave necessity of practising the utmost economy all along the line. However I feel confident that it is still the aim and purpose of the Government to keep the educational services functioning at least at a minimum. This is why I felt considerable relief when finally the new chapel at the West Saanich Reserve was taken over to be used for school purposes on behalf of Indian children who were in crying need of attention.

But there are still a score of children of school age in or near the Cole Bay Reserve who have positively no attention and naturally what has been done at long last for the West Saanich Reserve only serves inevitably to emphasize the more the dereliction of their confreres making the parents of these latter resentful and providing a subject of perpetual criticism of the Department by the many whites who take what after all must be construed as a well meant interest in the fate of their Indian neighbors. I appreciate the predicament of the Department and no matter what be the decision, will do all in my power to explain the inequalities of treatment that war may sometimes necessitate but, it will do no harm to express an opinion as to what might prove a solution to the problems of this area so long the cinderella of the Island.

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The East Saanich School is small and in poor repair, the West Saanich School while new is as we know in the nature of things only a temporary arrangement though a good one under existing circumstances, so I feel that the eventual solution of the problems for the area as a whole would be a new consolidated school to which the children from East and West Saanich, as well as Cole Bay and Patricia Bay could be brought. If the sisters could be persuaded to take it over, the results would be first class.

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Major McKay- Feb. 23,1942.

Obviously there can be no question of a consolidated school now and from what I can gather there is no room for the Cole Bay children in either the East or West Saanich schools, so I believe the best alternative would be to rent some temporary structure at Cole Bay and use it as a school until the war situation has cleared up. Personally I am not very conversant with the cost of transportation in such cases but with the present gas and tire situation I fear it would not be economical not, perhaps, after a time even possible.

I wish the department to understand that I wholeheartedly appreciate the difficulties they have to contend with but hope that somehow, at least, a temporary solution may be somehow available.

With every good wish,

Yours in Christ,

"John C. Cody"

Bishop of Victoria.

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Your File:
215/3/6616.

INDIAN COMMISSIONER
FEB 27 1942
VANCOUVER, B. C.

Duncan, B. C.
February 26th. 1942.

Dear Sir:-

In reply to your letter of the 20th. instant, file number above noted, with reference to educational matters on the Saanich I.R's, I wish to advise that from your letter it would appear that I am just supposed to reply to the matters referred to in the letters attached to yours, with the added information or rather my views on the suggestion that a school be established on the Saanich I.R. # 3. on a temporary basis.

(1). I am definitely against the establishment of a school at Cole Bay, either on or off the I. R. for various reasons any one of which I think is sufficient at the present time. (a) Only 20 children of school age on this reserve, 8 of which are already at Kuper Island School and would probably have to remain there anyway as it is doubtful if home conditions would be satisfactory for them to attend a day school. 2 of the 12 remaining are sickly with T.B. and would have been in the Coqualeetza Hospital now if the parents would consent. This leaves a total of 10 children available for day school and it is reasonable to expect that the average attendance would not be more than 8. (b) There is no suitable building on the Reserve and certainly none available off the Reserve as every where is c owded with war workers at the Patricia Bay Air Station as well as wives and families of the airmen stationed there. Then again, the authorities have already closed the Sidney High School on account of its location and contiguousness to the Airport and it would certainly not be permitted for us to opena school near the Cole Bay Reserve that could be used by the children of No 4 I.R. (if there happened to be any-which there are not at the moment although there will be one boy next year). (c) Indians living on Cole Bay Reserve are the worst drifters of any in the Agency, they generally leave the Reserve very early in the Spring and dont come back until Christmas, so that actually there is just a period of about 4 or five months in the year that we may expect a 75% attendance of school children at any school except the Residential School which opensbefore the parents go Hop picking.

(2). The exact distance between the Cole Bay I.R. and the Tsartlip School is 4 miles and while the approximate cost of transportation would be sixty or sixty five dollars per month, I am not entirely satisfaied that this would be the solution, although I believe that it would be the best,unless having the children attend Residential School. There will be ample room for all the children at Cole Bay to attend Tsartlip School, if they could get there, but unless proper transportation facilities are provided, where the children are protected by Insurance I will not recommend any haphazard method such as used in this Agency at Nanaimo prior to this year.

(3). Personally, I feel that where the parents of the children are unable to support them properly, and provide food and clothing for them regularly and all the time during the winter months, we ight as well have those children sent to the Residential school y will be properly cared for and nourished. It may cost a re but in the long run will be cheaper. When w ake int ion the number of children attending day scho ow in , whose parents are unable to support them p r another, and the shoes and clothing that ren may attend school. I believe

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March 4,194

Dear Sir:-

As requested, I have read the letter of February 23rd last addressed to you by His Excellency, the Bishop of Victoria, and also Mr. Indian Agent Moore's letter of February 26th, dealing with the future education of Indian children at Cole Bay, Saanich Indian Reserve No. 3, Cowichan Agency.

It is noted that there is no suitable building at or near Cole Bay which might be rented for use as a school and, further that owing to the proximity of the R.C.Air Force base at Patricia Bay, it would be contrary to Canada's Defense policy to operate a school in the near vicinity of this Air Port, Sidney Provincial High School located at an even greater distance, having already been closed for the reason given above.

From Mr. Indian Agent Moore's report it would appear that there are only ten healthy children of school age at Cole Bay, for whom a school education should be provided though, possibly, some, at least, of the eight children on this Reserve now at Kuper Island School might attend a day school were one to be provided within reasonable distance of their homes.

Mr. Moore is evidently of the opinion that, the ten children mentioned above could be easily accomodated at the Tsartlip Indian Day School, West Saanich, if transportation were provided, the Tsartlip school being located about 4 miles from Cole Bay. Mr. Moore further estimates that the approximate cost of this transportation at between $60.00 and $65.00 per month.

Major D.M.MacKay,
Indian Commissioner for B.C.
P.O.Box 70-
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P.O. BOX 70
VANCOUVER, B.C. March 4, 1942.

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Major D.M.MacKay- March 4,1942.

During the present emergency, there is no certainty that gas and tires would be available for the motor vehicle used in the transportation of the Cole Bay children to Tsartlip School, and in any case I am not prepared to recommend the establishment of any school bus service in Saanich at the present time, apart from the fact that I am not at all convinced that there would be accomodation at Tsartlip for these children.

A short time ago I recommended that Indian boys and girls attending Residential Schools on or near the coast might, under certain cirsumstances, be discharged on reaching their fourteenth birthday, in order that such children might engage in the fishing industry. Should the Department approve of my suggestion, it is quite possible that several boys and girls would, in the near future, be discharged from the Kuper Island Residential School. The vacancies caused by such discharges as I have referred to above, might well be filled by some, at least, of the Cole Bay children now in need of education.

For the reasons given above I am not prepared to recommend provision of day school facilities for the small number of children at present available on the Saanich Indian Reserve No. 3.

Yours very truly,

G. H. Barry,
Inspector of Indian Schools in B.C.

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215/3/6871.

March 4,1942.

Dear Sir:-

With reference to Departmental letter 152-15-1 of February 12th last, I am forwarding herewith copies of my letter 215/3/6616 of February 20th, addressed to Mr. Indian Agent Moore, and of my 215/3/6618 addressed to the Most Rev. J. C. Cody, Bishop of Victoria, together with copy of Bishop Cody's letter of February 23rd, and Mr. Indian Agent Moore's report of February 26th, dealing with provision of educational facilities for the Indian children at Cole Bay Saanich Indian Reserve No. 3, Cowichan Agency.

The matters dealt with in this correspondence have been discussed on several occasions with Inspector Barry, who has now reviewed the whole case, a copy of his letter of today's date, being attached for the information of the Department.

I may say that, I am in entire agreement with the view expressed by Inspector Barry and I am not, therefore, prepared to recommend, at the present time, the establishment of a temporary school at Cole Bay, or the provision of transporation of these children to the Tsartlip Indian Day School. It will, I believe, be far better to have some, at least, of the Cole Bay children admitted to the Kuper Island Indian Residential Day School as vacancies occur at that institution.

Yours faithfully,

D. M. MacKay,
Indian Commissioner for B.C.

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The Secretary,
Indian Affairs Branch,
Dept. of Mines & Resources,
Ottawa, Ont.

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P.O. BOX 70
VANCOUVER, B.C. March 4, 1942.

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Yours faithfully,

D. M. MacKay,
Indian Commissioner for B.C.

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152-15-1

Ottawa,
March 16, 1942.

EXD.

Dear Sir:

I have your letter of the 4th instant enclosing correspondence which you have received in regard to providing educational facilities for the Indian children at Cole Bay. Very careful consideration has been given to your letter but I regret that at the present time favourable consideration cannot be given to this application. As you are aware, Government funds are not being expended at the present time for the erection of buildings other than those required for war purposes. Besides, it is more than likely that there will be further restrictions in transport facilities.

In view of the recent letter written to you approving the discharge of pupils of 15 years of age, and even younger in some cases, to assist in the fishing industry, there will be several vacancies in the residential schools. This, of course, will include Kuper Island and under these circumstances I see no reason why the children of school age at Cole Bay could not be placed in the residential school mentioned.

Yours truly,

R.A. Hoey,
Supt. of Welfare & Training.

Major D.M. MacKay,
Indian Commissioner,
P.O. Box 70,
Vancouver, B.C.

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P.O. BOX 70
VANCOUVER, B.C. 26th March, 1942

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Dear Sir:- Your file 5152-15-1

With reference to your letter of the 4th instant regarding the appointment of Miss Eleanor Crossland as Teacher of the Saanich Indian Day School, I enclose herewith completed questionnaire showing the date on which she commenced her duties as March 9, 1942, Declaration of Head of Household, National Defence Tax Form No. 1, and application for War Saving Certificates at the rate of $8.00 per month.

Yours faithfully,

D. M. MacKay,
Indian Commissioner for B.C.

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The Secretary,
Indian Affairs Branch,
OTTAWA, Ontario.

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Ottawa,
March 31, 1942.

Memorandum:

REPRESENTATIVE OF THE TREASURY

Re: Saanich Indian Day School
No. 870

The above school was established by P.C. 10018 dated December 23, 1941.

Miss Eleanor Crossland has been appointed teacher at a salary of $90.00 a teaching month plus cost-of-living bonus. I enclose the following forms:

1. Cost-of-living bonus form
2. National Defence Tax form
3. War savings pledge

Staff questionnaire will be forwarded to you in the near future.

You will note that Miss Crossland began duties on March 9, 1942, and she should be paid salary from that date. I attach copy of letter of appointment.

Philip Phelan,
Chief, Training Division.

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Ottawa,
May 13, 1942.

Memorandum:

REPRESENTATIVE OF THE TREASURY

Re: Saanich Indian Day School
No. 870

This school will close for the current academic year at the end of May and no further payment of salary should be made after that date.

Philip Phelan,
Chief, Training Division.

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BISHOP'S HOUSE
740 VIEW STREET

VICTORIA, B. C., Sept. 24th. 1942

Dear Mr. MacKay:

I am in receipt of your letter and the approval of the Department of the transfer of Miss Eleanor Crossland from the East Saanich Indian Day School to the Tsartlip Indian School and have noted the remark re salary etc. I wish to thank you for your efforts in this regard.

Miss Germaine Tremblay of 730 Princess St. Victoria, B?C. has made application for the East Saanich Indian Day School. Miss Tremblay has five years experience. She holds a grade One Diploma of the Province of Saskatchewan, but on presenting her certificates and references to the Department of Education here she was assured that a Temporary Certificate would be issued her on request as soon as she was accepted for a school in B.C. She hold, very fine references besides her certificates and is a young woman of excellent character, conscientious and devoted to her work.

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Department of Mines & Resources
Indian Affairs Branch.
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P.O. BOX 70
VANCOUVER, B.C. September 25, 1942.

Dear Sir:

With reference to the vacancy at the East Saanich Indian Day School brought about by the transfer of Miss Eleanor Crossland to the Tsartlip School, which was approved by your letter of the 17th instant, file 152-221, I enclose herewith the nomination of the Rt. Reverend Msgr. A.G. Baker V.G., who is acting in the absence of Bishop Cody, of Miss Germaine Tremblay of 730 Princess Street, Victoria. Miss Tremblay holds a teacher's certificate for the Province of Saskatchewan.

I would recommend appointment of this teacher at a salary of $90.00 a teaching month plus cost of living bonus for an 8 months term, commencing October 1st, 1942.

Yours faithfully,

per D.M. MacKay,
Indian Commissioner for B.C.

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Enc.

The Secretary,
Indian Affairs Branch,
OTTAWA, Ontario.

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152-15-1

Ottawa,
September 30, 1942.

Memorandum:

REPRESENTATIVE OF THE TREASURY

Re: Saanich Indian Day School
No. 870

Miss Eleanor Crossland has been transferred to the Tsartlip School and no further payment should be made to her as teacher of the above-mentioned school. To succeed her at Saanich the Department has approved the appointment of Miss Germaine Tremblay, effective October [illegible] She will be allowed salary at the rate of $90.00 a teaching month, plus bonus, for an eight-month term; namely, from October 1, 1942, to May 31, 1943. I enclose copy of letter of appointment and the other documents will be forwarded to you when received.

began Oct 17th

R.A. Hoey,
Supt. of Welfare & Training.

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Ottawa,
September 30, 1942.

Dear Sir:

With reference to your letter of the 25th instant, the Department approves the appointment of Miss Germaine Tremblay as teacher of the Saanich Indian Day School. She will be allowed salary at the rate of $90.00 a teaching month, plus bonus, and she should begin duties on October 1. It is understood that this school will be in operation for 8 months; namely, from October 1, 1942, to May 31, 1943. You should have Miss Tremblay complete the necessary forms and return them to the Department as soon as possible.

Yours truly,

R.A. Hoey,
Supt. of Welfare & Training.

Major D.M. MacKay,
Indian Commissioner,
P.O. Box 70,
Vancouver, B.C.

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IN YOUR REPLY REFER TO
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P.O. BOX 70
VANCOUVER, B.C. October 26, 1942.

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Indian Affairs Branch
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Dear Sir:

I enclose herewith form T.D. 1, in duplicate, Declaration of Head of Household, in triplicate, and questionnaire, which have been completed by Miss Germaine Tremblay, teacher at the Saanich Indian Day School, whose appointment was approved by your letter of the 30th ultimo, file 152-15-1.

Yours faithfully,

For D.M. MacKay,
Indian Commissioner for B.C.

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The Secretary,
Indian Affairs Branch,
OTTAWA, Ontario.

Enc.

T.D.1 + H.H. claim forms returned this office.

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Bella Coola Agency

Acting Indian Agent's Monthly Report for the Month of August, 1942.

Bella Coola B.C.
September 16th, 1942

EX'D.
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Dear Sir:-

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The question of school was discussed with the manager, and he stated that the building which they had available for this puppose last year, had been converted into a bunk house, so that for the present, there was no building which could be used for a school, and with the shortage of lumber, they would give no assurance that any building could be fitted up for a schllo rooms.

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Your obedient servant,
T.A. Levelton,
Acting Indian Agent.

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Ottawa, December 14, 1942.

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EX'D A

Miss Germaine Tremblay,
Saanichton, B.C.

Income Tax Deductions.

Enclosed you will find cheque No.D046820, for $10.94, being refund of overdeduction on account of Dominion Income Tax for the month of October, 1942.

For your information we are showing hereunder a statement of your salary for the months of October and November,-

Month	Gross Salary and Bonus	Retirement Fund	Income Tax	Net Salary
October	$105.30	4.50	10.94	89.86
November	105.30	4.50	-	100.80

L.W.McCutcheon
Chief Treasury Officer.

/B

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730 Princess Avenue,
Victoria, B.C.
Dec. 27, 1942.

D.M. MacKay, Indian Commissioner,
Box 70, Vancouver, B.C.

Dear Sir,

I wish to inform you that I have to resign my position as Teacher in Saanich Indian Day School. The doctor's orders are very explicit. He says that I must quit immediately.

I did not realize that my condition was really serious until my last interview with him. That is my reason for not sending my resignation a month before hand.

I regret to have to inconvenience you at this time of the year, and remain,

Sincerely yours,

(Miss) Germaine Tremblay

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JAN 6 1943

P.O. BOX 70
VANCOUVER, B.C. January 4, 1943.

AIR MAIL

The Secretary, Indian Affairs Branch, Ottawa, Ontario.

I beg to forward herewith the resignation of Miss Germaine Tremblay as teacher of the Saanich Indian Day School effective immediately. As Miss Tremblay is ill and unable to continue in the position, I would recommend that her resignation be accepted.

The Rt. Reverend Bishop Cody is being asked to nominate a qualified teacher for the Saanich School.

D.M. MacKay,
Indian Commissioner for B.C.

/KT

Enc.

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158-15-1

Ottawa,
January 6, 1943.

Memorandum:

REPRESENTATIVE OF THE TREASURY

Re: Saanich Indian Day School
No. 870

Owing to her illness the Department has been obliged to accept the resignation of Miss Germaine Tremblay, teacher of the above-mentioned school, effective January 1, 1943, and no further payment of salary should be made to her.

Philip Phelan,
Chief, Training Division.

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Ottawa,
January 6, 1943.

EX'D.
A

Major D.M. MacKay, Indian Commissioner, P.O.
Box 70, Vancouver, B.C.

I have your letter of the 4th instant, enclosing the resignation of Miss Germaine Tremblay as teacher of the Saanich Indian Day School. It is noted that she is giving up duties owing to illness. You may advise her that her resignation is accepted, effective December 31, 1942. I note that Rt. Rev. Bishop Cody has been requested to nominate a qualified teacher to take charge of the school.

R.A. Hoey,
Supt. of Welfare & Training.

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Ottawa, January 20, 1943.

The Deputy Minister,
Department of Finance,
Ottawa.

This is to advise you that the services of Miss Germaine Tremblay, teacher, Semiah Indian Day School, ceased effective January 1, 1943. Would you kindly let me have a cheque in her favour for the amount at her credit in the Retirement Fund?

Deputy Minister.

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East Bay,
Gambier Island,
Jan. 15, 1943.

Major D. M. MacKay,
Indian Commissioner,
Vancouver, B.C.

Dear Sir:-

I'm sorry there is some confusion regarding which school I would accept. I only received Bishop Cody's letter after I had written to you re Inkameep.

I prefer the school at Saanich and would be pleased to accept the position.

I will try to wind the affairs up here and be ready by the 1st of February.

Any information you could give me about living accomodation would be greatly appreciated.

Sincerely,
Mary Wadel.

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VANCOUVER, B.C.

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BISHOP'S HOUSE
740 VIEW STREET

VICTORIA, B. C. Jan., 9th 1942

Major D.M.MacKay,
Indian Commissioner,
Vancouver,
B.C.

Dear Friend :-

This is to advise you that having investigated as well as possible the qualifications of Miss Mary Wadel of East Bay Gambier Island B.C. I fe that at the present time when candidates are sofew in number we would be well advised to recommend her for appointment to the vacancy on the Saanich Staff.

Wishing you and yours every blessing for this new year I rema

Yours in Christ,

+ John C Cody
Bishop of Victoria.

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INDIAN AFFAIRS
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P.O. BOX 70
VANCOUVER, B.C. January 18, 1943.

AIR MAIL.

The Secretary, Indian Affairs Branch,
Dept. of Mines & Resources, Ottawa, Ont.

Your File 152-15-1

I beg to forward herewith a letter from the Rt. Rev. Bishop Cody nominating Miss Mary Wadel for the Saanich Indian Day School together with Miss Wadel's application for the position.

It will be recalled that Miss Wadel was prepared to accept the position at Inkameep but has since decided that she prefers the Saanich school.

I would recommend that Miss Wadel be appointed to the Saanich Indian Day School at the salary and allowance provided for the position, her duties to commence February 1st.

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Encl

D. M. MacKay,
Indian Commissioner for B.C.

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152-15-1

Ottawa,
January 21, 1943.

Memorandum:

REPRESENTATIVE OF THE TREASURY

Re: Saanich Indian Day School
No. 870

In my memorandum of the 6th instant, I advised you of the resignation of the former teacher, Miss Germaine Tremblay. To succeed her we have appointed Miss Mary Wadel at a salary of $90.00 a teaching month, effective February 1, 1943. I attach copy of letter of appointment and the other documents will be forwarded to you when received.

Philip Phelan,
Chief, Training Division.

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152-15-1

Ottawa,
January 21, 1943.

AIR MAIL

EX'D.

Major D.M. MacKay, Indian Commissioner, P.O.
Box 70, Vancouver, B.C.

I have your letter of the 18th instant, in which you state that Miss Mary Wadel prefers to teach at the Saanich Indian Day School. The Department approves her appointment as teacher of that school at a salary of $90.00 a teaching month, effective from February 1, 1943. As it is several years since Miss Wadel was formerly in our employ, you should have her complete the usual forms and return same to this office.

When the former teacher, Miss Tremblay, was appointed it was understood that the Saanich School would only be in operation for 8 months; namely, from October 1, 1942, to May 31, 1943. In this connection I would refer you to my letter of September 30, 1942. Is it your desire that this school close at the end of May or do you consider it should remain in operation until the end of June, 1943? In either case the Department will be guided by your wishes, but Miss Wadel should be definitely informed regarding the closing date of the school.

R.A. Hoey,
Supt. of Welfare & Training.

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when original letter signed).

Ottawa, January 20, 1943.

The Deputy Minister,
Department of Finance,
Ottawa.

Sent 22/1/43 - S.S.

This is to advise you that the services of Miss Germaine Tremblay, teacher, Saanich Indian Day School, ceased effective January 1, 1943. Would you kindly let me have a cheque in her favour for the amount at her credit in the Retirement Fund?

C. W. JACKSON

for Deputy Minister.

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P.O. BOX 70
VANCOUVER, B.C. March 6, 1943.

AIRMAIL.

Indian Affairs Branch, Dept. of Mines & Resources,
Ottawa, Ontario.

Your File 152-15-1.

With reference to your letter of January 21st, I beg to forward herewith the following forms required in connection with the employment of Miss Mary Wadel as teacher of the Saanich Indian Day School:-

Questionnaire-	C 150-52
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The savings amount $5.95 is based on the employment of Miss Wadel for eight months in 1943 namely-

February to June and
October to December both inclusive.

/M
Encl.

D. M. MacKay,
Indian Commissioner for B.C.

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Duncan, B.C.,
March 1st, 1943.

REPORT FOR THE MONTH OF FEBRUARY, 1943.

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Visits were also paid to all the day schools and in two of them (Songhees and Saanich) new teachers were appointed, both of whom should be quite satisfactory.

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R.H. Moore,
Indian Agent.

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152-15-1

Ottawa, March 25, 1943.

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Dear Madam:-

We are enclosing herewith Dominion of Canada cheque No.39444, for $13.68, drawn in your favour, being refund of Retirement Fund Account.

Yours truly,

L.W. McCutcheon
Chief Treasury Officer.

Miss Germaine Tremblay,
730 Princess Avenue,
Victoria, B.C.

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PLEASE QUOTE
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Duncan, B. C.
April 20th. 1943.

Indian Commissioner for B. C: P. O. Box. 70. Vancouver. B.C.

During a recent visit to the Saanich Indian Day School, I wish to advise that the closing date of this school for the summer holidays was brought to my attention by the Teacher. I told her that as far as I knew it would close at the end of May next but in view of the fact that it opened a month late after the Christmas holidays, I would recommend to you that it be kept open until the end of June, providing she (the Teacher) was reasonably sure that the attendance would warrant it during June.

She informed me that the question had already been taken up with some of the parents and the general opinion was that very few, if any, of the families with children of school age would be going to the U.S. this summer to pick berries as they could do better at home. This corresponds with the feeling among the Indians pretty well throughout the Agency. I would therefore recommend that this school be kept in operation until the end of June next.

I may say for your information that this Teacher, Miss Wadel, is certainly making an improvement all round in that school. She has planted a small school vegetable garden, also some flowers along the walks, not to mention the general cleanup outside the building. However, her good work does not end there as she has got the pupils right on their toes and for once they seem to be learning something, not to mention the art of cleanliness. I would say Miss Wadel is a very satisfactory teacher.

R. H. Moore

(R.H.Moore)
Indian Agent.

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VANCOUVER, B. C.

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INDIAN AFFAIRS
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P.O. BOX 70.
VANCOUVER, B.C. April 26, 1943.

Indian Affairs Branch, Department of Mines and Resources
Ottawa, Ontario.

I enclose herewith Mr. Indian Agent Moore's letter of the 20th instant requesting authority to continue the Saanich Indian Day School in session for an additional month at the end of the present term for the reason that it was not reopened until one month after the Christmas holidays.

Under the circumstances outlined, I would recommend approval of the suggestion and would request your advice.

D.M. MacKay,
Indian Commissioner for B.C.

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Enc.

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Indian Affairs Branch
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Ottawa,
May 1, 1943.

EX'D.

Major D.M. MacKay, Indian Commissioner, P.O. Box 70, Vancouver, B.C.

I have your letter of the 26th ultimo enclosing letter from Indian Agent Moore with reference to the closing date of the Saanich Indian Day School. As this school was closed for the month of January it should remain in operation until June 30, 1943.

R.A. Hoey,
Supt. of Welfare & Training.

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P.O. BOX 70
VANCOUVER, B.C. 19th June, 1944.

Indian Affairs Branch, Dept. of Mines and Resources,
Ottawa.

Your File 152-15-1

I am in receipt of a letter from Mr. Indian Agent Moore, advising that Miss Mary Wadel, whose resignation has been submitted effective June 30th, wishes to receive funds to her credit in the Retirement Fund as at that date.

Please arrange for the refund of same to Miss M. Wadel, Saanichton, B. C.

D. M. MacKay.
Indian Commissioner for B.C.

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Ottawa,
June 24, 1944.

Major D.M. MacKay, Indian Commissioner, P.O.
Box 70, Vancouver, B.C.

With reference to your letter of the 19th instant, this is the first intimation that we have received that Miss Mary Wadel intends to give up duties at the Saanich School, effective June 30. However, I presume that you have received her resignation and have accepted it. No doubt you have already communicated with Right Reverend Bishop Cody with a view to having him nominate a successor.

The amount to Miss Wadel's credit in the retirement fund will be forwarded to her subsequent to June 30 and I will advise the Treasury Office regarding her address.

R.A. Hoey,
Supt. of Welfare & Training.

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